



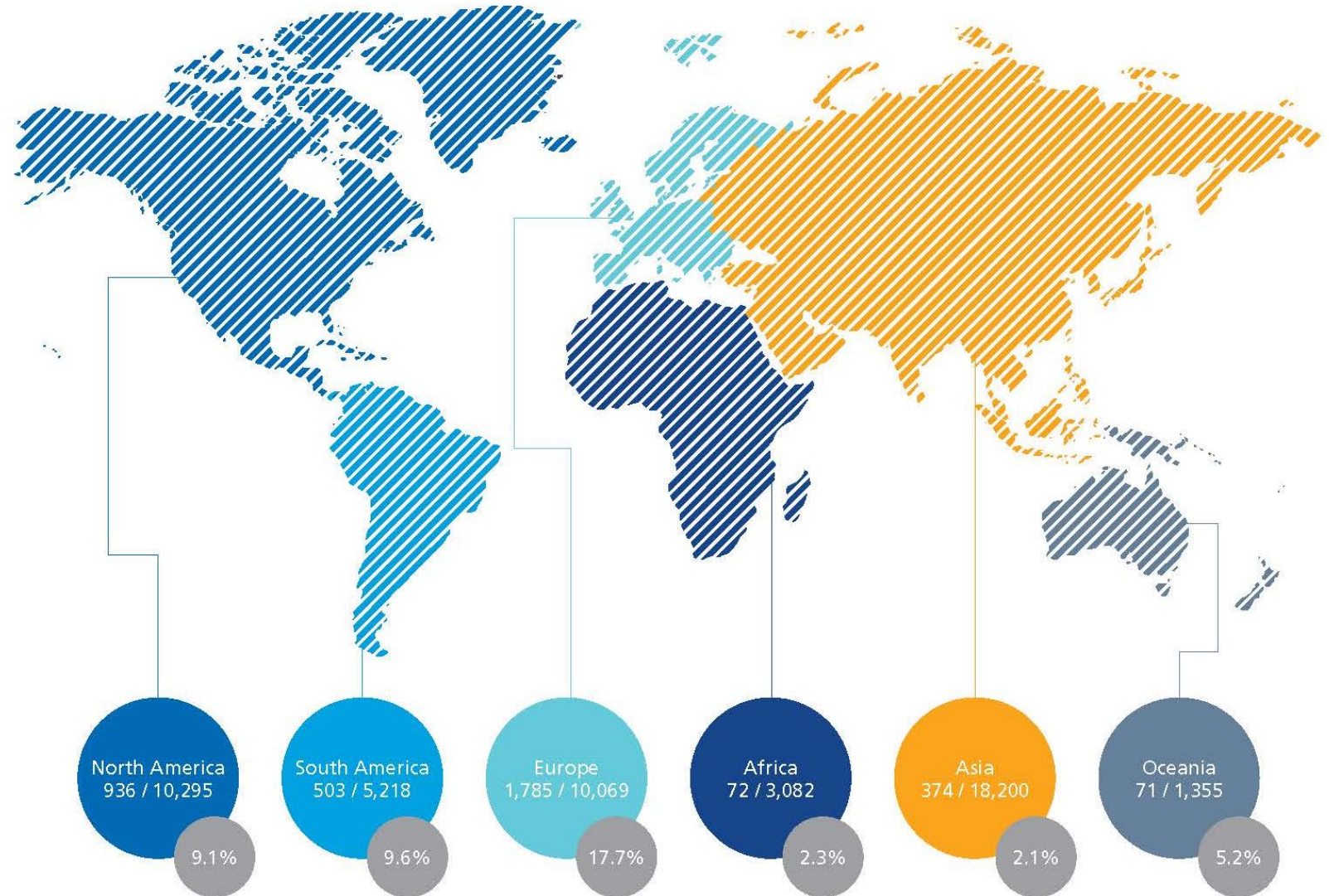
Rotary District 6600 Youth Exchange Program

