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# Rotary Youth Exchange

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Connecting students and communities around the world

## YOUTH EXCHANGE OFFICERS PRECONVENTION 10-11 JUNE



### **Register for the 2021 virtual Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention**

Join fellow Rotary Youth Exchange leaders and alumni from all over the world at the annual Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention, 10-11 June. The event will be fully virtual this year, and you will hear from Rotary leaders, participate in interactive breakout sessions, and connect with the Rotary Youth Exchange community through virtual networking opportunities.

Topics will include:

- Implementing virtual exchanges
- Promoting the program
- Supporting Rotary Youth Exchange alumni
- Ensuring youth protection
- Building language skills

We look forward to connecting with you at the 2021 Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention!

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## News & Stories

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### In-person exchanges on hold through June 2022

The Rotary International Board of Directors have suspended in-person exchanges until 1 July 2022. The Board considered feedback from Youth Exchange leaders and recommendations from Rotary's Pandemic Task Force. Rotary encourages districts to engage students in [virtual exchanges](#) and prepare for future in-person exchanges in the meantime.



## MORE INFORMATION

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### Building strong intergenerational relationships

Join the next live webinar that is part of a series from Rotary International on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion entitled: Building Strong Intergenerational Relationships. The webinar will feature panelists from the Rotary Youth Exchange community and other Rotary program alumni.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email about joining the webinar. Everyone who registers will receive a copy of the recording and slides.

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## Rotex supports Rotary Youth Exchange

Alumni of Rotary Youth Exchange often form or join alumni associations called Rotex. These alumni connect not only to reminisce and discuss their shared experiences, but also to give back to the program they hold so dear.

Learn about Riikka Muje's Rotex alumni association and how she has stayed involved in Rotary since her exchange.



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### LEARN MORE

- [FAQ](#) about Rotary Youth Exchange and COVID-19
- Introduction to [Rotary Youth Exchange](#)
- Webinar recording: [Creating a meaningful virtual exchange](#)

This newsletter is a source of news, resources, and event details available every other month for those who promote global understanding through the Rotary Youth Exchange program.

Send questions and story ideas to [youthexchange@rotary.org](mailto:youthexchange@rotary.org)

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