

# MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



District 5160

Newsletter #8

March 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES!

### Inbound Student dates:

- March 31<sup>st</sup> Easter Egg Hunt at the Gerberts! (optional)\*
- May 4-6, 2018: District Conference – Incline Village, Nevada. Bring Blazers! MANDATORY
- June 14-16, 2018: Goodbye Weekend MANDATORY

### Outbound Student dates:

- The 2018-19 application period is closed.
- **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: 15<sup>th</sup> 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, please 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>.

## 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 Lynnette at [d5160yexoutbound@gmail.com](mailto: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 their progress.

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

## Service Above “Selfie”

As part of his exchange, Gui has spent time helping Lynnette's Girl Scout troop. Gui worked hard and, like all of his fellow exchange students, made time to reach out and engage with everyone.



Wheelchair Foundation Challenge – The 2017-18 Inbounds collected \$310. The money was matched by Scott and Lynnette for a total donation of \$620! That is FOUR wheel chairs donated! Way to go!



We would LOVE to have the students post photos of their service experiences on our Inbound Facebook page. PLEASE post photos to the Facebook page or email them to [d5160yexchair@gmail.com](mailto:d5160yexchair@gmail.com).



## EASTER Traditions



- American kids decorate and play games called the Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Egg roll. Even the Presidential White House hosts a hunt and roll!
- Easter meals include vegetables, potatoes and ham. Hot cross buns are also a favorite.
- Couples tend to get married during Easter.
- Sunrise services are part of Christian religious Easter celebrations.
- Decorating with Easter bunnies, Easter eggs, Easter tree and Easter lambs is popular in homes and businesses.
- Easter parades are also a part of the celebrations across the country; dressing up as Easter bunnies and giving out eggs.



## 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!



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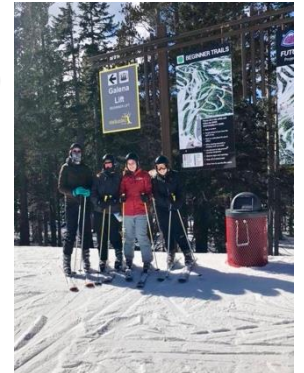
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WINTER FUN!!



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AWESOME PEOPLE!