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District 5160

Newsletter #6

January 2020

IMPORTANT DATES!

Inbound Student 2019-2020 dates:

- **February 15th-17th, 2020:** Winter Fun Weekend (mandatory) Lake Tahoe Nevada, trip details to follow...
- **May 1st- 3rd, 2020:** District Conference (mandatory) In Redding. This is a **Blazer** event! More details to follow.
- **June 11th-13th, 2020:** **Finalized dates!** Santa Cruz Surf Weekend (mandatory): Save the date!
- [YEX Activities Coordinator Cory will send out details as the dates get closer. Coryrose621@gmail.com](#)

Outbound Student 2019-20 dates:

- March 15: Quarterly Report Due

YEO/Counselor dates:

- Monthly reports due: 15th of each month.

Club dates:

- Continue to share how wonderful the Youth Exchange experience is and **invite families to host!**

All Inbound Student Dates:

- Dates, times, locations for the 2019-2020 exchange year are at: <http://yex.rotary5160.net/inbound-students/2019-2020-trips>



Mid Year “Slump”



As we reach the mid-point of our exchange year, students, host families and clubs can feel a mid-year “slump” when the newness of the exchange has worn off. Students and host families are generally in a comfort zone which has pros and cons.

One pro is that many of the growing pains of the year are gone. The students have made friends at school, the families feel more connected to the students and communication between the students, counselors and host families can be clear and concise.

On the flip-side, between New Years and Spring Break can be a little boring for students and host families. The newness of the exchange has passed and there are few breaks from school requirements.

Many students are changing host families during this time of the year. This is often confusing and can be stressful. Families and students need to be understanding of each other and, whenever possible, stay connected while being respectful of the new relationships being formed in the new host homes. It can be done!!



Sharing 2020-2021 Outbound RYE Student Country Assignments!

We are so excited to begin announcing the 2020-2021 Exchange year country assignments!

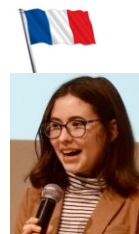
There are 8 students so stay tuned as we share information and photos of these key events.



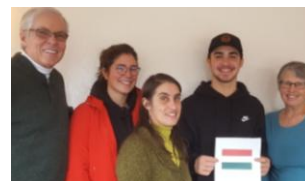
Zoe is going to Taiwan! Sponsored by Redding East Rotary Club.



Congratulations to Halle (in front of flag) who is going to Switzerland! Sponsored by Davis-Sunrise Rotary Club.



Anna is going to France!! Sponsored by Chico Rotary Club



Kyle is headed to Hungary! Sponsored by Mt. Shasta Rotary Club

Winter Event “catch up” photos with RYE Students and their Host communities!



Love (IB Sweden) enjoys a warm gift or two.....



Taiwan RYE hosted a party for all of their 2019-20 IB and Rotex!



RYE 2019-20 IB's Matej (Czech Rep), Artur (Brazil), Anna (Austria), Faustine (France), Marcel (Bolivia) & Axelle (Belgium) gathered at the home of Paradise Rotarians, Pam and Brian Gray, to bake and decorate holiday cookies for families in need. Our own RYE Committee members, Bob Jehn and Cory Busher helped make it happen and joined in the fun!