Hosting an Inbound Student

Sponsoring an Outbound Student

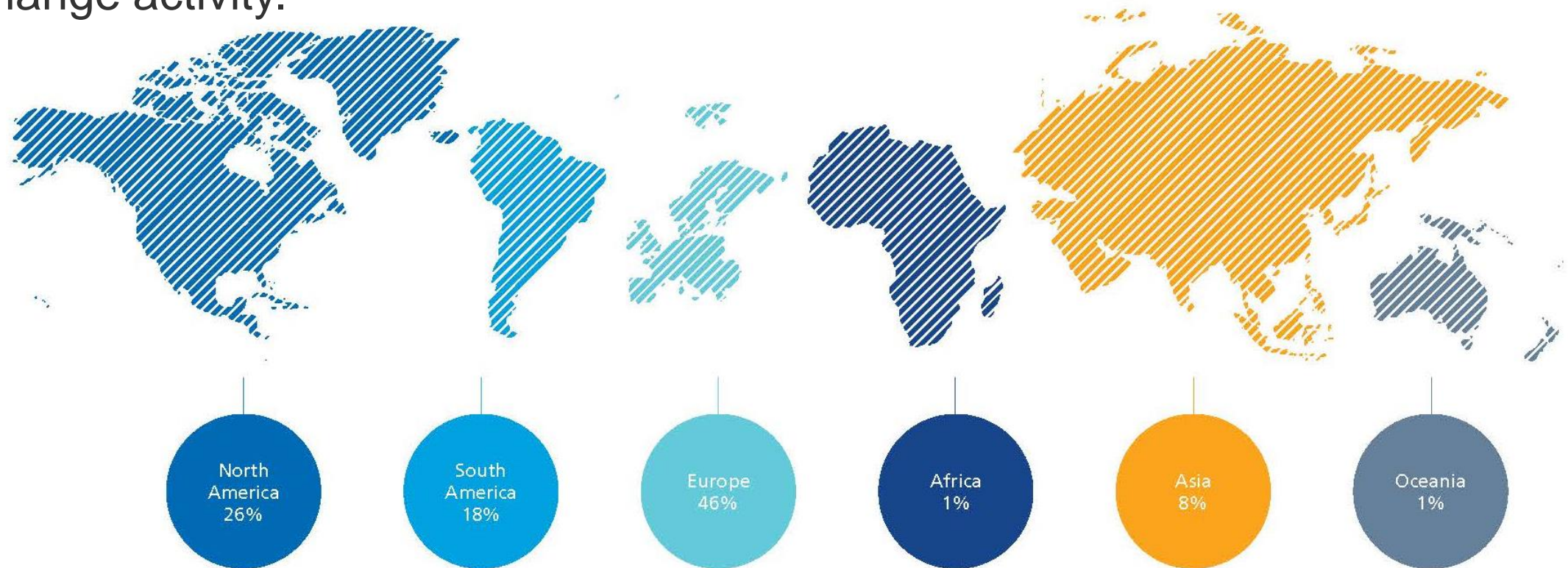
ROTARY CLUB PARTICIPATION BY REGION

7.8% of clubs worldwide participate in Rotary Youth Exchange



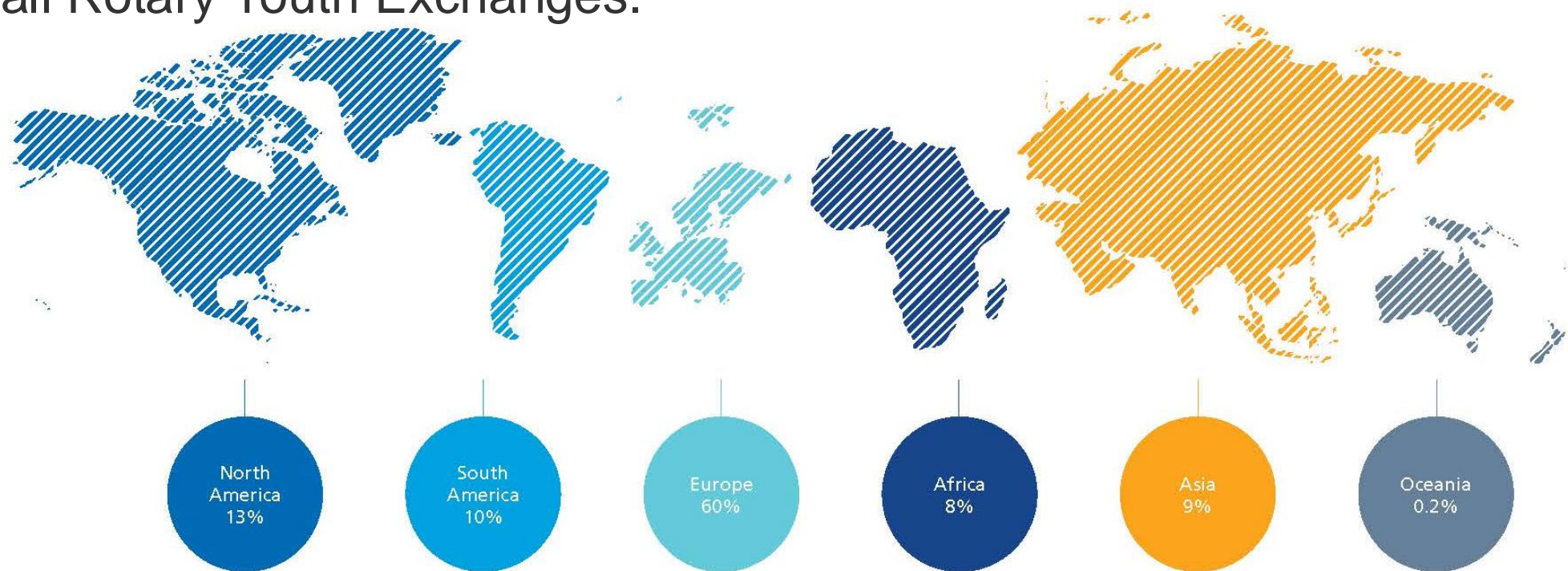
2022-23 LONG TERM EXCHANGES BY HOST REGION

