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# *Involving YE Students in Service Projects*

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## ***What is the objective of this session?***

**This session is intended to explore ideas for maximizing the opportunities for YE students to participate in service projects during their exchange year**

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***YE students have already been involved in service projects, this is not new.***

**Many host clubs have already used not only inbound but also their future outbound students to participate in their service projects.**

**It could be a fund-raising activity such as BB-Q or a school drive for YE candidates, a visit to potential host families, a musical performance, a polio vaccination drive or anything else.**



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***Mainly it is a decision of the host  
Club or district to decide what  
project the YE students will be  
asked to participate***

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***D-4760 may report many examples of different activities YE students have participated. Here are three:***

- **YE from BR in Thailand**
- **YE from the Netherlands in BR**
- **YE from NY D-7170 in BR**



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**YE Barbara Souza  
(Leelawadee) from BR  
working at Rotary D-  
3360 Polio vaccination  
drive in Nan, Thailand**



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## **YE FELICIA from the Netherlands**

**YE Felicia Von Maltzahn from D-1600, Nederland, created a violin school for poor children at her host city in Brazil.**



**Most of these children had EVER had any access to music and some were homeless.**

**She conducted a performance of that violin group before the end of her exchange year. She left behind a music school and a great example to be followed.**

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## **YE from NY D-7170 in BR**

**YE girl from upstate NY D-7170 is herself an extraordinary example of how life can be changed and how people can change lives.**

**She had a background of no school, homeless in NYC and drug + sexual abuse before she was twelve. Adopted and removed from NYC, she catch up in few years the entire high school and when she reached 18 she became a YE in D-4760.**

**She was so active serving on many different social projects such as orphanage for children with Aids, food for homeless in the streets – it took many meetings trying to slow her path or to keep informing Rotarians she was NOT doing anything bad but on the contrary, she was helping to help people to stand up**

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**ALL OF THOSE QUOTED PARTICIPATIONS  
WERE MADE BY DECISION OF THE  
STUDENT, AS A VOLUNTEER.**

**ACTUALLY, MOST OF THEM ASKED TO  
PARTICIPATE BEFORE BEING INVITED TO.**

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ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENTS  
SHOULD BE **INVITED** TO PARTICIPATE  
AND NEVER **BE REQUIRED** TO  
PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE PROJECT  
WHILE ON THEIR EXCHANGE YEAR  
ABROAD

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## ***But why they would do it?***

- **RYE students do have strong leadership skill.**
- **Challenge happens so life is never to be boring, it exists to be overcome: YE students like to be challenged, as any youth leader.**
- **They may also have more fun when committed to a service project while living abroad**



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**AS SHOWN BEFORE, IT DEPENDS ON  
EACH ROTARY CLUB AND EACH  
DISTRICT TO CHOOSE A PROJECT  
WHERE THEIR HOST STUDENT MAY  
BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE.**

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***HOWEVER, IF WE YEO GET  
TOGETHER AND DECIDED TO DO  
A PROJECT WITH THE YE  
STUDENTS, FOR SURE WE CAN  
AIM HIGHER AND DO MUCH  
BETTER THAN IF ISOLATED***

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***A WORLDWIDE ROTARY YOUTH  
EXCHANGE SERVICE PROJECT,  
THIS IS THE IDEA WE ASK YOU  
TO CONSIDER***

***YES, WE CAN!***

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***NO NEED TO RE-INVENT THE WHEEL:  
AFTER ALL, RYEP IS ALREADY  
A GLOBAL PROJECT***

***IF WE ALL DECIDE TO ADD OUR  
UNITED EFFORTS TO ANOTHER ROTARY  
GLOBAL PROJECT, WE MAY FIND OUT  
WHAT COULD BE OUR FIRST GLOBAL  
YE SERVICE PROJECT:***

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# *ShelterBox*

*For DISASTER RELIEF*



shelter  
**BOX**

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## *Some INFO on ShelterBox:*

***ShelterBox is an international disaster relief charity that delivers emergency shelter, warmth and dignity to people affected by disaster worldwide.***

***ShelterBox was founded by Tom Henderson, a Rotarian from U.K, and it has delivered more than 65,700 boxes since it started in April, 2000.***

***ShelterBox USA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization***

***Please visit: [www.shelterbox.org](http://www.shelterbox.org)***

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## ***More INFO on ShelterBox:***

**ShelterBox has grown to become the largest Rotary Club project in the history of the organization. Rotarian support currently contributes an estimated 50% of ShelterBox donations. Around 5,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide have supported ShelterBox since it was launched**

***The cost of a box is \$1,000 including delivery direct to those who need it. Each box bears its own unique number so a donor can track its box all the way to the recipient country via the website.***



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**Combining ShelterBox with Rotary  
YE students in such a Global Project  
has a lot of potential for both:**

***ROTARY YOUTH EXCHANGE STUDENT  
may be one of Rotary's most admired program,  
both inside & outside Rotary.***

***Students engaged on activities that will lead to get  
ShelterBoxes may have increase their self-esteem at a  
moment in life when that means a lot in their education.***

***Rotary Clubs may get more interested families for  
hosting student as this Program is implemented as  
media will give attention. Membership may also grown.***



## The Rotary International Strategic Plan encourages all Rotarians to:

- 1. Advance the recognition and public image of Rotary***
- 2. Expand membership globally in both numbers and quality***
- 3. Increase Rotary's capacity to provide service.***

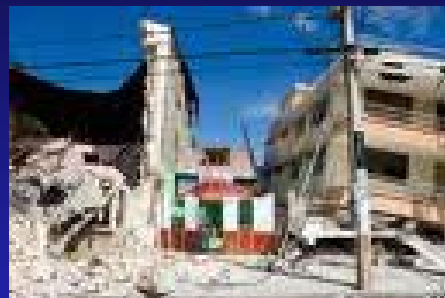
This Project would be fully qualified to support the above goals; Rotary clubs involved will certainly become successful in attracting stronger interest in Rotary and increased membership.





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# Some images of the recent earthquake disaster in Haiti where ShelterBox has been very present:



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# More images of Haiti:



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**We would like to ask this audience  
about  
a YE Global Project:**

***Do you believe we shall proceed  
to make its implementation?***

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## Suggestion on how to start it:

***Should we, now, nominate some YEOs of NAYEN districts to format it and - then – go seeking support from similar organization as ABIJ, EEMA, Japanese YE Conference, Australian Chairmen Conference and others?***



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***And we should always  
remind ourselves that:***

**Service is a core value of Rotary.**

**Rotary is you and me.  
We are Rotary!**

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*THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION*

*MUITO OBRIGADO PELA SUA ATENÇÃO*



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