



Ins and Out, Youth News

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- At the Youth Exchange Conference in Jacksonville Aug 24 - The 2019-20 Inbound Class of Youth Exchange Students met for Orientation and overnight: Daria/Peru, Anna/Poland, Pierre/France, Brian/Taiwan, Eric/Philippines, Giorgia/Italy & Paul-Emile/Denmark. Sabrina, from Venezuela, arrived just after the conference. Her picture is below at Springfield airport – arrived August 29!



Rotary Connects the World - right here in Illinois





Inbound students taught Rotarians about the Culture Shock Wave that students experience during their year.



Everyone experienced the isolation and frustration of not being able to communicate as they put puzzles together in a group while not being allowed to communicate with each other.

From the Chair: - Chair Tiffany Warmowski, reporting for the District Youth Exchange Committee

Rotary Youth Exchange in District 6460 is in full swing! This year our district Connects the World by welcoming students from Peru, Poland, Italy, Philippines, Taiwan, France, Denmark & Venezuela.

In addition to Inbounds, we have **Outbounds (American students from our district) in Peru, Denmark and France right now, and one student starts his exchange to Brazil in January.**

We also welcomed Rebounds home (American students who just finished their year abroad). They went to Denmark, Chile, Czech Republic, Japan, Taiwan & Spain.

The support of the district for this program is amazing. And we want more Rotarians involved!

Here's what you can do to support the exchange program, even if your club does not host or sponsor a student (yet!)

- chaperone a fun weekend
- help drive a student to a fun weekend
- invite a student to your club meeting
- talk to your club members about hosting & sponsoring
- consider being a host family - this is often the biggest barrier for a club to host.
- talk to young people about becoming an exchange student (we are working very hard to recruit. We have places for these students to go - now we need to find the students!)
- Serve on the district committee - we are in particular need of someone to support Rebounds as they reacclimate to life in the U.S.
- talk to me about the barriers to hosting in your club and we can discuss some ways other clubs have overcome them

Thanks to the D-line for their unwavering support of Youth Exchange and for those members of the committee who are dedicated to doing good things. We are indeed fulfilling this year's theme of Rotary Connects the World. And we are doing it one student and one Rotarian at a time - right here in District 6460.

- Chair Tiffany Warmowski, reporting for the District Youth Exchange Committee
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Our Outbounds



Our Rebounds

Ryan Byers told Youth Exchange Officers



Be the most and host. We all have to be like **HYPE Man!!!**

Hot dogs and s'mores at Cathy Jo's and Stanley's Farm.



Sabrina's arrival



Speaking of Connecting: Bellatti Family with **RI President Mark Maloney**. Beth Bellatti Allen (former exchange student and now Youth Exchange Officer at Midtown Springfield) with her mom, Sandy Bellatti met President Mark who had been friends with Bob Bellatti (former 6460 Youth Exchange Chair).

*****Looking for Outbounds to become the class of 2020. Apply now! Applications due 11/1**

Rotaract News

(If you have news/pictures, send to **Diane Seufert <dseufert56@frontier.com**



SIUe Rotaract Club shared pictures of them working on one of their garbage pickups. They have approximately 10 active members. They've helped their sponsoring club with bagging meals to be sent to Central America. They've also worked with the Metro East Community Rotary Club by helping "egg" people's houses (a fundraiser for Rotary). Club president Riley Ladd says "I love that a small club such as ours can have a positive impact on the SIUe campus as well as the surrounding community! We organize garbage pickups, fundraisers, and participate in other campus/local volunteer activities."

We need to hear from Rotaract and Interact Clubs about your forthcoming plans. Give me a picture!

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