

RC Boksburg - YEX

Rotary Youth Exchange students know how to keep an academic busy!

Boksburg Business Academic, Dr George Hove, has had an enormously busy year taking care of Rotary Youth Exchange Students.

His own daughter, Tendai Hove, spent a full year away from home in Belgium as a Rotary Long Term Youth Exchange Student. She became fluent in French and received warm compliments from her Belgian Rotary host club.

Left to right are: outgoing Rotary Long Term Youth Exchange Student Tendai Hove, her father Boksburg Rotarian Dr George Hove and Belgian incoming Rotary Long Term Youth Exchange Student Isaure Della Faille, presently in the middle of her one year term in South Africa.



Before Tendai left Dr George's family shared hosting duties of Long Term incoming Youth Exchange Student Hannah Seitlinger from Austria with Pregason and Nolitha Naidoo and Andrew and Sandra Muhl. Andrew and Sandra are presently hosting their fifth exchange student, all from various different countries! Hannah has in the meantime finished her year in South Africa and gone home to Austria, friends for life with a great assortment of international Rotary exchange students, Rotarians and friends of Rotary! Tendai's second host sister is Belgian Isaure Della Faille, a Long Term Rotary Youth Exchange Student, who is being hosted by the Rotary Club Boksburg of which Dr George is a proud and very active member.

As all Rotarians can confirm, being a host parent to an exchange student entails much more than simply providing a caring parental home for the incoming student while he/she is here. Students inevitably become involved in club and school matters and projects, YEX matters with other clubs' students also sport activities and they receive all manner of invitations, in which the host parents usually support the students. Dr George had his hands full with all these activities and acquitted himself of his task superbly!

And that is not all Dr George had to contend with! His elder daughter, Kudzai Hove, spent a year as an exchange student in a program arranged by his church.



As a member of Rotary Club Boksburg Dr George recently gave a talk on an important Rotary subject, namely Vocational Service, to his club. He has also spoken to his club on other Rotary subjects and invited other academic guests to speak to the Rotarians.