

Youth Exchange Officer-YEO

Each Exchange student, must have a YEO. Who is this and why is their role important?

A YEO is a Rotarian, in the sponsoring club. They are background checked and take online training to become a YEO. The YEO is the connection between the student and their club. They also are the students advocate and confidant.

A YEO is required to do the following with their student:

- 1. Meet with their student once a month. This can be face to face or over the phone. They do need to see the student face to face once a quarter.**
- 2. Meet with the family the student is staying with once a month. This too can be by phone.**
- 3. Ensure the student makes monthly meetings with their Rotary Club.**
- 4. Help secure a date for them to make a presentation to their club.**
- 5. Help engage other Rotarians to get involved with the student.**
- 6. Support the student with their exchange and adapting to the culture.**

Who in your club would be the next best YEO?

