



Rotary International
DISTRICT 6600
Youth Exchange Program
Exchange Year 2007 – 2008



IMPORTANT DATES for Potential Outbound Students

Local Club Interview.

This date to be arranged between your local sponsoring Rotary Club's Youth Exchange Chair and each potential outbound.

November 15, 2006: Application Deadline

Four sets of complete Applications with original signatures must be in the hands of the Outbound Chair by this date. Applications received after this date run the risk of either not being considered or of receiving less than the usual amount of review and attention. Applications should be mailed to Connie Klingshirn, 625 Tiedeman Ave, Defiance, OH 43512. A non-refundable \$25 application fee, made out to District 6600 Youth Exchange, must accompany the applications. (Please write your exchange student's name on the memo line.)

December 2, 2006: Fostoria Middle School, 1202 HL Ford Dr. District Interviews for Potential Outbounds. MANDATORY.

Complete information will be furnished by the District Outbound Chair. Both parents must accompany their student to this Interview. No charge other than the application fee of \$25, if not previously paid. Partial or full payment of the participation fee of \$850 may be made at this meeting, OR four monthly payments can be made over four months, December, January, February, and March. The total fee must be paid by no later than April 1, 2007.

Feb. 24, 2007: Amherst Steele HS, Amherst, OH. District Training Part I for Outbounds. MANDATORY.

All Outbounds and parents MUST attend this meeting. Keep this date OPEN on your calendar, inform your school officials of this important obligation and work with them and your parents to avoid scheduling conflicts. No cost to Outbounds or parents, no alternate date(s) available.

April 21, 2007: Ypsilanti, MI. District Training Part II for Outbounds. MANDATORY.

All Outbounds and parents MUST attend this meeting. Keep this date OPEN on your calendar, inform your school officials of this important obligation and work with them and your parents to avoid scheduling conflicts. No cost to Outbounds or parents, no alternate date(s) available.

April 27, 28, & 29, 2007: District Conference. Sauder Village & Resort, Archbold, OH. MANDATORY.

Participate in Flag Ceremony on Friday night. Meeting at Noon on Saturday. Sponsoring Club arranges transportation.

May 15, 16, & 17, 2007: World Community Workshop, Defiance, OH. MANDATORY unless excused by District Chair. Your Sponsoring Rotary Club pays all costs for this educational and social event. Each year a specific nation of the world is discussed and experienced.

July 6, 7, & 8, 2007: Ohio/Erie Multi District Orientation. MANDATORY.

Otterbein College, Westerville, OH. Costs covered for the student. Information will be sent by District Outbound Chair.

July 26, 2008: Debriefing Meeting.

You will be a Rebound by then! Many students experience "reverse culture shock" when they return home. Talking with other Rebounds who have experienced the same helps a lot! The time and place will be announced. We believe this is so important that if you attend this meeting will receive a check for \$50!

Once you make the decision to enter the Rotary Exchange Program, and are accepted, you are expected to keep your schedule open so that you can prepare yourself through participation in all of the above mandatory events, and as many of the optional gatherings as possible.