Long-term exchanges usually last a full academic year. In 2022-23, **220** participating districts hosted **3,875** long-term exchanges, representing **69%** of all Rotary Youth Exchange activity.



2022-23 SHORT TERM EXCHANGES BY HOST REGION

Short-term exchanges last from several days to a few months. They often take the form of a camp, tour, or homestay and take place when school isn't in session. In 2022-23, **167** participating districts hosted **1,759** short-term exchanges, representing **31%** of all Rotary Youth Exchanges.



CHANGES IN THE NUMBERS

Long Term Exchanges

Top reasons for increases:

1. Increased interest by prospective participants
2. Relaxation of restrictions prompted by the COVID-19 pandemic
3. Stronger relationships with partner districts

Top reasons for decreases:

1. Lack of interested exchange candidates
2. Reluctance to participate due to COVID-19
3. Lack of interest by clubs

Short Term Exchanges

Top reasons for increases:

1. Increased interest by prospective participants
2. Increased participation by clubs
3. Stronger relationships with partner districts

Top reasons for decreases:

1. Reluctance to participate due to COVID-19
2. Lack of interest by prospective participants
3. Lack of interest by clubs



Rotary rotary youth exchange



O-E is a multidistrict for Rotary Youth Exchange, consisting of 14 Rotary districts from LAKES -TO- OCEANS:

- D6600 NW Ohio, USA
- D6630 NE Ohio, USA
- D6650 E Ohio, USA
- D6670 SW Ohio, USA
- D6690 Central & SE Ohio, USA
- D6710 W Kentucky, USA
- D6740 E Kentucky, USA
- D6780 E Tennessee, USA
- D6930 E Central Florida, USA
- D6960 SW Florida, USA
- D6980 Central Florida, USA
- D7545 West Virginia, USA
- D7670 W North Carolina, USA
- D7680 Central & S North Carolina, USA

SEPTEMBER

Hosting a Student

- Just say, “Yes!”
- Mostly Paperless
- Telephone Call
- Email Confirmation



Sponsoring a Student

- Start to Recruit
- Visit:
 - High School
 - Church Meetings
 - Scout Meetings
 - Friends
- Share Information

OCTOBER

Hosting a Student

- Tell everyone your Club is going to Host!
- Goals:
 - Host Families
 - Community Support
 - Marketing for YOUR Club

Sponsoring a Student

- Continue to Recruit
- Community Presentations
- Ask the High School to have information on Morning Announcements



NOVEMBER

Hosting a Student

- Just say, “Yes!”
- Mostly Paperless
- Telephone Call
- Email Confirmation



Sponsoring a Student

- Accept Outbound Student Applications
- Review Applications for Completeness
- Interview the Student(s)
- Forward the Application to District Chair, Mary AufdenKampe

DECEMBER

Hosting a Student

- Getting Excited
- Club Youth Exchange Committee
- Host Families



Sponsoring a Student

- District Interviews for Outbound Students
- Student Applications are sent to Ohio-Erie for Matching

JANUARY

Hosting a Student

- On-line Volunteer Application:
<http://yehub.net/OER-volapp>
- On-line Host Family Application:
<http://yehub.net/OER-hfapp>
- References: Email Message
- Background Checks: individual
(directions emailed)
- Host Family Visits:
<http://yehub.net/OER-portal>

Sponsoring a Student

- Invite to Club Meeting
- Involve in Club Activities
- Ask student to look for Host Families for IB
- Student receives Country Match

