



Join some 8,000 students around the world annually who study in foreign countries through this program. Following is our Rotary Club's recent history with these international ambassadorships.

**2011** Now hosting **Yvonne** from Germany while sponsoring **Caroline's** Junior year exchange in Switzerland.

**2010** Sponsored **Amelia's** exchange to France as Junior while hosting **Oihana** from Spain.

**2009** Sponsored exchanges to Spain for **Logan** & to Austria for **Bailey** while hosting **Marcello** from Italy here.

**2008** Hosted **Catalina** from Moldova and **Tim** from Germany.

**2007** Sponsored **Keiko's** exchange to Japan.

Please contact **Donna Owens** @ **913.568.5081** or **donnamo78@att.net** for more information.

**Kindly forward this** to any family or student you know who might be interested in an Exchange next year. Interviews in November.

## Overland Park Rotary Club calling for Applicants

Consider spending your 2012-2013 School Year in another country on a **Rotary Youth Exchange!!**

We are calling for students who live or attend school in Overland Park. This could take place during your **Junior** or **Senior** year in high school or in the **Gap Year** between high school and college. Each student is placed with at least two families during their exchange, who are selected and monitored by the hosting Rotary Club in the receiving country.

Exchange students also look forward to the frequent gatherings with other Rotary Exchange Students as well as activities with Rotarians throughout the year. And the **security** and **safety** of these outbound students is of utmost importance to Rotary International, our Club and, of course, the parents who permit their child to live in a foreign country for the school year.

The **Rotary International Youth Exchange Program** is considered by many as one of the best for high school students due to its strong & deep support system for the guest students, its broad range of countries involved and for having an affordable price. Our students come back **transformed** by their ability to cope and learn on their own in a new culture and a different language. Not infrequently scholarships follow due to this very experience and the maturity that it brings.

### WHAT NEXT??

**There is a very short window of opportunity yet.**

The Overland Park Rotary Club must interview & select the students it will sponsor by **November 18<sup>th</sup>**. Contact us immediately if you are interested. The Club-level Application is attached. In early December the candidates from all Rotary Clubs will be interviewed at the District to confirm each student's qualification for the Exchange.



Club level application  
2010.pdf

Reference Rotary International RYE link on this program:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/YouthPrograms/RotaryYouthExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

**WANTED!**  
High School Exchange Students for 2012 – 2013