

## THE PNW PASSPORT ROTARY CLUB ROUNDUP

**Date:** March 13, 2021  
**Meeting:** 4:00 pm      **End Time:** 5:05 pm  
**Place:** Zoom Online – hosted by P-Elect Deb Wiggs

### BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

President	Roy Holman
President-Elect	Deb Wiggs
President-Elect 22-23	Drew Antrobus
Membership & Engagement, Chair	Pati Villhauer
Membership-Elect	Rhian Piprell
Secretary	Joy St. John

### BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Treasurer	Terry Greer
Service, Chair	Jill Greer
Foundation Chair	Patricia Sibley

### GUESTS:

Judy Antrobus  
Andrea Stiller, Guest Speaker  
Rianna Stiller, Past Rotary Exchange Student

P-Roy: Welcomed everyone to the meeting. Explained a Rotary Passport Club and how we differ from a regular Rotary Club to Andrea.

Rhian: Thanked our members Trudy Gallant, team leader, Allen Stockbridge, Deb Wiggs, Roy Holman, Pati Villhauer, and Heather Vernon for their support of the Quiz Night. Quiz Night was raising funds for Community Outreach Project led by Douglas College Psych Nursing students. The evening was a success raising



approximately \$9,000.00. The highest score was 19 the lowest being 2 our team did very well with 13.

P-Roy: The social walk at Deer Lake in Burnaby was lovely. It was great to socialize with members Lornell Ridley, Jim Baker, Heather Vernon, Sean Hogan, and my lovely wife Yoshiko.



P-E Deb: Allen and I attended the District's virtual zoom District Grant meeting. We are up to date on the requirements for Grant's.

P-Roy: Pat Bond has been helping to organize our Club Visionary meeting.

Discussion: We would like to get as many Club members to attend the visionary meeting as possible, this is our way ahead for the coming years. Club meeting dates were discussed as a good time to have the meeting. Pati stated she has guests speakers lined up for our meetings. She felt that our April 22 meeting was one that could be changed. President Roy was going to see if Pat Bond would be able to find someone for April 22, 2021 at 6:00 pm. The visionary session will be approximately 2 hours.

P-Roy: Fundscript and Shop with Scrips were bringing in some money. The Club needs to get behind the fundraiser a little more.

Pati: It is my pleasure to introduce Andrea Stiller, from the Chilliwack Fraser Rotary Club to speak to us about the Rotary Youth Exchange Program.

Andrea: Thank you for having me today. I have joining me today my daughter Rianna. Rianna was a Rotary Exchange Student she went to France. She will also tell you a little about her experience as a student. I (Andrea) was so



happy that we were able to have a virtual International Rotary Exchange Student Leaders meeting this year.

Please find Andrea's presentation attached for those members who were unable to attend today's meeting.

Rianna: My year as a student was amazing. It changed my life forever. Since I've been back I've been involved with Rotaract. I am working on getting a regional Youth Exchange Alumni group together.

Andrea: Rotary Youth Exchange program is working on re-stating the short exchange program. They also have a program called The Power of One. This program is for students who are able to come here but their country isn't safe for us to send a student to their country.

P-Roy: Thank you very much Andrea and Rianna for bringing us up to date on what is happening with the Youth Exchange Program. It would be very hard for our Club to have a Rotary Exchange Student but we may be able to help in other ways. My daughter enjoyed her time on a Short Exchange and our family enjoyed having the student join our household for a month.

Pati: I have been in touch with other Passport Clubs to see if they'd like to join us at one of our meetings so far nothing has transpired. Our next speaker is Dan Gallant he will be speaking to us about the Rotary World Help Organization.

P-Roy: Time for the Club's fundraiser for our projects The Green Bag and ARES. Thank you to all who have been helping us earn funds for these projects and hopefully more to come.

Please remember to send a cheque to send your Happy Buck cheques to:

Lindagene Coyle  
2789 Cranley Drive  
Surrey, BC V4P 1E2

or

Terry Greer  
1009 Juniper Beach Road  
Stanwood, WA 98292

P-Roy: Thank you, for coming.





**The future of Rotary begins with Youth!**

# Why Does Rotary Do Youth Exchange?

TRAVEL.  
LEARN.  
GROW.