FEBRUARY

Hosting a Student

- Inbound Student Winter Social



Sponsoring a Student

- District Outbound Orientation Meeting
- Training for Clubs who are Hosting Inbound Students



MARCH

Hosting a Student

- Receive Inbound Student Application
- Complete
 - Volunteer Applications
 - Host Family Application
 - Home Visit
- Complete Guarantee Form

Sponsoring a Student

- Outbound Students Orientation:
- Multi - District Meeting



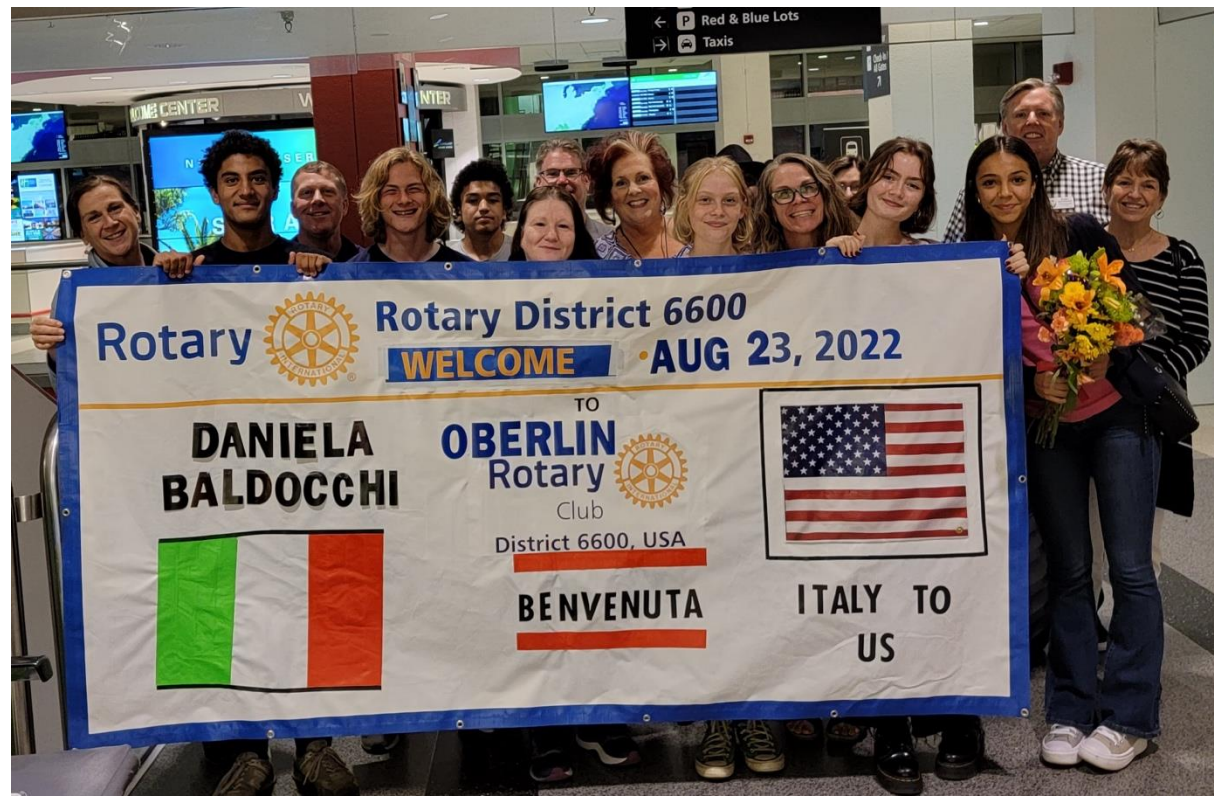
APRIL

Hosting a Student

- District Assembly

Sponsoring a Student

- District Assembly



MAY

Hosting a Student

- District Conference

Sponsoring a Student

- District Conference



JUNE

Hosting a Student

- Contact Student
 - Email
 - Facebook
 - Skype
 - Face time
 - What'sApp



Sponsoring a Student

- Invite Student to Club
- Presentation:
 - Student's Country
- Give Student Club Flags to Exchange

JULY

Hosting a Student

- Contact Student
 - Email
 - Facebook
 - Zoom / Skype
 - FaceTime
 - What'sApp



Sponsoring a Student

- Outbound Students attend Last Orientation at Otterbein University July 11-13 , 2025
 - ALL Ohio-Erie Outbounds
 - ALL Ohio-Erie Districts

AUGUST

Hosting a Student

- YOUR Student Arrives
- Meet student at airport
- School: Classes, Sports, Clubs, etc.
- Bring to Meetings
- Visit, tour, FUN!

