

**Rotary**  
District 7390



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# OUTBOUND Program

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**Czech Republic**

**Belgium**



**Croatia**



**Taiwan**



**Denmark**



**Brazil**

# New Class

- France, Argentina, Brazil, Poland, Denmark, Taiwan, India, Peru,



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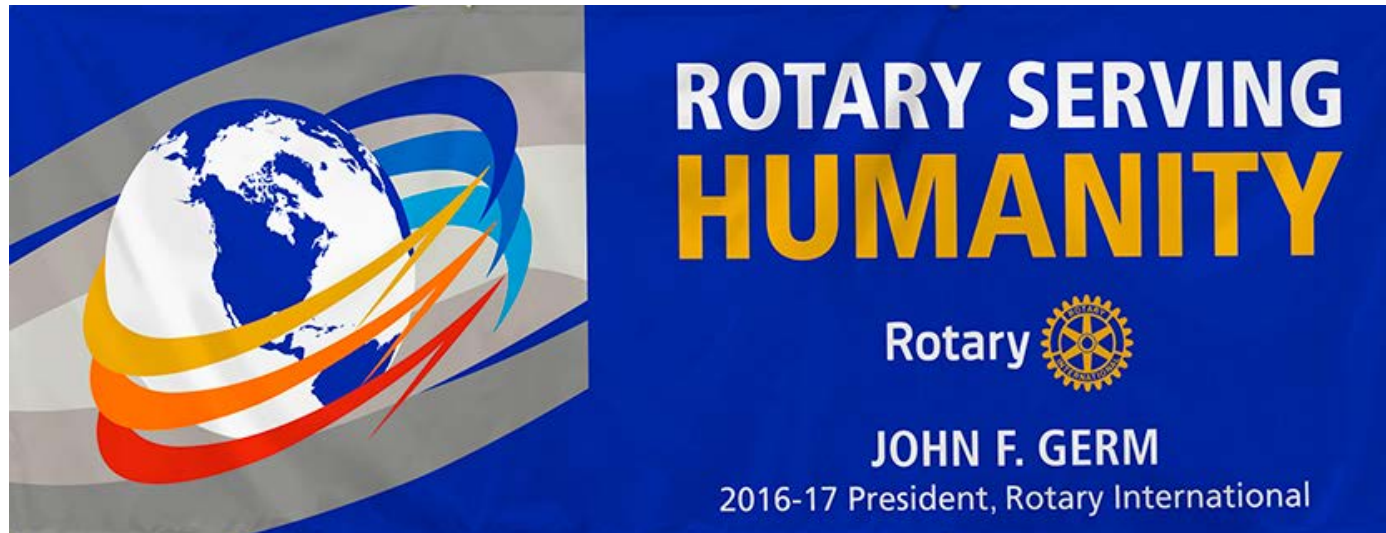
What can clubs do to help  
Outbounds?





# & the *Youth Exchange* *Scholarship!*

District 7390 (credit to D6690)



# the Youth Exchange Scholarship



- One academic year (10-11 months)
- **Covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend**
- Life changing experience: Matures several years.
- Usually stays with 2-4 host families
- Colleges will waive start date once accepted.
- Colleges give credence to the Exchange Students experience = maturity, purpose and focus.

Sponsoring club: Required to host an inbound student the same year as the Youth Exchange Scholar is abroad.

1. Budget for hosting typically: \$2,500 - \$3,000
2. The Youth Exchange Scholar is required to find two or three host families for the inbound student to live with here in the U.S. while the Youth Exchange Scholar is abroad.



**IES = Up to \$10,000 for a year abroad (Need based)**

**YFU / Key Club = \$2,000**

**AFS = Up to 26 full cost scholarships (need based)**

**ISA = \$2,500**

**Many un-affiliated scholarship program (i.e, Kennedy-Lugar[YES abroad]**

**Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX) (specific for language studies)**

<https://www.goverseas.com/blog/how-much-does-it-cost-to-study-abroad#section--england>

**Cost comparison done by**



Location	Expense per Semester	Location	Expense per Semester	Location	Expense per Semester
England	\$ 6,200	France	\$ 3,500	Australia	\$ 6,000
Italy	\$ 4,500	China	\$ 2,200	Ireland	\$ 6,000
Spain	\$ 4,700	Germany	\$ 3,800	Japan	\$ 4,700

\* After airfare and lowest estimate of range

\* Room and Utilities account for approximately 75%

\* There is very little accounting for food and clothing

# the CBYX scholarship paid for by... the US and German taxpayers!

Slightly better financially than the Youth Exchange Scholarship (domestic flight and monthly stipend are not included)

250 scholarships awarded each year

1 chance in 33 to be accepted!

**Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange**

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY ABROAD IN **GERMANY**

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**APPLY ONLINE**  
Please select your state in order to be directed to your regional organization.  
Select a State

**GET MORE INFO**  
Connect with your regional organization to find out more about the program.  
Select a State

**HOST A STUDENT**  
Make intercultural learning a family experience! Regardless of whether or not you study abroad in Germany, your family can host a Congress-Bundestag Scholar from Germany.  
[Learn more](#)

**Full Scholarships to Study in Germany**

**NEWS**  
U.S. Department of State Selects German CBYX Student of the Year

**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**  
The U.S. State Department funded Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) is for motivated high school students



# the Youth Exchange Scholarship

## how it works

**Who sponsors the applicants?**

Local Rotary clubs

**Who awards the scholarships?**

District Youth Exchange Program & the local Rotary clubs

**Who pays for room, board, tuition, and the monthly stipend?**

Our partners overseas: Rotary Districts, Clubs, Rotarians, Schools

**What is the cost for the sponsoring Rotary club?**

**\$200 for ESSEX Fee for Outbound Student and \$'s to support District YE Program and must budget \$2,500 - \$3,000 to host an inbound student the same year as the Youth Exchange Scholar is abroad**



# A Professional Program!

- Gold Award Winner
- Best practices presenters at NAYEN  
(North American Youth Exchange Network)
- Speaker at the 2015 RI pre-convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Kudos to D6690 !



# Club Participation

- **Sponsor a Youth Exchange Scholar - \$200**
  - Meet with student and approve exchange application
  - Must host an inbound student the next year (see cost below)
  - Outbound students will recruit host families (for inbounds)
- **Host an inbound student - \$2,500 - \$3,000**
  - Student receives monthly stipend (Min. \$100), school lunches unless student takes lunch to school, Rotary Club meals, District Training, ESSEX fee, and several overnight social engagements
- **Support a student who cannot afford the Discover America NYC or 31 USA Trip - \$500 - \$3,500**
- **Support District Youth Exchange – Van Rentals/gas for taking exchange students to pick-up or drop-off locations such as Clarks Summit, PA or Shady Grove, MD**

# Training

- Becomes a definite requirements to educate Outbound Student Parents, Club & YEO Support
  - Standard program orientation
  - Host and Sponsoring Club requirements /responsibilities
- District Committees and Counselors
  - Department of State (DOS) requirements
- Parents – specific orientation/training sessions
- Students – 6 monthly overnight training weekends (Initial orientation in November then February to June).

# Club Process

- **Select Club Youth Exchange Officer (YEO) and YE committee**
- **Recruit local student(s) to participate**
- Review local District website for information:  
[www.rotary7390.org](http://www.rotary7390.org) – Youth Exchange is listed under District Committees
- Contact District Youth Exchange Committee for information



# Promotion

Must be “in” with the local High Schools

- Ask local high school counselor, coaches, program chairs, community service teacher sponsors - to set up a meeting for interested students.
- It's best to schedule this meeting right after the school day ends, or in conjunction with other program meetings until the program is established.
- Have meeting date and time announced several times (on the school PA system) the week before the meeting.

# Promotion

- Promote exchange program through club members, family members, and local home association/community centers
- Rotarian's children/grand children can participate
- Promote scholarship in local newspaper(s), church bulletins, community billboards and newsletters, at all Rotary sponsored events/fundraisers

# Sample Press Release (available scholarship)

## The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ Announces Youth Exchange Scholarship

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ is proud to announce that it is offering the prestigious Youth Exchange Scholarship. Valued at over \$24,000, the Youth Exchange Scholarship covers room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for academic year of international high school studies. Annually, about 4,000 USA students between the ages of 15 and 18.5 years old participate in this program. This is for the 2018-2019 academic year.

In addition to the scholarship program, the Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ is also offering a short term, family-to-family summer exchange program for high school students.

For more information, please contact (insert Club YEO's name/tel/email).

[http://www.rotary7390.org/youth\\_exchange](http://www.rotary7390.org/youth_exchange) or [www.exchangestudent.org](http://www.exchangestudent.org)

*Posted Date: MM/DD/YYYY*

# Sample Press Release (awarded scholarship)

## The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ awards Youth Exchange Scholarship

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_ is proud to announce that it has awarded the prestigious **Youth Exchange Scholarship** to (student name) from (school name) High School.

Valued at over \$24,000, the Youth Exchange Scholarship covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend for one academic year of overseas high school studies.

In (month), (year), (student's first name) will be leaving for (country). Between now and his/her departure, he/she will be involved with extensive language training and preparation to be immersed in his/her new culture. Annually, about 1000 US students between the ages of 15 and 18.5 years old participate in this program.

For more information, please contact (YEO) at (email) or (website)

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# Thank you!

