



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL AND LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE THROUGH ROTARY

Congratulations!

Your outstanding achievements have brought you to our attention and we would like to invite you and your parents to attend an informational meeting about two special opportunities available through the Rotary Youth Exchange program. You are eligible to apply for either program described below. The Rotary Clubs of Tigard (Noon & Breakfast) will be conducting an informational meeting **Tuesday, September 10th, 6:30 to 8:00 PM** at Tigard High School for interested students and their parents.

- **Tigard H.S., Lecture Hall**
- **Tuesday, September 10th**
- **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

Regular Full-Year Rotary Youth Exchange Program

The Rotary Clubs of Tigard will sponsor one or two full-year outbound students for the 2003/2004 year. We will be taking preliminary applications from current Sophomore students who would like to study abroad in their Junior Year (2003/2004). Students are selected in September of their Sophomore year for Junior year exchanges.

Currently, Rotary District 5100 is exchanging with 24+ countries around the world. District 5100 (Northern Oregon, Southern Washington) sponsors 50-70 full year outbound and a corresponding number of inbound students each school year. **Deadline for preliminary Long Term applications is September 15, 2002 for exchange year 2002/2003.**

Rotary's Long Term Youth Exchange program is open to young men and women in their Junior year. Applicants are selected as Sophomores on the basis of academic record, leadership potential, and community involvement through a written application and personal interview process.

This year, about 10,000 young people will see the world the way it is best seen – from the inside out – through Rotary's Youth

Exchange Programs. This could be YOUR year!

If you are fascinated with other cultures and want the chance to be a young ambassador, come hear more at our meeting on the 10th.

Short Term Summer Rotary Youth Exchange Program – 2003

District 5100 also participates in the Rotary Short Term Exchange Program (STEP). STEP is open to 8th grade through college Sophomores and is a family-to-family exchange. Your son or daughter spends four weeks abroad with a family and when he/she returns, you host a student from this family for the next four weeks. STEP is not designed to replace our full year program, but rather enhance your opportunities to experience different cultures. **Deadline for Short Term applications is December 15, 2002 for Summer 2003 exchanges.**

If you are ready for the challenge – and the rewards – of living in another land as an exchange student, then you are ready to discover new worlds through Rotary's Youth Exchange Program.

For more information you may call any of the following Rotarians:

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