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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | **September 2021** | **Connecting students and communities around the world** | |
| |  | | --- | | Logo  Description automatically generated | | **Register for the 2022 Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention** | | We invite Rotary members, program leaders, volunteers, and alumni of Rotary Youth Exchange from around the world to the 2022 Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention in Houston, Texas, USA, 3-4 June. Each year, the Rotary Youth Exchange community gathers for two full days to share ideas, make new connections, and strengthen partnerships.  Rotary International is carefully monitoring the COVID-19 pandemic and its potential impact on Rotary events. We encourage you to register before 15 December 2021 to take advantage of the early registration savings, with the assurance that requests to cancel can be received and processed as late as 30 April 2022.  We hope you’ll join us in Houston as we look toward the future of Rotary Youth Exchange. | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**REGISTER TODAY**](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFaoAqXXZ2NS5NORCftAzrnrEDr) | | | |
| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | News & Stories | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | Interested in virtual exchanges, but not sure where to start? | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Virtual exchanges are more vital than ever, and many students are already experiencing the benefits of them. Are you interested in getting started but not sure where to find resources and other partners? Join fellow leaders and contribute to:   * The [virtual exchange learning topic](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFaoPD37EUii5BKvtSYpNNDeuhO) in the Rotary Learning Center, which you can use to share and download resources about virtual exchanges * The My Rotary Discussion Group for [Virtual Exchange Partners](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFap4P8hkLMI5pG9lwtf29T1jWb) to collaborate and connect with other interested Rotary members   For any other questions, write to [youthexchange@rotary.org](mailto:youthexchange@rotary.org). | Graphical user interface, application  Description automatically generated | | |  |  |  | | --- | | Tips for learning a language in Rotary service | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | Learning a new language can be daunting — but worthwhile — for students and adults who want to develop and deepen their cultural competence. Connor Kane, a Rotary Youth Exchange alum, offers four steps you can take to prioritize learning a new language. | A group of people holding flags  Description automatically generated | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | [**READ MORE**](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFapk1dr0Dh85dBNd9Y4gw8O9Ay) | | | |  | | | | |
| |  | | --- | | **LEARN MORE** | | * [FAQ](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFapzdiAGuLy51xr4NsTuSoAZeV) about Rotary Youth Exchange and COVID-19 * Introduction to [Rotary Youth Exchange](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFapOpnKmmfY4Pt4WqXIJeEnOTi) * [Youth protection](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFaq3BsU2dKo4DoIO4sxXAUaExF) and Rotary International | | |  | | --- | |  | |  | | |
| |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | |  | | --- | | 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?subject=Inquiry%20from%20Youth%20Exchange%20Newsletter) [Share this newsletter on Facebook](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFaqiNy3I5eO4rkmFHXnbX9Xuc2) [Rotary Youth Exchange group on LinkedIn](https://msgfocus.rotary.org/c/1AFaqxZDdnWJe4fg0xlscqjpKjQp)  **© Rotary International**  One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Ave., Evanston, IL 60201-3698, USA | |  | |