

Youth Protection Policy (YPP)

Both the host and sending districts must be certified by Rotary International to participate in the Youth Exchange program. The certification program supports student safety by establishing requirements for youth protection and best practices in exchange program operations.

District 5100 is committed to creating and maintaining the safest possible environment for all participants in Rotary activities. It is the duty of all Rotarians, Rotarians' spouses, partners, and other volunteers to safeguard to the best of their ability the welfare of and to prevent the physical, sexual, or emotional abuse of children and young people with whom they come into contact. Rotarians, non-Rotarians, and volunteers who serve the youth in the District must adhere to the following core values:

- **INTEGRITY:** We are committed to honest, respectful, ethical relations with our participants, citizens, and fellow business partners and customers.
- **RESPECT:** We believe in a healthy volunteer environment based on teamwork, encouragement, trust, concern, and honest and responsible communication among all Rotarians, Volunteer,s and Youth.
- **QUALITY:** We constantly strive for excellence and continuous improvement in our Rotary practices and results.
- **COMMUNICATION:** We clearly state our needs and expectations of others, and we clearly express our thoughts and ideas.
- **COMMITMENT:** We demonstrate persistence, determination and tenacity in achieving both our individual and organizational goals