

MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE



District 5160

Newsletter #4

December 2018

IMPORTANT DATES!

Inbound Student dates**:

- February 15-18, 2019: Winter Fun Weekend: Mt Shasta, more details to follow.
- May 17-19, 2019: District Conference! Reno NV. Blazers required.
- Goodbye Weekend and Surf City Trip: Dates TBD

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>

“Gift” Ideas for Our Inbound Students

This year is all about making memories and life changing experiences, for the students, host families, counselors, YEOs, hosting clubs, and all of our new friends. Many students return from their year in District 5160 with suitcases filled with “stuff”, but what lasts a lifetime are the experiences and the memories they make with YOU!

With this in mind, revisit the “bucket lists” of the students, talk with them about those lists, and add more to their lists! The bucket lists can be found here:

<http://yex.rotary5160.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Bucket-List-for-2018-2019-students.pdf>



It's the Winter and Holiday Season--Don't forget to include your Rotary Youth Exchange student! It's a hard time of year to be away from family for many, but with a little support from local Rotarians and others, fun can be had by all. Whether you celebrate Christmas, Hanukkah or Kwanzaa--or more than one, have a blow-out New Years Party or hit the couch to watch the “ball drop” on TV, your traditions may be very different than those of your exchange student. It's a great opportunity to learn more about each other's customs and religions. Don't think you'll do all the teaching or sharing. Last year we learned all about St. Nicholas Day from our Belgian student. What a fun celebration and she was thrilled to wake up to a shoe filled with chocolates. A bit of home for her! The important message here is that if your Rotary club is hosting an Inbound Youth Exchange student, get on their calendar and share old and make brand new traditions.

Dist 51060 RYE Committee Trivia Challenge #4.

Which committee member said: “ I worked as a TV Cameraman when I was in college...

The answer is in next month's newsletter....



Clara IB Belgium, (front left) her host mom, sister and friend.



Noelle OB Austria, (far right) in Salzburg.

Birthdays, Fun and Celebrations!!!

Katarina, IB Austria, turns 17!



Mathieu, IB France, and a jolly friend.

The Answer!



Cory Busher
Has snorkeled in Iceland and Australia!