

Noon Rotary sponsors outbound and inbound exchange students

West Bend Noon Rotary is sponsoring two foreign exchange students through Rotary Youth Exchange program scholarships.

This year's "exchangees" are Sofia Burboni and Nikol Shuster. Burboni is the inbound exchange student from Italy. Shuster is the outbound exchange student to Argentina. The students will be staying with host families in their respective

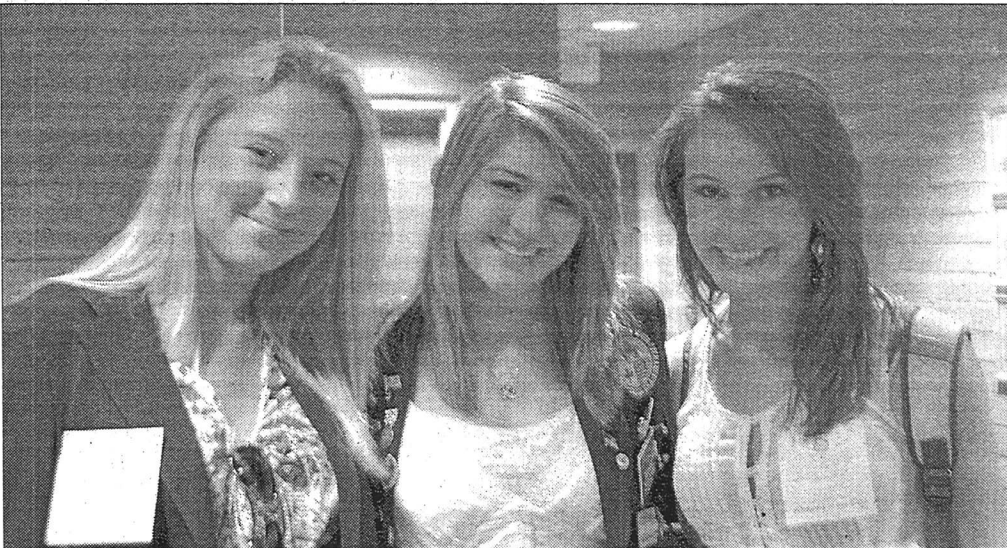
host countries for one year.

"We think this is an excellent opportunity for today's youth to experience a new culture and way of life," says Karen Rice, vice president of service projects. "We want the kids to share their experiences with their peers to build greater intercultural understanding and to stimulate more participation."

West Bend Noon Rotary also sponsors West Bend

High School Interact Club. The Interact Club is in its third year. Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people aged 12-18. Rotarians from West Bend Morning and Noon clubs act as advisors and assist the faculty advisor, Laurie Wanta with club projects. Money raised through Interact Club fundraisers has been contributed to Habitat for Humanity, Blood Water Mission, Haitian Relief and numerous other projects.

The West Bend Noon Rotary Club represents a cross-section of business and professional leaders around the world. The global network of members donates their expertise, time and funds to support local projects that help people in need and promote



understanding among cultures. Visit our club's website at <http://www.west-bendnoonrotary.org/> for more information.

Submitted photo
West Bend Noon Rotary is sponsoring incoming exchange student Sofia Borboni, left, from Italy and outgoing exchange student Nikol Schuster, middle, who is going to Argentina. Joining them is Samantha Wanta, whose mother, Laurie Wanta, is the club advisor.