



## Rotary International Youth Exchange Committee

District 5100, located in Northern Oregon and SW Washington, USA

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March 3, 2015

To: All Outbound August 2014 Exchange Student Parents

Cc: DYE Committee

Re: Rebound Parent Orientation, Saturday, May 9, 2015

Time 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM – Lunch will be provided at noon

At: Tualatin High School

22300 SW Boones Ferry Rd.

Tualatin, OR 97062

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 Saturday, May 9 at Tualatin High School. We will be meeting in the main hall on the North side of the school. We will have signs directing you to the right location.

Arrive at 9:15 AM with the parent meeting running from 9:30 AM till 11:30 AM. At 11:30 you will be joined by the new outbound parents and students for discussion time and lunch. You are invited and encouraged to stay for lunch and continue to talk to the outbound 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 email by May 1. If for some reason you are unable to attend, please let me know.

Yours in Rotary Service,  
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