

Their stories ...



Rasmus Sandholm ~ Butchery

Sponsor ~ RC Lemvig, D1450, Denmark
Hosts ~ RCs Merriwa, & Kurri Kurri, D9670
Workplace Providers ~ Alexander Downs;
Scott's Meats

“The plan was I wanted to experience the world and work at the same time and I succeeded.”



Penny Raymond ~ Medicine

Sponsor ~ RC Prince George, D5040, Canada
Host ~ RC Belmont, D9670
Workplace Provider ~ Ronald McDonald House (RMH), John Hunter Hospital

“I had a great time volunteering at RMH Newcastle. They have a wonderful volunteer program and I will miss learning about the House and my fellow volunteers.”



Bree Jacobs ~ Law

Sponsor ~ RC Toronto Sunrise, D9670
Hosts ~ RCs Prince George Downtown, & Prince George Nechako D5040, Canada
Workplace Providers ~ Prince George Community Foundation; Native Health Society

“The NGSE program offered me a great opportunity to volunteer in an area I am passionate about. I would highly recommend it to anyone who is looking to combine travel with a meaningful experience.”



Yannis Comino ~ Humanitarian Aid

Sponsor ~ RC Morisset, D9670
Host ~ RC Truro, D1175, England
Workplace Provider ~ ShelterBox HQ

“The NGSE gave me a unique opportunity to experience and work in my potential career path which is disaster management. Coming out of the exchange, it affirmed my desire and passion to work in disaster management.”



Daphine Santos ~ Environmental Science

Sponsor ~ RC de Açailândia, D4490, Brazil
Hosts ~ RCs East Maitland, & Maitland D9670
Workplace Providers ~ National Parks and Wildlife Service; Hunter Wetland Centre

“Everything is good. The work experience has been amazing.” (Undertaking exchange at time of print.)

Our story ...

The New Generations Service Exchange program became a fully accredited Rotary International youth exchange program on 1 July 2014. Prior to this, the program had been operating as a pilot and began in District 9670 in 2010. We have successfully exchanged with England, Denmark, Canada, Germany; and Brazil.

This exchange program operates between Rotary Districts; and the vocations of the candidates can be as varied as professional, trades or humanitarian.

Sponsor and hosting Rotary Clubs are encouraged to support this most rewarding program to enable young people embarking on their career paths to gain valuable, meaningful, and challenging, work and life experiences.

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A WINDOW TO THE WORLD

THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME



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Service Exchange

Creating goodwill and promoting world peace through
international understanding and vocational training

In a nutshell, what's it all about?

Opportunity Plus

- ≈ Opportunity to enhance your skills and aspirations in your chosen career path by engaging in unpaid employment
- ≈ Opportunity to experience another culture
- ≈ Opportunity to engage in another community
- ≈ Opportunity to make life-long friendships
- ≈ Opportunity for personal development

How does it work?

- ≈ Exchange term is typically six to 12 weeks
- ≈ Rotary District 9670 facilitates the exchange for the outbound applicant
- ≈ The receiving host Rotary District facilitates all vocational and home hosting arrangements
- ≈ The applicant acts as an ambassador for Rotary International and their community at home and abroad

Where can I go?

Rotary District 9670 exchanges with many countries around the world with its various youth programs. The NGSE program in D9670 is continually growing and expanding. Placement is available in England, Denmark, Canada, Germany, Brazil; and other countries by arrangement.

When can I go?

Timing is by mutual agreement between the successful applicant and the country of exchange.

Who's it for?

- ≈ Young adults aged 18-30 years (at time of departure) fulfilling one or more of the following:
 - ~ University graduate or in final year
 - ~ TAFE qualification with minimum 75% completed
 - ~ Apprenticeship with minimum 75% completed
 - ~ Currently employed
 - ~ Working voluntarily in a chosen career path
 - ~ Completed minimum HSC

What do I need to do?

- ≈ Complete an application form, including a maximum two page curriculum vitae
- ≈ Submit your application to Rotary District 9670
- ≈ Remit \$50 non-refundable application fee
- ≈ Attend an interview
- ≈ If selected, attend a briefing session prior to departure
- ≈ If selected, attend sponsor and host Rotary Club meetings where practicable

What will it cost me?

- ≈ \$50 non-refundable application fee
- ≈ A return airfare to and from the country of exchange
- ≈ Passport and visa expenses
- ≈ Comprehensive travel and medical insurance
- ≈ Funds to cover the cost of any personal purchases including additional travel while on exchange
- ☺ **Your host/s will provide all board and lodgings**

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