



***Willowbrook Rotary sponsors more exchange students than any other club in the Rotary world!***

We sponsored eight summer outbound exchange students and hosted seven summer inbound exchange students during 2011. This year Willowbrook Rotary sponsors eight exemplary local exchange students for the 2011/12 school year living and studying in Argentina, Brazil, France, Poland, The Netherlands and Turkey.



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Through the efforts of our membership and foundation, we currently host two long-term exchange students: *Nicola Bruno from Milan, Italy and Pelin Erman from Istanbul, Turkey.* These students live with local families, attend Klein and Klein Collins High Schools, and share their native culture while living ours. Many Cy-Fair, Klein and Spring former students have cherished, lifelong memories from living abroad as ambassadors of the Willowbrook Rotary youth exchange program. We recently selected four 2012 students for this summer's exchange and eight superb student ambassadors as long-term outbounds for the 2012/13 school year.

*Please say hello to Nico and Pelin, our exchange students here tonight.*



***ReachUnlimited.org***

Willowbrook Rotary funded and boldly built a gazebo, vegetable gardens and a bocci ball court for the Reach Unlimited clients in Cypress. This year we sponsor monthly birthday celebrations for Reach clients bringing cookies and seasoned noise-making skill. Reach provides programs and services for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

*The World needs clean water*



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1.2  **billion** people lack access to safe drinking water. 1 in 8 Haitian children will die before their 5th birthday  **this year** due to diarrheal disease caused by drinking contaminated water. The prevention of water-borne disease has been improved with the support and installation of biosand gravity water filtration systems in Haiti and Honduras. Centuries old technology. No moving parts. No electricity. Made in Haiti by Haitians. Willowbrook Rotary and Pure Water for the World completed several school installations.



***Willowbrook Rotary International Grants***

The Rotary Clubs of Karachi, Pakistan and Willowbrook partnered on a matching grant to provide artificial limbs and calipers to poor amputees and post polio limb deformities afflicted in Sindh, Pakistan. The artificial limbs and calipers project is housed at the Rotary Club of Karachi's

Community Center. Technicians from India taught the Pakistanis how to manufacture the artificial limbs and calipers.

Many water wells were drilled in Pakistan with our help. Projects also were completed in Estonia, South Africa, Bolivia, Sierra Leone, Mexico, India and Indonesia.

