

Rotary Youth Exchange & the *Youth Exchange* *Scholarship!*

District 6690



The 4th objective of
Rotary:
“the advancement of
international
understanding, goodwill
and peace” ... one



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<http://rye6690.com/news/rotary-district-6690s-youth-exchange-program/>

D6690 - Rotary Youth Exchange



About 50 to 70 students (in and out) participate annually in exchanges with 25 different countries



← The famous Rotary Youth Exchange blazer

Impact of Exchange



“My dream is that every 17-year-old could become an exchange student. If the world could achieve this, there would be no more wars!”

-Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, RI President 2005-06, at his 2005-06 theme address at the 2005 International Assembly

- Impact on students
- Impact on host families
- Impact on Rotary club members
- Impact on school friends and all others

Some recent students



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D6690 - Two Programs



1. Short Term Exchange Program

1. the Youth Exchange Scholarship

Both programs are for high school students ages 15-18.5 at their departure.

Good academic standing + Personality and character to be an excellent goodwill ambassador between the U.S. and host country

D6690 can sponsor up to 20 Youth Exchange scholars and 20 short terms per year

Short-Term Exchange



Family-to-family

- Normally 4 + 4 weeks in the summer
- Safe
- Easy
- Affordable
- A true immersion in an overseas culture

Sponsoring club: No host families needed and no cost

the Youth Exchange Scholarship



- One academic year (10-11 months)
- **Covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend**
- Life changing experience: Matures 7 years in 11 months.
- Usually stays with 2-4 host families

Sponsoring club: Required to host an inbound student the same year as the Youth Exchange Scholar is abroad.

1. Budget for hosting: \$1,500

2. The Youth Exchange Scholar is required to find three host families for the inbound student to live with here in the U.S. while the Youth Exchange Scholar is abroad.

**web search:
scholarships for overseas high school studies**

the CBYX scholarship paid for by... the US and German taxpayers!

Slightly better financially than the Youth Exchange Scholarship (domestic flight and monthly stipend are not included)

250 scholarships awarded each year

1 chance in 33 to be accepted!

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY ABROAD IN **GERMANY**

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Please select your state in order to be directed to your regional organization.
Select a State

GET MORE INFO
Connect with your regional organization to find out more about the program.
Select a State

HOST A STUDENT
Make intercultural learning a family experience! Regardless of whether or not you study abroad in Germany, your family can host a Congress-Bundestag Scholar from Germany.
[Learn more](#)

Full Scholarships to Study in Germany

NEWS
U.S. Department of State Selects German CBYX Student of the Year

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
The U.S. State Department funded Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Program (CBYX) is for motivated high school students

the Youth Exchange Scholarship how it works



Who sponsors the applicants?

Local D6690 Rotary clubs

Who awards the scholarships?

D6690's Youth Exchange Program & the local Rotary clubs

Who pays for room, board, tuition, and the monthly stipend?

Our partners overseas: Rotary districts, clubs, Rotarians, schools, and private donors

What is the cost for the sponsoring D6690 Rotary club?

No direct cost, but must budget \$1,500 to host an inbound student the same year as the Youth Exchange Scholar is abroad

D6690 – a Professional Program!



- Gold Award Winner
- Best practices presenters at NAYEN
(North American Youth Exchange Network)
- Speaker at the 2015 RI pre-convention in Sao Paulo, Brazil

Club Participation



- **Sponsor a Youth Exchange Scholar or S/T student - \$0**
 - Meet with student and approve exchange application; no cost involved for club
 - Must host an inbound student the next year (see cost below)
 - Outbound students will recruit host families (for inbounds)
- **Host an inbound student - \$1,500**
 - Student receives monthly stipend (about \$100), Christmas, birthday and farewell gifts
- **Sponsor a YE weekend - \$250 to \$1,000**
 - Host one monthly training meeting for students and committee members (about 50 people)
 - Arrange for overnight stay at local YMCA, school, etc.
 - Provide water, coffee, snacks, dinner and breakfast
 - If a club is interested, it can schedule a fun activity or service project with students and Rotarians on Saturday of host weekend.

Training



- Club & YEO Support – training for any interested and/or participating clubs
- Parents – 4 orientation/training sessions
- Students – 11 monthly overnight training weekends (August to July).

Club Process



- **Select Youth Exchange Officer (YEO) and YE committee**
- **Recruit local student(s) to participate**
- Review website information: www.YouthExchange6690.org
- Contact D6690 Youth Exchange Committee for information

Promotion



- Ask local high school counselor / other staff member to set up a meeting for interested students.
- It's best to schedule this meeting right after the school day ends. Have meeting date and time announced several times the week before the meeting.

Promotion



- Promote exchange program through club members
- Rotarian's children can participate
- Promote scholarship in local newspaper(s)

Sample Press Release (available scholarship)

_____ Rotary Club Announces Youth Exchange Scholarship

The _____ Rotary Club is proud to announce that it is offering the prestigious Youth Exchange Scholarship. Valued at over \$24,000, the Youth Exchange Scholarship covers room, board, tuition, and monthly stipend for academic year of international high school studies. Annually, about 1,000 USA students between the ages of 15 and 18.5 years old participate in this program. This is for the 20xx-20yy academic year.

