



ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE 6690

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ROTARY CLUB OF GRANVILLE AWARDS ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIPS

The Rotary Club of Granville is proud to announce that it has awarded the prestigious Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship to Kate Guiney of Granville High School, in Granville, OH. The scholarships, valued at over \$24,000.00, cover room, board, tuition and a monthly stipend for one academic year. These scholarships are awarded for the 2018-2019 academic year by the Rotary Club of Granville.



In August 2018, she will begin her role as a global ambassador when she departs for her year-long exchange. Kate's exchange will be in Brazil. Between now and her departure date, she will be involved in extensive language & cultural training and preparation to be immersed in their new culture provided by Rotary.

Annually, 8,000 students between the ages of 15 and 18.5 years old participate in this program worldwide. The program began in the 1920's and its primary mission is to work towards peace and understanding the world. Rotary Youth Exchange is a member of the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), a non-profit organization committed to setting standards for international educational travel and monitoring compliance with those standards. It is also approved by the U.S. Department of State.

The Rotary Club of Granville

The Rotary Club of Granville was chartered in 1949 and has a membership of more than 80 men and women actively dedicated to fostering service above self in their community and around the globe, and is part of Rotary International District 6690.



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District 6690 Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE)

The Youth Exchange (YE) program in District 6690 covering central and Southeast Ohio is growing through the efforts of the YE committee, the district leadership, and individual clubs. In 2017, District 6690 RYE received, for the fifth time, the Gold District Achievement Award at the annual conference of the North American Youth Exchange Network (NAYEN).

District 6690 RYE has exchange agreements with over 25 countries and has an annual exchange ratio of 1:1 resulting in over 80 total students participating (year-long and short-term summer program). District 6690 is seeking potential host families in Central and SE Ohio for the 2018-19 academic year. The host family is responsible for providing room and board for the inbound exchange student for approximately three months. Host families are a vital part of the cultural exchange program.

Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange

District 6690 RYE is a member of Ohio-Erie, a multi-district including 11 Rotary districts from parts of Canada in the north down to Tennessee and North Carolina in the south. Ohio-Erie provides scale of economy to handle regulatory issues, larger number of exchange countries, training and best practices.

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