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District 5160

Newsletter #7

February 2018

IMPORTANT DATES!

Inbound Student dates:

- February 10-11, 2018: Interact Retreat, Forest Hill
- February 16-19, 2018: Ski Weekend – Incline Village
- May 4-6, 2018: District Conference – Incline Village Nevada. Bring Blazers!
- June 14-16, 2018: Goodbye Weekend



Outbound Student dates:

- We have accepted 4 students for 2018-19 and have closed that application period.
- **Applications for the 2019-20 exchange year are OPEN!** The application can be found online at <http://yex.rotary5160.net/outbound-students/ltep-application>

YEO/Counselor dates:

- Monthly reports due: 15th of each month

Host Family dates:

- After winter holidays and before the district Conference, most schools have very few “breaks”. If your family needs time without your student, don't be afraid to ask your YEO and Counselor for support.

Club dates:

- February 2018: **All Inbound Student dates, times, locations, etc., for the 2017-18 exchange year can be found at:

<http://yex.rotary5160.net/inbound-students/2017-2018-trips-2>.

Good Bye 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 14-16 in Santa Cruz with Scott and Lynnette, 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!



Rotary in Chico



Chico had its Birthday Party and Bianca attended.

From Left: Matt Donner and Bianca. Bianca, Leanne (president elect) and Glen (president elect, nominee).

Flash from the Past.....

Congratulations to Yi Lien, Inbound from Taiwan in 2016-17!

Her painting will be on the cover of her High School Yearbook this Spring!



Additions and Role Changes for RYE Committee!

Welcome to **Jennifer Griggs** as Inbound Coordinator and congratulations to **Rick Sweeney** and **Scott Gerbert** for swapping “hats”. Rick is now Chair of the RYE committee, and Scott is remaining strong in his support role as Inbound/Outbound Trainer and Host dad!

Back to the Future.....

Please let your Interact Clubs know that we are looking for awesome candidates for the 2019-20 exchange year. Students don't have to be Interactors - it's just an easy pool of students that are already connected to Rotary. Students cannot be older than 18.5 as of August 1, 2019.

Please contact me at d5160yexoutbound@gmail.com with questions or check our website: <http://yex.rotary5160.org/>

If you get a student started on an application, please let me know so that I can track them.

Thank you! – *Lynnette Gerbert, 5160 RYE Outbound Coordinator*