

# Cristina Durà Lahoz

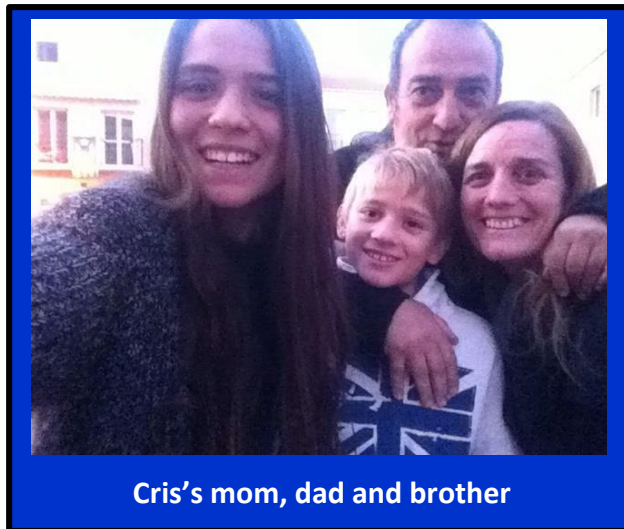
## 2016-17 Rotary Youth Exchange Student

Cristina, better known as Cris, arrived in Kelowna on September 26, 2016, from Mataro, Spain, her home city.

Cris is the daughter of Josep Dura Garcia, a city manager, and Nadia Lahoz Juan, a travel agent. She has one sibling, Aleix, an eleven year old brother.

While in Spain, Cris attended Escola Sant Feliu, a Catholic school. She completed grade ten before flying off to Canada to begin a new and exciting experience.

Cris enjoys physical activity, particularly soccer, travelling where she can study and experience new cultures, and meeting new people.



**Cris's mom, dad and brother**



**Cris's new family in Kelowna**

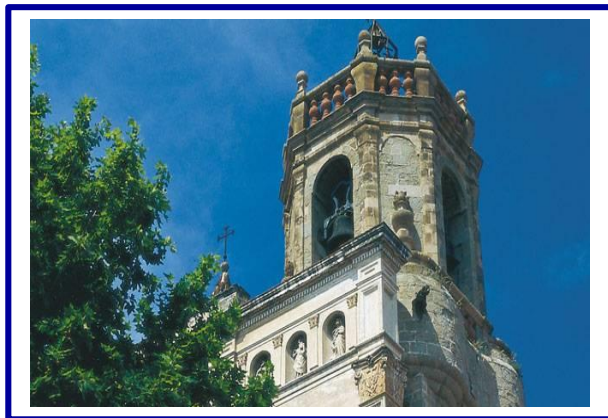
While being hosted by the Rotary Club of Kelowna Sunrise, Cris will enjoy the opportunity to experience three host families, including Rotary families, Pat and Terry McAllister, and Martha and Mario Kennedy.

Cris is attending Kelowna Secondary School where she is enrolled in grade eleven classes (ESL, English, Outdoor Education, Psychology, Dance, Social studies, Pre-calculus, video production and textile arts).

Cris is being sponsored by the Rotary Club of Mararo-Maresme, which is located in Mataro.



Mataro is the capital and largest city of the comarca of the Maresme in the province of Barcelona, Catalonia Autonomous Community, in Spain. Mataro, with a population of approximately 123,000 people, is situated on the Costa del Maresme, just 30 kilometres north-east of Barcelona.



Mataro is a thriving industrial, commercial and tourist city with a long and rich historic legacy that goes back to the Roman days.