2018-19   Long Term Outbound Process:

- The age requirement for a Summer 2018 Outbound student is: **Must be born on or after February 1, 2000 and on or before February 1, 2003**

The candidate must have:

- Class rank/GPA (top 50% or 2.75 GPA)

- Aptitude for language or at least a desire to learn one

- Maturity , self-reliance and the desire to embrace a new culture and life changing experience

- Overall appropriateness of the candidate to represent Rotary

- The cost for a Club to sponsor an Outbound Student is $1,400 and will be billed July 1, 2018.

- The parental costs will be a $800 application fee, for the candidates selected by the District, and a cost range between $6,000 and $10,000 (which includes the application fee) for student blazer, student pins to trade, round trip airfare and any host country required insurance or language camp. Additional costs not included , but are the responsibility of the family are any side trips, spending money, clothes, host family gifts and language tutors.

- A Club who has an outbound candidate must complete and submit the 2018-19 Outbound Student Candidate Club Sponsor Form and submit it to the District RYE Committee by October 20, 2017

The application process has changed, it is totally automated, and will be coordinated by the District RYE Committee directly with the student and their family, the Club is not involved.

- The country selection process has also changed. The student will choose a minimum of 12 "preferred countries" for which they are qualified based on specific country limitations. The country they are assigned to will be one of these 12, there is no ranking on preferred countries.

 - District Outbound interviews will be held on a Saturday or Sunday in November, time and location TBD.

The outbound student candidate and their parents are required to attend this interview session.

The final selection of the 2018-19 outbound will be announced in mid - November .