



Bringing D6110 YE News to the Clubs!

Welcome!

Welcome to the premiere issue of the D6110 YE Newsletter to the Clubs in our District. Our D6110 YE Team is establishing this quarterly newsletter to help keep clubs informed about what's going on in YE in our district.

Taking a 1st STEP: Short-Term Exchange Program Offers Safe 3-Week Summer Exchanges

By Marti Dozier, STEP Coordinator

This year we offer 3-week reciprocal exchanges w/ Belgium, France, Finland and Germany. Limiting exchange to these 4 countries allows students to travel in groups to & from their destinations. Hosting districts are in relatively close geographical proximity, letting students enjoy the exchange safely. Exchanges will be reciprocal; so, a student stays with the same student who hosts him/her. *Deadline for applications to clubs: Feb. 1, 2002* . *Deadline for applications to district: Feb. 15, 2002.* Please make every effort to include students from your area in this great opportunity. For more info: <http://www.ri6110.org/rye/short-out/short-out.htm>

“Don’t Copy! Do Your Own Homework!”- February Fun & YE Training at SCRYE in Tulsa

By Paul Reagan, YEO 2001-2

Club Youth Exchange training in Tulsa February 2nd & 3rd. With Home hosting for your family! Youth Exchange is a Rotary activity that demands some training. So 29 districts pitch in & do just that each year in Tulsa, OK. The 29 districts bring 170 - 200 youth exchange students to a huge international Party. The students party. The Rotarians learn. We suggest that at least one person from each club attend. This year we are making it easy & inexpensive & fun for you too: You & your family can be home hosted by a Rotarian in Tulsa. Sign up for homehosting on our website at www.ri6110.org/rye/homehost.htm Register for the training at www.scryste.org (look for the registration button).

“Top of the Shamrock to You!” Friends-4-Dinner™ -- NEW Annual YE Fundraising Event

By Monika Fischer-Massie, Fundraising Coordinator

In the spirit of International Youth Exchange we're asking you to invite Rotarians and non-Rotarians alike over for dinner on March 16, 2002. Invite at least "4" friends for dinner & at the same time raise funds to support the Youth Exchange program. Invitations, a token gift for the donors, & a payment-return envelope will be provided by the district. Looking for a convenient excuse for a St. Patty's Day Party? – You just found it: A good time, a great cause! For more details, please go to http://www.ri6110.org/rye/Friends_4_Dinner.htm

“Out of My Way!” -- D6110 YE Leadership is Changing!

By Les Crider, YEO 2002-03

As youth exchange continues to grow in District 6110 it is also growing in the South Central Rotary Youth Exchange (multi-district organization that Dist 6110 is a member). Paul Reagan will be the president for SCRYE starting July 1, 2002. Ed Clifford, DGE asked me to take the YEO position starting July 1, 2002. Paul has been instrumental in the growth of youth exchange in our district. I feel very fortunate he will continue as Outbound Team Leader for our district. I have worked with Paul for the last three years and hope to work with him for many more. I have a very strong commitment to the exchange program and ask for your continued support of this worthy program.

Howling Good Time with Inbound YE! Why Not Join In the Fun?

By Mike Hulgan, Inbound Coordinator

Our current inbound students & host clubs are thoroughly enjoying the start of the year. The Fayetteville Club hosted the Halloween party on 26-28 October; everyone had a Howling good time. Our next major event is the SCRYE Conference in Tulsa, 1-3 Feb 02. *This event is mandatory for all our inbound students.* I am starting to correspond with YEOs from around the world in preparation for next year's program. Clubs need to start thinking about hosting a student for next year, make the decision, & contact me as soon as possible. This may seem a little early, but the sooner we get started the easier the preparation will be. Have your club YEO contact me for additional information at hulgan@southshore.com

Can You Remember These Dates? For additional details, go to: <http://www.ri6110.org/rye/calendar.htm>

- Dec 1 Deadline for Outbound YE applications to the clubs
- Dec 15 Deadline for Outbound YE applications to YEO, Paul Reagan
- Feb 1 Deadline for Short-Term YE applications to the clubs
- Feb 1-3 SCRYE YE Training Conference in Tulsa
- Feb 15 Deadline for Short-Term YE applications to Coordinator, Marti Dozier
- Feb 22-23 PETS
- Mar 16 Friends-4-Dinner™ YE Fundraiser (St. Patrick's Day)

Our Mission is: To facilitate Rotary International Youth Exchange and promote world peace and citizenship through the education and enrichment of the D6110 community.