## Rotary Youth Exchange District 5160 – California, USA

# MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



District 5160 **Newsletter #6** Feb/March 2019

#### **IMPORTANT DATES!**

#### Inbound Student dates\*\*:

- May17-19, 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: 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Goodbye Weekend**

About February or March, students begin to feel the exchange year begin a gradual move toward the natural end of a life changing experience. To celebrate, really celebrate, the exchange we strive to maximize the time gathered together in fun and support for each other.

This year the mandatory Goodbye Weekend falls on June 13-15 in Santa Cruz with Cory and others, who always boost the energy and laughs. This is a good time to bring out those memory making projects (scrapbooks, autograph tee shirts, quilts, videos, etc). Plan to share making something that will be a joy to have and to help stay connected no matter where you are in the world!



#### Dist 51060 RYE Committee Trivia Challenge #6

Which committee member said "I have taken care of newborn babies weighing less than one pound."

## Luck o' the Irish to you...

Wearing green and leprechaun costumes on St. Patrick's Day are traditions coming from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, when people wore green ribbons and shamrocks on March 17<sup>th</sup> to honor Ireland's patron saint...

Pinching people who didn't wear green reminded them that leprechauns could sneak up on them at any time!



## Service above "Selfie"

Over President's Day weekend, our own RYE Committee Member Bob Jehn accompanied five Interact students from Burney and Fall River High Schools and five adult advisors to Agua Prieta, Mexico to perform community service alongside members of the Rotary Club and Rotaract Club of Agua Preita. Rotary job well done!



Interact students Alexus B and Kaitlin E talk with a resident of a nursing home in Agua Prieta, Mexico.

Heather C and other Interact students paint an amphitheater in Agua Prieta, Mexico





Interact students Maria M and Jennifer M talk with a boy at the foster children's school in Agua Prieta, Movica

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## WINTER FUN 2019!!



(L-R) Skyler, Yi-Chen, Malachy, Diego, Val, Gi, Crysta, Bori, Brad

Card games (L-R back group) Brad, Darcy, Bori, Aidan (around in circle starting with tie-dye shirt) Skylar, Mathieu, Gabriel, Crysta, Gi, Clara, Yi-Chen



(L-R) Skylar, Yi-Chen, Clara, Malachy, Chloe, Mathieu

### **Future Outbounds** too!



(L to R) Katharina S, Austria: Darcy C. McArthur Ca, Outbound to Austria 2019-20; Chloe L, Hat Creek CA, outbound to Sweden 2019-20



Snow line, getting ready to plunge (L-R) Darcy, Val, Gabriel, Clara, Unknown w/ sweatshirt on head, Crysta, Gi, Brad, Malachy, Chloe, Yi-Chen, Mathieu, Diego, Skyler, Bori, Aidan



(L-R) Malachy (OB 2019-20), Gabriel, Yi-Chen, Diego, Aidan (Rotex to Brazil), Gi, Crysta (OB 2019-20), Brad Chloe, Clara (mid steps) Martin, Carolyn (ground) Val,

(OB 2019-20), Skyler (Rotex 2017-18), Glenn (counselor), Bori, Mathieu, Cory, Matt ( (Top Steps)

Katherina, Darcy







HUGE shout out to Cory Busher, RYE Activities Coordinator, who keeps it fun, super organized and safe! Thanks also to Matt Busher for his support.



Lessons (L-R) Instructor, Crysta, Chloe, Diego

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