

ROTARY CLUB YOUTH EXCHANGE PAGES

The aims of our District 1070 Youth Exchange Team for the year are:

First, to help even more Clubs to better appreciate the range of superb exchange opportunities – not all of which include ‘hosting’ – that are available to young people from their locality, **including the younger members of their own families.**

Second, to help Clubs to gain access – even to give presentations to their local secondary schools, sports clubs, scouts and guides – so as to talk to students in Years 10-13 about the FOUR Rotary Youth Exchange Programmes (*tho’ **Long Term Exchanges** with countries outside EU are not currently possible*)

Third, to provide Clubs with a tailored MS Powerpoint presentation (email d1070.youthexchange@gmail.com for a link to the latest version) to deliver to their local schools so that they can make the students aware of Youth Exchange and of the **www.youthribi.org** website where all the youth exchange options, terms and requirements are detailed and through which **all student/candidate’s Registration of Interest** in any of our Exchange programmes **should FIRST be made.**

Finally, to provide Clubs with a local link – a Club Rotarian who has up to date experience of the programmes, to guide them through the process so as to ensure that each young person who comes forward and their family receive the same enquiries, attention, support and protection, so that the **safety** of each incoming exchange student from which ever other country **will be ensured**, while they enjoy their stay in District 1070 of RIBI as our young people will be in their host Districts.

Rotary International has recognised that **Youth is the FIFTH Avenue of Service** and that facilitating transnational visits and meeting between young people is a sure-fire way to improve international understanding worldwide.

The limits of numbers on Camps & Tours to only one or two young people from each country, on each Camp, means that they cannot avoid sharing their 10 days to 3 weeks with foreigners which drives an openness and enhances their interpersonal skills in an inimitable way. However a few specific Camps annually recognise D1070’s continuing support and may make more than 2 places available.

So, if we in District 1070 want to make a positive contribution to a peaceful future we can do no better than to promote the Rotary Youth Exchange programmes. With a little effort and at low cost to Club and District we can make an enormous difference to the worlds youth and the future

(n.b. Internet Connection may be necessary to connect to/upload links or files)

District 1070 Clubs with recent experience or interest in sponsoring are: Bedford, Biggleswade, Biggleswade Ivel, Blaby, Brackley, Corby Phoenix, The Deepings, Grantham, Grantham Kesteven, Huntingdon Cromwell, Kettering Huxloe, Kettering , Kettering Tresham, Kibworth & Fleckney, Kimbolton Castle, Leicester, Leicester Novus, Market Harborough, Melton Belvoir, Melton Mowbray, Oadby, Launde, Loughborough, Northampton Becket, Northampton and Northampton West, Peterborough, Peterborough Minster, Peterborough Ortons, Peterborough Werrington, Rushden Ramsey, Rutland, St Ives. Soar Valley, Stamford, Stamford St. Martin, Stamford Burghley, Thrapston & Raunds, Uppingham, Wellingborough, Wellingborough Hatton Wreake Valley. **For advice and information contact your local Rotary Club above via their Facebook page or website... some even Tweet!**

For more details:

RIBI web site www.ribi.org
Youth Exchange Web Site www.youthribi.org

For further RYE information,
contact Mark Deutsch: D1070.YouthExchange@gmail.com

For further NGSE information,
contact Colin Yarwood: ngse1070@gmail.com

Facebook Page

District 1070 Youth Exchangers
where you can find and chat with recent exchangers

D1070 RYE & NGSE Calendar

JUNE – JULY: OUTBOUND Candidates meet their sponsor clubs and or the Rotary 1070 District Governor and receive their District goody bags

JULY – SEPT : Clubs should contact Local Schools for Opportunities to speak to Years 10-13

July: District Council Meeting – OUTBOUNDs and REBOUNDs (those who have already returned!) Exchangers and current INBOUNDs welcomed by DG

AUGUST – On the last Friday Evening it is proposed to repeat last years very successful Rebound Supper when all the candidates who were at orientation can meet up again and share their experiences. This is a very informal session. For location and other details go to and like the [RYE 1070 Facebook page](#)

SEPTEMBER: returned Youth Exchange candidates will give presentations of their reports on the experience they have enjoyed to meetings of their Sponsor Rotary Clubs and guests.

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER (end of first full week): Talks are given to students at local Secondary Schools all over the District

SEPTEMBER – DECEMBER : Interviews/Information meetings will take place at candidates homes for Camps & Tours and STEP Candidates and their families when two prospective sponsor club Rotarians meet the candidate and his/her parents.

SEPTEMBER – 1st March : Interviews/Information meetings will take place at their homes for **NGSE (New Generations Service Exchange)** Candidates and their families.

OCTOBER: District Council Meeting – current Inbound Exchangers welcomed by DG

SPRING: Sponsor Clubs welcome their candidate(s) to a normal club meeting

MID-MARCH: District Orientation Day – This event is **Mandatory** for ALL D1070 Exchange candidates. It will be from 10:00 – 4 pm on a Saturday after half term and before the Easter Holiday; the location will be advised in advance but it will probably be in the Peterborough/Stamford Area. The last half hour of the day will be a parents Q&A Forum when the District Youth Exchange Team, past Exchangers and past exchangers Parents will be there to answer questions. **NB Any candidate not attending will be excluded from the programme.**

JUNE – JULY: The circle continues Sponsor clubs will welcome their candidates to a second club meeting and will provide them with ‘goody bags’, banners and letters to present to their host clubs and Districts.
