

## Would YOU, or someone you know, like to SEE the World in Summer 2020? Rotary District 7210's

## Summer Exchange Experience

Short term youth exchange may be what you're looking for!



- Family to Family exchange: 3-4 weeks abroad living with a "host family", plus 3-4 weeks hosting your "sibling" from abroad here in your Hudson Valley home.
- SEE's purpose is to promote international peace, goodwill and understanding through cultural exchange. You are our Ambassador!
- Possible country choices include Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Slovakia, Spain.
- Applicants must be in grades 9-11 during 2019-20 school year. Matches are based on participant age, gender, country preferences & interests.
- Rotary or Interact families preferred, but not required.
- You can be sponsored by any Rotary Club from Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan or Ulster Counties. Applicants are strongly encouraged to notify their local Rotary Club of their interest as soon as possible.

- All costs are paid by participants, including airfare, spending money, host gifts, and costs of hosting/entertaining your "sibling" from abroad here at your home. There is also a Rotary fee of \$475--for insurance, orientation, and exchange program administration (\$175 at District interview; \$300 at time of match).
- Applicant/Parent responsibilities include application, interview, coordination with local Rotary Club, Passport/Visas, hosting & entertaining the "sibling" from abroad.
- To request an application, email SEE Chair Michael Frazier at <u>michaelfrazier@earthlink.net</u>. Completed applications are due <u>no later than November 5, 2019</u>. An initial interview in your home will be followed by a District-level interview, usually by early December.
- Local Rotary Club volunteer sponsor responsibilities include program promotion, application review & approval, interviews at applicant's home to confirm conformance to hosting requirements, general support to local family while hosting.
- For more information, including the application, send an email to Rotary District 7210 YEX SEE Chair Michael Frazier at <u>michaelfrazier@earthlink.net</u>

