**D7980 Youth Exchange Program Club Agreement for**

**Clubs Sponsoring Outbound Students for the 2015-16 term.**

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has interviewed and endorses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a District 7980 Youth Exchange student for the 2105-16 school term.  The candidate will be interviewed and the final selection will be made by the District Exchange Committee.

We agree to the following;

-To assign a youth Exchange Officer and/or Counselor for this student. The YEO/counselor may not be : any family relationship (parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, cousin) to the student; a teacher or school administrator who will have direct contact with the student in school; host of any other student during same school year; club president

- YEO/Counselor will be required receive "clearance" of background check and US Department of State youth programs testing

- YEO/Counselor will be required to attend District Youth Exchange training.

- YEO/Counselor must maintain ongoing contact with assistance with student and families. He/she will act as club liaison to District Youth Exchange Committee.

- **Club agrees to host one (1) inbound student for each sponsored outbound student.**

- Club agrees to arrange for at least two host families for each inbound student. Three families are  preferred. Families may not be related to the student.  The Club YEO, Counselor or President shall be a host.

- Club agrees to pay a District Youth Exchange Fee of $ 900.00

- Club agrees to provide a monthly allowance of at least $75.00 to the Inbound Student.

- **Club will provide the contact information for at least one (1) host family no later than March 1, 2015.**

- **If for any reason the club cannot assume responsibility as a host club, they must secure a club to assume the responsibility. The endorsed Outbound Candidate will be considered an Alternate Candidate until the club secures a host club for the Inbound Student.**

- Alternate Candidates will be required to attend mandatory district orientations and other district events . Fees for these events will be required and will not be waived or refunded in the event that a corresponding inbound host club cannot be secured by March 1. These may be paid by the sponsor club or student’s family.

- **If a host club with at least one host family named cannot be secured by March 1, the Alternate Candidate will not be able to continue in the program.**

-Agreement must be made between the clubs to pay all Inbound Student district fees and student allowances.

-Alternate Host Club will be required to submit a D7980 Youth Exchange Program Club Agreement for Clubs Hosting Inbound Students form.

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Club President Date