

OBJECTIVES OF THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. To further international goodwill and understanding by enabling students to study, at first hand, some of the problems and accomplishments of people, in lands other than their own.
2. To enable students to advance their education by studying for a year in an environment entirely different to their own and by undertaking study of courses and subjects, not normally available to them in secondary schools of their own country.
3. To broaden their own outlook by learning to live and meet people of different cultures, creeds and colors than their own, and by having to cope with day-to-day problems in an environment completely different to the one they have experienced at home.
4. To act as Ambassadors for their own country by addressing Rotary Clubs, community organizations and youth groups in their host country and by imparting as much knowledge as they can, of their own country and its problems to the people they meet during their year abroad.
5. To study and observe all facets of life and culture in the country where they are hosted, so that on their return to their home country they can pass on the knowledge they have gained by addressing Rotary Clubs, youth groups and community organizations.