Dear <Foreign Language Teacher, Counselor, Administrator > -

Hello! School has started and there are lots of activities, but this also means that the Rotary Clubs in your area are gearing up for recruiting outbound exchange students for the 2024-2025 school year! Unlike commercial exchange programs, Rotary is a true exchange. We offer this life changing experience to a LOCAL student, and then in return we welcome an international student in their place.

Our program offers the students at no extra costs: Room and Board, Tuition, and a Monthly stipend in their selected country. The student pays for Travel to and from, Medical Insurance and a Program Fee. We have additional scholarships available for those that qualify.

As a foreign language teacher, you can probably think of several students who would enjoy a positive life-changing experience by going on a year-long exchange. The great thing about introducing the topic now is they have almost six months until applications are due so the student has time to think about it, talk with their parents, and meet with their counselor to learn how a year abroad may affect their graduation plan.

**Can we count on you to start the conversation?**

**1. Show your class this short video:**

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**2. Share this QR code and link to sign up for our upcoming information session on September 25, 6:30pm**

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And in the meantime, students who want more information on going on a Rotary Exchange can learn more here: [https://www.youthexchange5050.org/](https://url.emailprotection.link/?bH1bmLuRP-9egfczNVLB6hRH15uHY8_rPnYWdsWLZxJY_ANHBphMd7QVDKQe3YOqUu7nQPXqH5DGmz161IzZ34A~~)

<enter your club (s) here> are part of Rotary District 5050 who facilitate the exchange between countries, but students are actually hosted at and by our local Clubs. A representative from our Clubs would also be happy to answer questions about the program in-person in your classroom or via Zoom. We are here to help!

Thank you so much for your commitment to broadening the horizons of youth in our community!

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