

THURSDAY, 17 JUNE 2010

1500-1900 **Youth Exchange Officers Meeting Registration**

Location: Palais des Congrès, Hall 210 D

1700-1800 **Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Leaders' Meeting**

Location: Palais des Congrès, Hall 520 C

Presenters For Committee Members, Sergeants-at-Arms, Discussion Group Leaders,
and Findings Committee Members

1800-2000 **Welcome Reception – Cash Bar & Hors d'Oeuvres**

Location: Palais des Congrès, Room 516

FRIDAY, 18 JUNE 2010

0800-1800 **Convention Registration**

Location: Palais des Congrès, Hall 210 D

0900-1030 **Opening Plenary Session**

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 ABDE

Opening Remarks, Introductions and Invocation

David Anderson
D9790, Australia

Introduction of the 2009-10 Youth Exchange Committee

Introduction of RI Staff

Roll call of countries & flag ceremony

Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge

Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge to eradicate polio has been embraced by Interact, Rotaract and RYLA. Many Youth Exchange students are a formidable resource to help meet this goal. How can Youth Exchange students and districts get involved?

John Osterlund
Assistant General Secretary & General Manager of The Rotary
Foundation
D6440, USA

Address by President-elect

RI President-elect Ray Klinginsmith
D6040, United States

1030-1100 **Networking and Refreshment Break**
Location: Palais des Congrès 520 Foyer

1100-1230 **Plenary Session II**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 ABDE

Where to this Preconvention Meeting

The past few Youth Exchange Preconvention Meetings have discussed several topics aimed at improving the quality of youth exchange and discussing ways YEOs can better present the program. This requirement is continually being asked of Clubs and Districts by governments around the world and by Rotary International. Rotarian White will present an overview of how these threads are brought together in this Preconvention Meeting

Dennis White
D6220, USA

The Business of Rotary Youth Exchange: A Global Venture for the 21st Century

Rotary Youth Exchange is one of the largest youth exchange programs in the world. Volunteers administering 8,000 exchanges a year is a big business. In the 21st Century, Rotarian Kalter Rotary Youth Exchange needs to be forward thinking and progressive.

Alan Kalter
D6970, USA

Address by RI President

RI President John Kenny
D1020, Scotland

1230-1400 **Lunch Break (on own)**

1400-1430 **Plenary Session III**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 520ABDE

Quality Assurance and Rotary Youth Exchange

In 2007, at the Salt Lake City Preconvention Meeting, the concept of strategic planning and quality assurance was introduced to attendees at the meeting. It was agreed Rotary Youth Exchange would proceed towards producing a Quality Assurance Manual for all Districts to use and adapt. The final version will be presented in this session.

Walter Wyser
D2000, Switzerland

1430-1530 **Discussion Groups**

Structured discussion groups of 10-15 people.

Locations: Palais, 520 ABDE

Palais des Congrès, 518

Palais des Congrès, 520 C

Palais des Congrès, 520 F

1530-1600 **Refreshment Break and Networking**

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 Foyer

1600-1700 **Concurrent Workshops**

Workshop A: One Way Exchange

Discussion will centre on how to involve non-traditional Youth Exchange countries in the world of Rotary youth exchange. What assistance can be given to them by Districts? Are one-way exchanges possible and how can they be arranged? How can Youth Exchange “Reach Out To Africa?”

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 ABDE

Friedrich Neddermeier

D1850, Germany

Justin Burnett

Youth Exchange Alumni

Workshop B: Exchange Agreements

Discussion will focus on the nature of exchange agreements and the importance of them. During the session there will be a focus on what should be contained in them and how often they should be renewed and how should disputes be handled when there is a difference of interpretation.

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 C

Ekkehard Musick

D1800, Germany

Sharon Miller

D7040, Canada

Alan Kalter

D6970, USA

Workshop C: Youth Exchange from A – Z

Designed for new Youth Exchange officers, this workshop focuses on what they need to know to improve their knowledge and ability to deliver the program.