Sponsoring a Student

- YOUR Student Departs
- Student at airport



SEPTEMBER

Hosting a Student

- Cycle begins, again!

Sponsoring a Student

- Cycle begins, again!



DEADLINES

For Outbound Students

- Nov. 15, 2024 – Applications are due!
- Nov. 23-24, 2024 – Interviews for students and parents at Rotary Camp, Akron, OH
- January 17-19, 2025 – O-E Spring Meeting & Outbound Training in Charlotte, NC
- February 2025 – Continue Training at Rotary Camp, Akron, OH
- April/May 2025 – Investiture Ceremony & Presentation at District Conference
- July 11-13 , 2025 – Outbound Orientation at Otterbein University, Westerville, OH

WHAT ARE THE COSTS?

For Outbound Students

- Room and board are provided, as well as any school fees.
- Students are usually responsible for:
 - Fee to Rotary District 6600 - \$1,200 long-term and \$600 for short term program
 - Round-trip airfare
 - Travel documents (such as passports and visas)
 - Medical and liability insurance
 - \$500 emergency fund
 - Spending money and any additional travel or Rotary tours through Belo Travel

ROTARY DISTRICT 6600 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Long Term Program: Academic Year

Short Term Program: Summer “Family-to-Family”

Club Cost:

Long Term IB Hosting: \$2,000 - \$3,500 per year

- (\$350 to D6600 upon arrival, minimum \$100 monthly stipend for 10 months, school fees, Birthday and Christmas gift, Club Meal, Club Activity, etc)

Short Term IB Hosting: No charge

- (Club exchange flags, Club Meal, Club Activity)

Long Term OB Sponsoring: No charge

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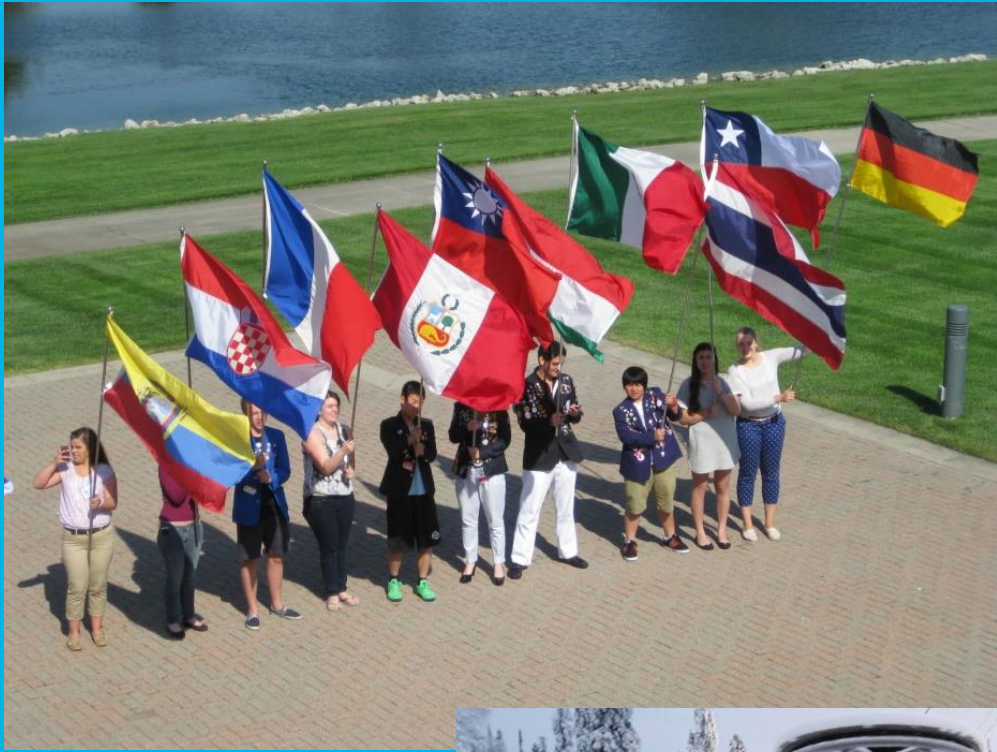
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ROTARY DISTRICT 6600 YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Youth is OUR Future

Help prepare OUR Youth for
the Future

With the Opportunity of a
Lifetime





QUESTIONS