## Rotary Avenues of Service:

Club service

Community Service

International Service

Vocational Service

Youth Service

**Rotary Youth Exchange** promotes peace through cultural understanding and develops leadership in youth.

– 2018-19: ~ 10,000 total exchanges



# Impact of Youth Exchange?

## Number of Rotarians:

Conservative estimate - 6 Rotarians per exchange student

- Club YEO, Club YEC, Club President, DG, YE Chair, IB/OB Coordinator
- 10,000 students (2018-19) x 6 = over 60,000 Rotarians

## Impact of ONE student: ~ 255 people

Student's family and extended family; Sponsor Rotary Club;  
Host families; Host School; Host Rotary District & Club

## Impact of ~10,000 (2018-19) students in one year:

Touches over 2.5 million people each year

Support comes exclusively from districts and clubs





# The Future of Rotary Begins With Youth!



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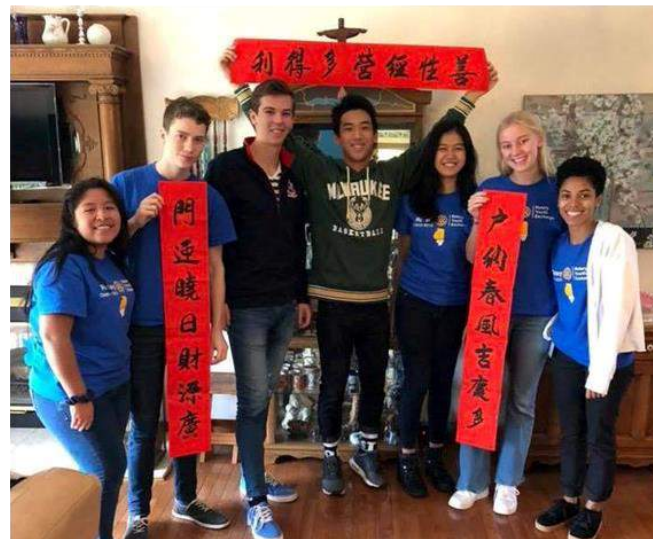


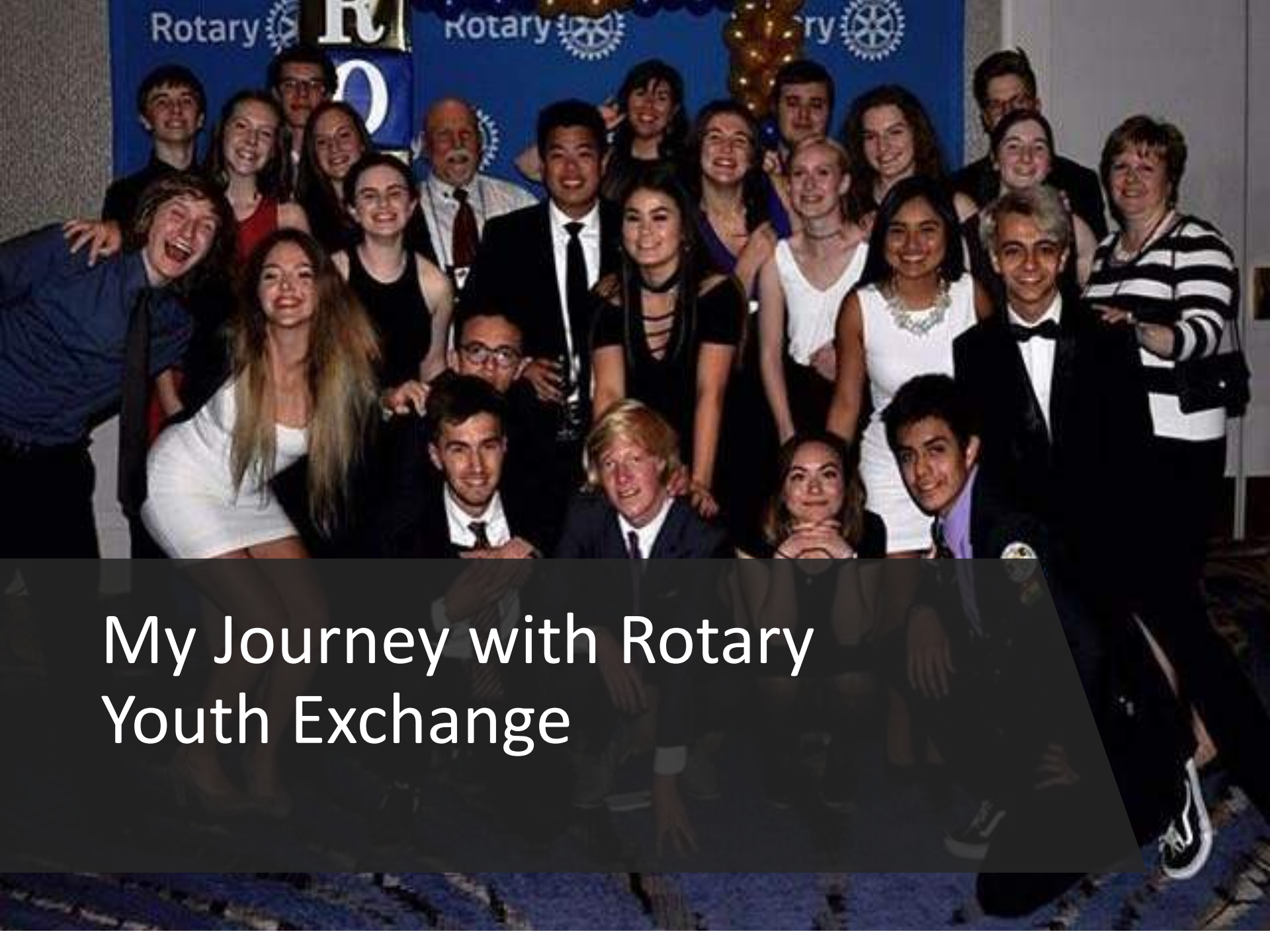


# Rotary Youth Exchange Program

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**Study Abroad Scholarships  
for High School Students**  
[www.studyabroadscholarships.org](http://www.studyabroadscholarships.org)





