



**Rotary International Youth Exchange Committee**  
District 5100, located in Northern Oregon and SW Washington, USA  
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March 25, 2013

To: All Outbound August 2012 Exchange Student Parents  
Cc: DYE Committee

Re: Rebound Parent Orientation, Sunday, May 19, 2013  
Arrival Time 9:00 AM

At: University of Portland (a map is attached)  
5000 N Willamette Blvd.  
Portland, OR 97203

This may seem like it has been an eternity for you, or perhaps just a heartbeat, but it is time to prepare for the return of your son or daughter from their year's exchange.

The District Committee each year offers you the opportunity to meet and talk with us and the other parents whose students are returning, and to share with those parents whose students will be going on exchange in August of this year.

The Rebound Parent Orientation will be held this year on Sunday, May 19 at University of Portland campus. We will be meeting in the Bauccio Commons (Dining Hall). Please refer to the map.

Arrive at 9:00 AM with the parent meeting running from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. At 11:30, you will be joined by the new outbound parents and students. Around noon, we will break for lunch and your part of the orientation will be complete. You are invited and encouraged to stay for lunch and continue to talk to the parents.

As you recall, when you and your son/daughter signed our program rules and guidelines, you agreed to attend this orientation. Your son/daughter will have changed dramatically during their year abroad, and both you and they will have adjustments to make when they return.

This orientation gives you a chance to tap into the District Committee's years of experience with returning students and to share with us and other returning parents any apprehensions you may have about your son/daughter's return home.

You benefited last year from the rebound parents who were able to sit with you in country groups and share what the exchange experience had been for them as a parent. Now it is your turn to impart that experience and wisdom to a new group of parents and students.

Please plan to attend this important orientation. To help with the food counts, please RSVP your attendance and how many from your family will be attending to me via e-mail by May 9. If for some unavoidable reason you are unable to attend, please let me know.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
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