

Do you want to know what Rotary International's best kept secret is?
ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE (RYE)

It is an international exchange program for secondary school students. It provides students an exposure to different cultures and ranks as one of the most powerful ways to promote international understanding and peace. The program offers numerous benefits to thousands of students and their Rotarian hosts and mentors, as well as the community at large. Through Youth Exchange, students learn firsthand about all aspects of life in another country. As their concept of the world expands, they mature and develop a deeper understanding of themselves. Immersion in another country's educational system enhances their academic and personal growth. Host clubs and families and the entire community are enriched by extended, friendly contact with someone from a different culture.

Many district clubs are not participating in hosting/sending students or know very little when it comes to our international exchange program. Those that do engage in RYE look forward year after year to meeting a new student and their unique culture.