# My Journey with Rotary Youth Exchange



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London

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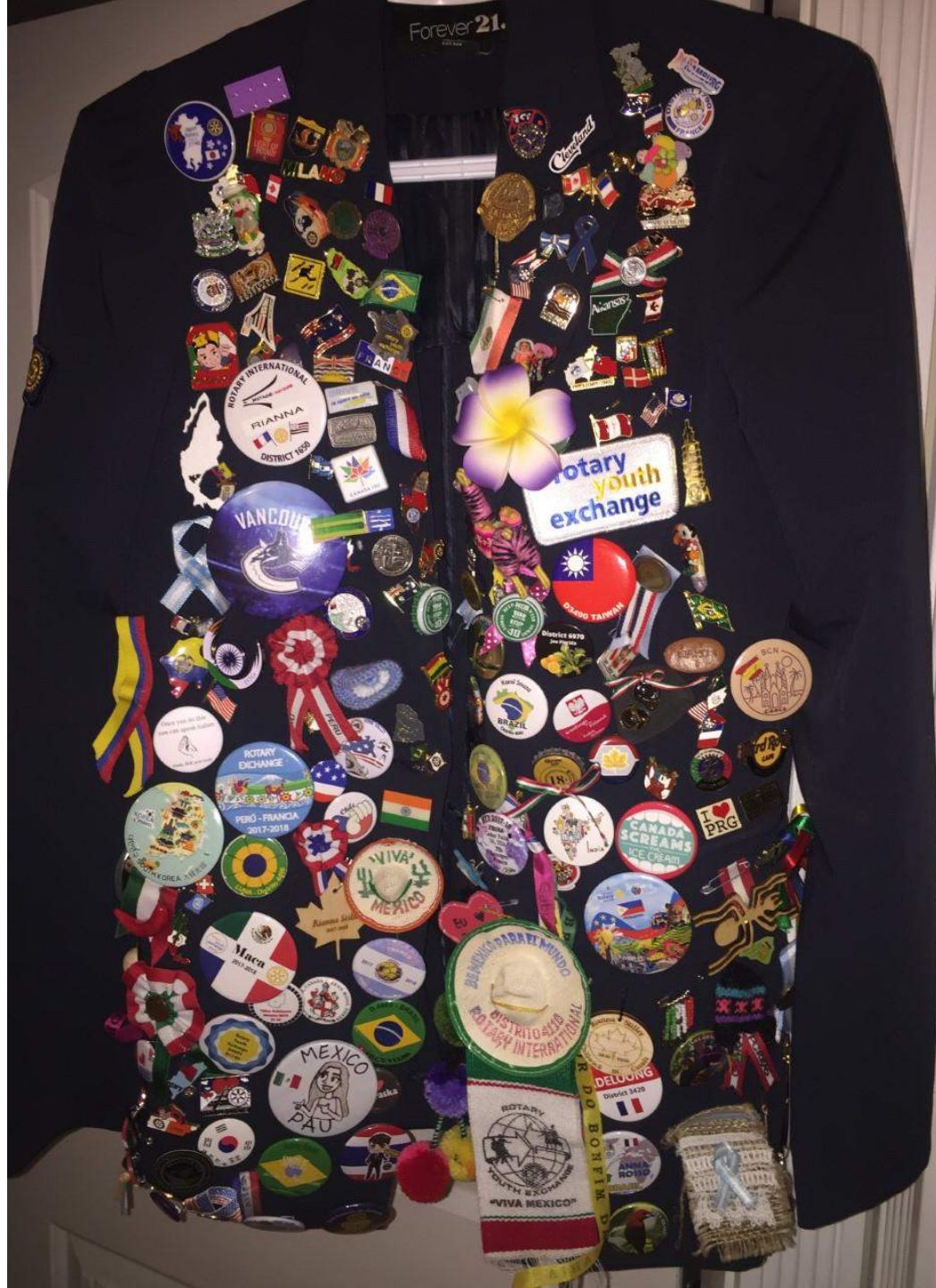
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### Club Responsibilities

While coordinated at the district level under the supervision of the district governor, the Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) program depends on the participation of Rotary clubs, Rotarians and their families, and others in the community to build an effective support system for sending and hosting students. Club members are encouraged to make an effort to participate in Youth Exchange activities, either as a member of the club Youth Exchange committee, a host parent, or a Rotarian counselor.