



Rotary



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Elk Rapids

Host an Exchange Student - Open Your Home to the World - Welcome an Exchange Student for the 2027–2028 School Year

Have you ever considered opening your home to a student from another country?

Through a partnership with The Rotary Club of Elk Rapids, local families have the opportunity to welcome an international exchange student and experience the world without leaving home.

Hosting an exchange student is a rewarding cultural adventure for the entire family. By opening your home for three to four months of the school year, you provide an exceptional young person with a life-changing opportunity to experience American family life, education, traditions, and community.

In return, your family gains a unique window into another culture. Exchange students share their language, customs, perspectives, and traditions, creating meaningful connections and memories that often last a lifetime. Students come from countries around the world and arrive eager to learn, contribute, and become part of a welcoming family and community.

Hosting an exchange student is more than providing a place to stay. It is an opportunity to build international understanding, develop lifelong friendships, and help a young person grow through an unforgettable experience.

Many host families discover that the experience changes their lives just as much as it changes the student's.

When you welcome an exchange student, your family grows, often gaining a lifelong connection that stretches across oceans.

The Rotary Club of Elk Rapids invites you to learn more about hosting an exchange student for the 2026–2027 school year and becoming part of this meaningful global exchange experience.

Interested in learning more about the Rotary Youth Exchange program? Contact: Amanda Macaluso at amanda.macaluso@gmail.com or Sherry Steffen at sherry.lkn@charter.net