

rotary youth exchange



PREPARING FOR YOUR EXCHANGE

Outbound Orientation 2020
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HOMework ASSIGNMENTS

Is everyone up to date?

Next assignment (#3) Due May 15

- **What do you know about Rotary and your Sponsor Rotary Club?**
 - When you are on exchange you are an ambassador of Rotary and your Sponsor Rotary Club. You may be asked questions about Rotary and about your Rotary Club by people in your host country or even by people here who have heard you are going abroad. Your assignment is to find out more about Rotary, and your Rotary Club.

PASSPORTS

We need a copy of your Passport

- Ireland Coughlin
- Aydian Hankins
- Kale Johnson
- Noah Mullenberg
- Ingrid Trapp
- Mina de Araujo



Parents: At least one parent should have an active passport in case of an emergency

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT OR DO

- **School Credits** – working with your school and understanding expectations
- **Acquire a Blue Blazer**



THINGS TO THINK ABOUT OR DO

- Club Banners – many clubs have them. You need to ask for some to take with you.
- Take at least 3 or more.



THINGS TO THINK ABOUT OR DO

- Pins / Business Cards
- Pins:
<http://allaboutyouthexchange.blogspot.com/p/pins.html>



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EXPECTATIONS

- Program Payments – No airline tickets will be purchased until full payment is in. Full payments should be in during the month of June.
- **PARENTS:** We highly discourage parent visits while during exchange.
- **STUDENTS:** Do not expect to return home before June 1st.
 - You may return between June 1st – July 7th. Grand Rapids is July 8-11, 2021.
 - You may stay beyond July 7th with approval from us.

NEXT MEETINGS

- District Conference, June 19-20 (Students Only - OPTIONAL)
 - As of now, this conference is still scheduled. It could be canceled in the future.
- CSRYE Summer Conference - Grand Rapids, MI, July 9-12
 - The district provides Coach Bus Transportation to anyone who would like it.
 - Pick up/Drop off: Tomah, Portage, Madison, Janesville
 - Very detailed information from rebound parents, rebounds, inbounds, and correspondents.
 - One parent is required to attend
 - More specific details about country and expectations

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Pimsleur Language Notes

- Most important way to shorten the culture shock time period is to learn the language.
- Estimate is that it cuts the acculturation* period by 2-3 months.
- Students report that learning the language was the most important factor for their success and most report they wish they had done more.

* 1. assimilation to a different culture, typically the dominant one.

"the process of acculturation may impact both social and psychological well-being"

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Pimsleur Language App

- Not everyone has redeemed their voucher for Pimsleur
- Does anyone need help getting the app to work?
- Feedback on using the app?
- How do you like it?
- What don't you like?

LANGUAGE LEARNING

Website Resource for Language

- Show Website Resources:

- [Language Tips](#)

RESOURCES

- [Rotary Terms](#)
- [The 3 C's](#)
- [The 4 D's](#)
- [The 6 Be's](#)
- [7 Lessons](#)
- [The 12 Commandments](#)
- [Responsibilities](#)
- [Exchange Student Creed](#)
- [Wisdom from Rebounds](#)
- [Culture Shock Tips](#)