Location: Palais des Congrès, 518

Dave Moreman

D7570, USA

Neil I. McDonald
D5040, Canada

Workshop D: Quality Assurance Manual

Discussion will focus on the Quality Assurance Manual 'released' in Plenary Session 3 and how it should be utilized by Districts and YEOs

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 F

Walter Wyser
D2000, Switzerland

Peter Golombek
D5230, USA

1900-1930 **YEO Banquet Reception**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 517 A

Address by President-nominee

RI President-nominee Kalyan Banerjee
D3060, India

1930-2130 **YEO Fellowship Banquet (RI- ticketed event)**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 517 A

Welcome

David E. Anderson
D9790, Australia

Invocation

Introduction of Keynote Address

YEO Banquet Address

RI Director-elect Stuart Heal
D9980, New Zealand

SATURDAY, 19 JUNE 2010

0800-1800 **Convention Registration**
Location: Palais des Congrès, Hall 210 D

0900-1030 **Plenary Session IV**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 ABDE

Reinvigorating Your District Youth Exchange Program

Rotary's Youth Exchange Program has been around for a while and, to some, may look a little out of date or jaded. The current rules are from the last century but in a new century and a new millenium, your program can be revitalized as has been done in District 5370.

Pauline L. Perreault
D5370, Canada

0930-1030

Discussion Groups

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Locations: Palais, 520 ABDE

Palais des Congrès, 518

Palais des Congrès, 520 C

Palais des Congrès, 520 F

1030-1100

Networking and Refreshment Break

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 Foyer

1100-1130

Plenary Session V

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520ABDE

Reviewing Your District Youth Exchange Program

As well as conducting their own program reviews of Districts, Rotary International encourages Districts to conduct their own internal assessments or peer reviews. In 2008-09, District 9680 embarked upon such an assessment. How was it conducted? What did it reveal and what changes may it bring? Was this the best way to go about the review?

Barry Star

D9680, Australia

1130-1230

Concurrent Workshops

Workshop A: Coming Home: The Rebound Experience

Returning home after an exchange can pose challenges for both students and parents. Discussion will center on useful strategies to assist those trying to cope with the transition and finding "settling in" difficult.

Location: Palais des Congrès, 520ABDE

Dennis White

D6220, USA

Justin Burnett

Youth Exchange Alumni

Workshop B: Handling Early Returns

When a student is to be returned home for a breach of the rules, the sending and the receiving District may have differing views on the student

being sent home. How do we manage early returns and what steps can we make to reduce the number of early returns

Location: *Palais des Congrès, 520 C*

Herman Meier
D2290, Norway

Workshop C: The iPod Generation – constantly connected

Youth Exchange students are constantly connected to each other and to their social group. Discussion will focus on a number of issues surrounding Gen Y including on how we manage their time using technology and what problems it might pose.

Location: *Palais des Congrès, 518*

Terri Sawyer
D5420, USA

Luiz Spengler
D4470, Brazil

Workshop D: Youth Exchange for Students and Clubs in the Next Decade

This workshop will focus on how Youth Exchange officers could approach the next decade and seek more interest and involvement from students, clubs, and families.

Location: *Palais des Congrès, 520F*

Roger Cline
D6630, USA

Pauline L. Perreault
D5370, Canada

Hugues Polvèche
D1520, France

1230-1400 **Lunch Break (on own)**

1400-1545 **Plenary VI**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 ABDE

Reports from Regional Groups

Update by RI Staff
Kate Hoeppe
Youth Exchange Supervisor

Discussion Group Leader Reports
Chyrसानne Manoles
D5950, USA

Vicki Dilley
D5960, USA

Questions & Answers

1545-1615 **Networking and Refreshment Break**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 Foyer

1615-1700 **Closing Plenary Session**
Location: Palais des Congrès, 520 ABDE

Thank you to the 2009-10 Youth Exchange Committee
David Anderson
D9790, Australia

Invitation to New Orleans, USA
David Anderson
D9790, Australia

Preconvention Summary

Closing Remarks
David Anderson
D9790, Australia

1700 **Adjourn**