

Rotary Youth Exchange

A Look To The Future

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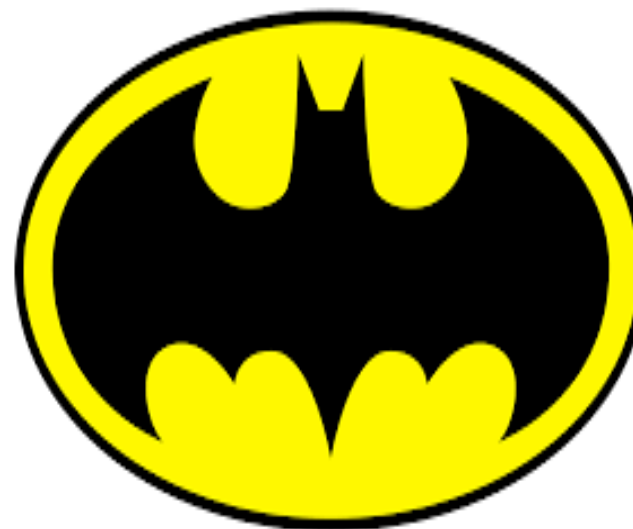
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3 Children

2 Grand Children



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Why do we abandon what we are all about
when face new circumstances.

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- What do we currently do...
 - What are we currently about...
 - Who are we...
 - Why do we do it...
- Send Teens overseas to learn another language and MAYBE another culture
 - We are seeking to promote peace in the world by breaking down stereotypes between the countries and cultures.
 - We are Rotarians **SERVICE ABOVE SELF**
 - Why does this not transfer to our program?
 - Why do we not transfer this to our students?

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- A Pilot Program has been started in districts the US, Brasil, and Japan
 - Service Above Self
 - Integrating service projects in partnership with local clubs
 - Bridge the gaps between those hosting, local communities, and the students.
 - Projects in the 7 avenues of service from Rotary.
 - Engage the host club and district to participate.
 - This needs to be encouraged from the host district not the inbound student.
 - Higher chance of success rate if the host club initiates

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Example to Study.

USA...food insecurity (**Does everyone Understand this?**)

- Club did a needs study.....Meeting with Food Pantries, Churches, Shelters for Homeless, Neighborhood Groups
- Exchange Student Proposed solutions to problems. Actions determined by club to help end food insecurity
- Plan was developed for long term involvement by the club and transitional involvement by the inbound...(i.e. food packing, food drives, food distribution, etc)
- Launch of Plan with Inbound taking lead in promotion and publicity.
- Evaluation of implementation

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Questions