



**Rotary International District 5100  
Youth Exchange Committee (2010-2011)**  
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"Reach Within to Embrace Humanity"

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To: All Outbound August 2011 Exchange Student Parents  
Cc: DYE Committee

Re: Rebound Parent Orientation, Sunday, May 20, 2012  
Arrival Time 8:30 AM May 20

At: Newberg High School  
2400 Douglas Avenue  
Newberg, Oregon 97132 (Enter on Douglas Avenue, not Elliot Road)

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, 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 20<sup>th</sup> at Newberg High School

Check In begins at 8:30 AM with the parent meeting running from 9 – 11 AM. At 11:00 AM you will be joined by the new outbound parents and students. At Noon we will break for lunch and your part of the orientation will be complete.

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 you are together again.

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/daughters 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 Sparky Vaubel via e-mail or phone no later than May 8th.

If for some unavoidable reason you are unable to attend, please let me or your son/daughters YEO know and we will send you the subject outline and agenda for the meeting.

Thanks,

Sparky Vaubel  
Rotary District 5100 Youth Exchange Committee