



Want to be an exchange student?

The **Rotary Club of Chilliwack Mt Cheam** will be participating in a Youth Exchange Program in which a student from Chilliwack will travel to and live in a foreign country from August 2015 until approx. July 2016.

This program involves a student spending a year in another country, living with local families, and attending school. Students who are currently at the 10th or 11th grade level are preferred. Requirements include above-average academic ability, adaptability, independence and maturity, plus an outgoing personality.

Highlights of the program are:

- Parents pay for transportation, medical/dental insurance and clothing;
- Cost of room and board is covered by Rotary and the families abroad
- Rotary pays living allowance and cost of school, where applicable;
- Students **MUST** attend school, and learn the language if other than English;
- Students are treated as members of families, not as VIPs;
- Students may stay with several different families over the year;
- Grade 10 or 11 only – grade 12 students are not eligible;
- No credit may be received toward graduation for education taken elsewhere. Special cases must be negotiated with school counselors/principals.

Students interested in participating in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program for the 2015-2016 school year should contact Mrs Hill for more information.

The deadline for applications is November 5, 2014.