

SUMMARY OF YOUTH PROTECTION POLICY (YPP) FOR CLUB PRESIDENTS

The YPP is a requirement of Rotary International's Code of Policies (RCP), Sections 2.110 and 41.060 for all Rotary Clubs with Youth Programs.

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 62.25 is a requirement for all organizations in the United States involved with Exchange Students from another country.

District 5180 has incorporated the above requirements in the Youth Protection Policy Handbook revised August 26,2015.

As President of your Rotary Club, you should be aware of the following items:

- If your club is involved in a youth program, you are required to complete the **Certification Checklist**.
- All Rotarians and adults involved with Rotary Youth Activities are required to complete the **Youth Volunteer Declaration**, which requires that the person signing the Declaration also read the **Youth Protection Policy** which includes the **Youth Protection Policy Mission Statement** and the **Guidelines for safeguarding the welfare of students**.
- All Rotarians and adults who have supervisory responsibility or one-on-one involvement with a youth must also complete a **Volunteer Application** for a background check. (Cost \$15.00 each)
- The Host Parents and any other adult residing in the Host's home for a Rotary Youth Exchange Student must complete a **Host Family Application** for a background check. (Cost \$15.00 each)
- A Rotarian Counselor, of the same sex as the student, must be assigned to each Exchange student. The Counselor cannot be a member of the Host Family.

The District Youth Exchange Officer (YEO), Dean Henricks at ryechair5180@gmail.com and the RYE Committee member assigned as the Liaison Officer to your club will work directly with the Counselor you have assigned to each of the Exchange Students hosted by your club.

For additional information or to request a presentation of the Youth Protection Policy be conducted at your club, contact either your Liaison Officer, the YEO or the Youth Protection Officer, Barry Kalar at chiefbk@wavecable.com.