

**Rotary**  
District 7390



**South Central PA  
Rotary Youth Exchange**

Member Eastern States Student Exchange (ESSEX)

May 30, 2017

Dear President of the Warwick PTO:

My name is Linda Spotts, the Rotary Youth Exchange Chair for Rotary District 7390 that encompasses Adams, Lancaster, York, Lebanon, Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties. On behalf of the Rotary Club of Lititz, I am asking for your support in sharing this letter with your membership to help the Lititz club find families who each would be open to hosting a student from Chile for 12-14 weeks during the 2017-2018 academic school year. Hosting an exchange student is truly a fabulous and enriching opportunity for everyone involved!

The Lititz club's exchange student will be arriving in Lititz mid-August for a 10-month exchange and will be here on a J-1 High School Visa and enrolled at the Warwick High School. She is 16 years of age, in the top 5% of her class, has completed 6 years of English, is an avid reader of current affairs, has as her hobby geography, and she likes biking, roller skating and aquatics. In addition to her academics and her personal interests, she has held leadership positions in her school as a Class President for two years, Class Secretary and Class Treasurer.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is well-established, well-supported by a team of experienced advisors at the Rotary District level, and conforms to all U. S. State Department, CSJET and Rotary International Rules and Procedures for exchange programs. The exchange student and her parents will have agreed to and signed the well-documented Rotary Rules of Behavior and Conditions of Exchange, plus our district's Code of Conduct.

Our Rotary District and clubs provide orientation for all volunteers in the program and our district also provides many opportunities for additional travel and social events for the exchange students throughout their year.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program began in 1929 and has become one of the most respected exchange programs in the world with more than 7,000 students from more than 80 countries participating in the program annually. Our district alone has hosted/sponsored more than 600 exchange students from over 25 countries in the past 30 years. In the past few years, our district has hosted students from Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, India, Japan, Nigeria, Romania, Spain, Taiwan and Turkey.

Please share this hosting opportunity with your members. Interested families can contact the Rotary Club of Lititz Youth Exchange Officer (YEO): **Barry E. Miller at (717) 847-0547 or BEMiller@epnb.com.**

For further information about our District's Rotary Youth Exchange Program, I can be contacted at 717-920-5250, or by email at [crosswinds@pa.net](mailto:crosswinds@pa.net). Also check out the ESSEX website [www.exchangestudent.org](http://www.exchangestudent.org) and [www.rotary7390.org](http://www.rotary7390.org) (youth exchange is in the dropdown box for district committees on district home page).

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

*Linda R. Spotts*

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