Calendar for Rotary District 5580 Youth Exchange - Outbound Students

Fall – Summer 2022 / 2023 for Outbounds in 2023 - 2024

September – October	Club Selection of Students
October 2023	Preliminary Applications and Club Recommendations due to Outbound Coordinator – must by typed and submitted as PDF
October 7, 2023 Outbound Interviews	Zoom or in person - TBD
October – November	Arrange for medical and dental appointments – make appointments early – allow enough time for multiple visits if necessary!
Saturday, November 4, 2023	All applications from our District are due to District 5580 Outbound Coordinator; $250 Application Fee is due!
January, 2023	Notification of Preliminary Country Assignments
January 19-21, 2024	**Rotary Exchange Student Orientation 1** for all outbound students at Deep Portage or on Zoom. $750 Program Fee is due after this meeting.
Late January - to be arranged	Zoom gathering with Mary and students to review logistics - nametags, blazer sizes, mailing addresses, Outbound Handbook, Host Country information, language programs, and emails from former exchange students. Please attend a Rotary meeting with your sponsor club before this gathering.
Late February - to be arranged	Zoom gathering with Mary, Rotary volunteers, and students to discuss Rotary, being an exchange student in a family, school, and with friends, culture, what it means to be a good ambassador, language
Mid - March - to be arranged	Zoom gathering with Mary, students, parents, and volunteers - presentation from 1 or more former exchange students and discussion with 1 or more parents of former exchange students for questions and answers from a parent perspective
Late April, 2024	**Rotary District Conference** for all outbound students and at least 1 parent in Fargo, ND
April or May - to be arranged	Virtual meeting with travel agent for outbound students and parents
July 11-14, 2023	Michigan conference for students AND at least one parent
Late July – early September	Depart – Dates according to host country