

ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE

THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE A LIFE

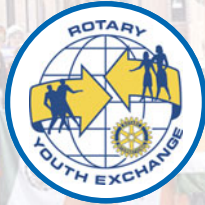
FOR HOST CLUBS

MAKE LIFE-LONG FRIENDSHIPS

DISCOVER A DIFFERENT CULTURE

WELCOME YOUNG PEOPLE AND
THEIR FAMILIES INTO YOUR CLUB

EXPAND YOUR
HORIZONS WITH
ROTARY YOUTH
EXCHANGE



This year, more than 8,000 young people will have the opportunity of a lifetime – a chance to live in another country and see the world from a new perspective through Rotary Youth Exchange

YOU CAN MAKE THIS EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE!

As a participating Rotary Club, you can sponsor a young person from your local area to have a unique learning and development opportunity overseas. They will learn a new language, a new culture and be an Australian ambassador.

In return, your club will host a young person from overseas, supporting them through their exchange experience, and you get to show them the Australian and Rotary way of life!

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**WE WOULD LOVE TO COME AND
SPEAK TO YOUR CLUB ABOUT
THE OPPORTUNITIES
OF YOUTH EXCHANGE!**



WHAT IS ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE?

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program (RYEP) is arranged by Rotary Clubs for young people to experience a year of education overseas, with a wide choice of countries. Youth Exchange provides many opportunities, both during and after the exchange is completed.

Rotary Youth Exchange is recognised as the best student exchange program by schools, parents, and students around the world on safety, cost & benefits. Students stay with host families who are arranged by the hosting Rotary Club.

WHAT WILL IT COST MY CLUB?

The cost of sponsoring an outbound student is approximately \$500.

District 9685 Outbound Student families pay approximately \$8,000 plus trips and living expenses for their child to go on exchange.

The cost of hosting an inbound student is approximately \$2,400 plus attendance at club meetings and events.



Graffiti Removal Day

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS FOR CLUBS?

While our program provides life changing opportunities for students, the benefits for Rotary clubs are not always appreciated.

The chance to closely engage with the family of a local student you sponsor is a great opportunity to secure new club members. The school and community connections that develop when you host a student provide vital contacts for your club.

Furthermore useful publicity opportunities frequently arise when an exchange student participates in school, club and community activities. The sheer energy of having a student attend weekly club meetings can enhance your club gatherings and revitalise members, and link to other Rotary youth programs.

EXPECTATIONS OF THE STUDENTS

Students are required to adhere to the rules of the program. These relate to personal behaviour and the expectations of being an ambassador for their country, their family, themselves and Rotary.

QUERIES

Visit the website or contact Rotary District 9685 via email

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Rotary Club Provides:

1. A Club Counsellor to support both inbound and outbound students and their host families through the exchange year
2. School enrolment, uniform and public transport assistance for the hosted student.
3. Invitations to club meetings and events.
4. An allowance of approximately \$150 per month for the hosted student.

District 9685 Provides:

1. A District Coordinator to support the Club and students through the exchange year.
2. Training seminars for club members and host families.
3. Extensive training and support for all students before, during and after their exchange year.
4. Camps and cultural events for inbound students .

