



# Rotary Youth Exchange District 5910

## Testimonials

### **Coni from France (2012-13)**

(shortly before she went home)

I feel gratitude to Rotary, for making this exchange, what I always wanted, a dream come true.

In almost 11 months, I have faced more obstacles than I ever have gone through but I have learned and grew more than I did in 17 years. I met people and made friends all around the world and over, and I had experiences that I will never forget.

I could never express in words how thankful I am to all the people that made these 11 months the most special in my life.

After being a Rotary Exchange Student, there is nothing that will make me fall.

### **Pauline from France (2013-14)**

(unsolicited Facebook post)

I can't believe I have been in my dear Texas for 5 months already, I realize how much the time go fast. I found my place in this new country, I found friend for the life. Now I am at the half of my exchange and now I am starting to speak their language I just have to enjoy each seconds , each day with all the wonderful person who are with me. Thank you to the Rotary International to live a dream became true.

### **Natalia from Spain (2013-14)**

(unsolicited Facebook post)

Today, January 15, is my 5 months anniversary in USA. In this 5 months I had the best experiences of my life and I just want to say thank you Rotary for make this year possible. Of course that I miss my family, my friends, my home... But I think that is being the best year of my life. I'm meeting amazing new people, I'm learning a new language, a new culture... And all the memories that I'm making here are irreplaceable. Also I've met other exchange students from around the world and they are being like my second family. I cannot describe with words how thankful I am with Rotary to hie me this opportunity that not all the people have. Today is also a sad day because 5 months means that half of my exchange is done, means that today start the countdown to go back to Spain, and that make me sad. For all of this I'm not going to waist my time here, I'm going to exploit the time that I have as much as better possible.

Once again thank you Rotary for give me this opportunity, for make my dream possible.