

## ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

Rotary Youth Exchange builds peace one young person at a time. Students learn a new language, discover another culture, and truly become global citizens. Exchanges for students ages 15-19 are sponsored by Rotary clubs in more than 100 countries.

### What are the benefits?

Exchange students unlock their true potential to:

- Develop lifelong leadership skills
- Learn a new language and culture
- Build lasting friendships with young people from around the world
- Become a global citizen

### How long do exchanges last?

Long-term exchanges last a full academic year, and students attend local schools and live with multiple host families.

Short-term exchanges last from several days to three months and are often structured as camps, tours, or homestays that take place when school is not in session.

### What are the costs?

Room and board are provided, as well as any school fees. Each program varies, but students are usually responsible for:

- Round-trip airfare
- Travel insurance
- Travel documents (such as passports and visas)
- Spending money and any additional travel or tours

### How can I apply?

Candidates are ages 15-19 and are leaders in their schools and communities. **Contact your local Rotary club** to see what exchange opportunities are available and what the application process involves.

### Rotary Youth Exchange Annual Report

Rotary Youth Exchange inspires young leaders to serve as catalysts for peace and social justice in their local communities and throughout the world, long after their exchanges end. This program is possible because of the dedication, leadership, and passion of the tens of thousands of volunteers — Rotary members and nonmembers alike — who make this unique program so successful.

**Read the latest** about how Rotary Youth Exchange is a catalyst for service, cultural understanding, and lifelong connections to Rotary.

# THE EARLY RISER

EVERY ROTARIAN  
US \$100  
EVERY YEAR



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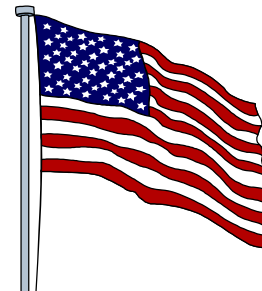
#### THE ROTARY 4 WAY TEST

First: Is it the TRUTH?

Second: Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Third: Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Fourth: Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



#### ROTARY PRAYER

Oh Lord, and giver of all good, we thank Thee for our daily food.

May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help to serve Thee all of our days.

## THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS NORTH



2024-25 R.I. President and D5790 Governor:

President of Rotary International: Stephanie Urchick  
5790 District Governor: Andy Eads

**THE ROTARY CLUB OF WICHITA FALLS (NORTH), TEXAS**

President: Matthew Milhollon

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## ***FUTURE PROGRAM ASSIGNMENTS***

December 6 -----Dirk Welch ~ Dir. MSU Fantasy of Lights ~ Rob Noble  
December 13----- Cindy Noe, Ex. Director, Rolling Meadows ~ Linda Sheriff  
December 16 ---**Rotary North Christmas Party at Troy and Jeani Secord's**  
December 20----- **Board Meeting**  
December 27----- **CANCELLED FOR THE HOLIDAYS**  
January 3 -----George Getschow and Kathy Floyd  
from the Larry McMurtry Literary Center ~ Tom Sheriff  
January 10----- Phil Waggoner  
January 17----- **Board Meeting**  
January 24----- Clint Wood  
January 31----- Joe Clement  
February 7-----Mike Crocker  
February 14 ----- Julie Day  
February 21 ----- **Board Meeting**  
February 28 ----- Brandy Fields

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### **NEWS FROM OUR LAST CLUB MEETING HELD AT THE HAMPTON:**

The invocation and pledges were led by President Matt.

Matt Gunnell, son of Larry, was the club's special guest.

A 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was announced for Oku and Melissa Okeke.  
A 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary was announced for Mike and Patty Crocker.  
Congratulations to all!

The brag bucket was well fed by Ann (5), Linda (2), Ajay (2), Clint, Larry (5), Mike and Matt. Clint noted that Rotary North had been recognized as having the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest giving amount, per capita, in District 5790. This was recognized at the recent District Foundation Banquet.

Oku had the honor of being on the Rotary North Hotseat for 2 minutes.

Tom performed the introduction of Dr. Donny Lee, WFISD Superintendent, as our weekly program. Dr. Lee gave an outstanding presentation over the current working at WFISD.

The raffle raised \$24.00 and Linda was the lucky winner. She drew the 10 of hearts for a \$10.00 prize. If this weeks winner draws the ace of spades they will win \$153.00 + ½ of what is raised today.



Oku on the "Hotseat".



Dr. Donnie Lee, WFISD Superintendent