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District 5160

Newsletter #5

January 2019

IMPORTANT DATES!

Inbound Student dates:**

- February 15-18, 2019: Winter Fun Weekend: Mt Shasta Ski Park. Pick up/Drop off location: 437 Quincy Ave, McCloud. Email Cory @ coryrose621@gmail.com for info.
- May 17-19, 2019: District Conference! Reno NV. Blazers required. See District Flyer below.
- Goodbye Weekend and Surf City Trip: Date: June 13-15. Santa Cruz CA with drop off in San Francisco for those going on Western Safari.

Outbound Student dates:

- March 15 Quarterly Reports 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 2018-19 exchange year, including sanctioned end of year trips, can be found at:

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



Rotary 4-Way Fest

Rotary Districts
5130, 5150, 5160 & 5190
May 17-19, 2019

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Dist 51060 RYE Committee Trivia Challenge #5

Which committee member said: " At age 13 I played a lead role in an outdoor theater in Branson, Missouri!"

The to #4 Answer - **BOB JEHN** worked as a TV Camera-man as a college student!



Katarina (Austria) and host dad.



Val (Colombia) with a canine friend.