


**MAKE A WORLD
OF DIFFERENCE**



District 5160

Newsletter #3

November 2018

Very special thanks to all who have helped our wildfire-displaced students, committee members and host families. The best way to continue to send support is via the District 51060 website: www.rotary5160.org 

Year End Planning & Key Dates



We know that it is early to start thinking about the end of the 2018-19 exchange year, but many are starting to think about booking return tickets. PLEASE make sure travel, and year end plans are made with these dates in mind.

For students **going on the sanctioned year end trips- *Western Safari Tour or Hawaii Tour**, students shall return to their home country **within 10 days of the last day of the tour**.

For students **NOT going on sanctioned tours**, students shall return to their home country **within 10 days of the last day of school or Goodbye Weekend – whichever is later**.

Student return travel MUST take place during these times unless there is prior approval (before March 2019) by the Inbound Coordinator AND District 5160 YEX Chair.

IMPORTANT DATES!

Inbound Student (IB) 2018-19 dates:

- December 15: Quarterly Report 2 Due
- February 15-18, 2019: Winter Fun Weekend: TBD
- May 17-19, 2019: District Conference! Reno NV. Blazers required.
- Goodbye Weekend and Surf City Trip: Dates TBD

Outbound (OB) Student 2018-19 dates:

- December 15: Quarterly Report 2 Due

YEO/Counselor dates:

- Monthly reports due: 15th of each month.

Club dates:

- November/December: **Get your student involved! Invite them to work, share a hobby or a holiday celebration....**

All Inbound Student Dates:

- Dates, times, locations for the 2018-19 exchange year, including sanctioned end of year trips, can be found at:

<http://yex.rotary5160.net/inbound-students/2018-2019-trips>.

**Dist 51060 RYE
Committee Trivia
Challenge #3.**

Which committee member said: "I went snorkeling in Iceland and in Australia. Found both Nemo and Dory!"

The answer is in next month's newsletter....

Host Family Changes



Rotary International's policy is that every exchange student should experience living with multiple host families. YEOs and Counselors, please check with Lynnette to make sure your second host family is fully vetted, as students cannot move into a new home until fully vetted. This process can take a week or two (or more!) so plan ahead. We are here to help!!
Lynnette at: gerbertfamily@comcast.net

Transitions can be both great opportunities and challenging...so please take the time to train with new host parents, making sure the first night questions are discussed, etc. Often, basic things are missed because the student has been here for several months and the YEO/Counselor knows their role. Lets make sure the new host family has the BEST training and/or support possible!



2019-20 OB to AUSTRIA!
Darcy – Burney Rotary Club



2019-20 OB to SWEDEN!
Chloe – Burney Rotary Club



Golden Gate Bridge
San Francisco
2018-19!



Katarina, IB Austria, Is a 6th grade Science Camp Counselor!



Diego, IB Bolivia
Katarina, IB Austria
Valeria, IB Colombia
with blazer bling!



Matthieu, IB France,
really enjoys a burger!

The Answer!



Rick Sweeney
Has a 300 item
airline vomit
bag collection