In addition to the scholarship program, _____ Rotary Club is also offering a short term, family-to-family summer exchange program for high school students.

For more information, please contact (insert YEO's name/tel/email).

<http://www.Youth Exchange6690.org/>

Posted Date: MM/DD/YYYY

Sample Press Release (awarded scholarship)

_____ Rotary Club awards Youth Exchange Scholarship

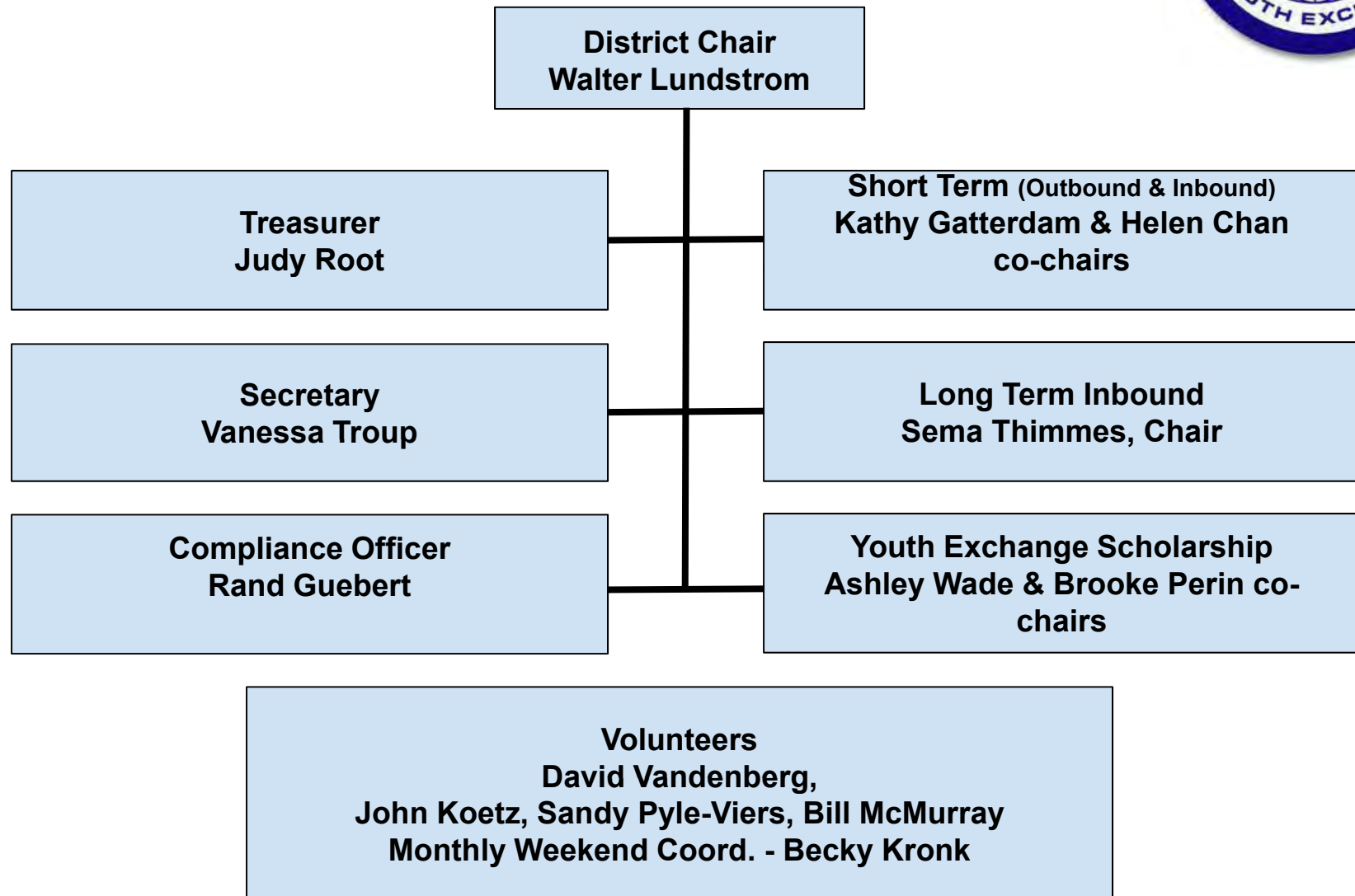
The _____ Rotary Club is proud to announce that it has awarded the prestigious **Youth Exchange Scholarship** to (student name) from (school name) High School.

Valued at over \$24,000, the Youth Exchange Scholarship covers room, board, tuition, and a monthly stipend for one academic year of overseas high school studies.

In (month), (year), (student's first name) will be leaving for (country). Between now and his/her departure, he/she will be involved with extensive language training and preparation to be immersed in his/her new culture. Annually, about 1000 US students between the ages of 15 and 18.5 years old participate in this program.

For more information, please contact (YEO) at (email) or (website)

District Committee



Thank you!

