Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting

Friday and Saturday, 17-18 June 2005 McCormick Place, Chicago, Illinois, USA

TENTATIVE PROGRAM—SUBJECT TO CHANGE—NOT FOR DISTRIBUTION

16 June	2 0 0 5	
Location: S	1100 Preregistration (Grand Ballroom and Grand Ba	• /
Welcome F	Reception -Cash Bar	Location: N228
Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Leaders Meeting		Location: N229
June 200	0.5	
Location: S	100 Preregistration (Grand Ballroom and Grand Ba	• •
Morning N	letworking	Location: N426
Opening Plenary Session		Location: N426
0900-0905	Welcome and Opening Remarks, Arne Jensen, D-1460), Denmark
0905-0910	Introduction of 2004-05 YEX Committee, Arne Jense	n, D-1460, Denmark
0910-0915	United States National Anthem, Courtland Wood, D-7	040, USA
0915-0920	Roll call of countries, Arne Jensen, D-1460, Denmark	
0920-0925	Introduction of RI President-nominee, Klavs Nicolaise	n, D-1440, Denmark
0925-0945	Address by RI President-nominee Bill Boyd, D-9920,	New Zealand
Coffee Bre	ak Loc	cation: N426 Foyer
Youth Exchan	age Basics	
Plenary Session II Location: N426 Understanding Cultural Differences, <i>Dennis White</i> , <i>D-6220</i> , <i>USA</i>		
Transition	to Workshops	
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1115-1215 **Concurrent Workshops**

Workshop A: Student Orientations and Host Family OrientationsLoc: N426

The importance of orientation programs and strategies to ensure the successful orientation of outbound and inbound students as well as host families will be discussed in this session. Topics covered will include language proficiency expectations, language camps, and the recruitment and training of host families.

Moderator: Shindo Kondo, D-2660, Japan Panelists: Klavs Nicolaisen, D-1440, Denmark Ronan Ribeiro, D-4510, Brazil Chris Thompson, D-9300, South Africa

Workshop B: Student Selection

The focus of this workshop is to discuss the importance of selection to the success of an exchange and to discuss ways to improve a selection processes by focusing on best practices.

Moderator: Erwin Zeller, D-1910, Austria Panelists: David Ferrell, D-4550, Brazil Nobumasa Omori, D-2580, Japan

Workshop C: Rotary Youth Exchange Basics

This session will provide general information for new Youth Exchange officers along with suggestions for promoting the program and establishing international contacts and exchange partnerships.

Presenter: Scott Wisner, D-7150, USA

Workshop D: Preparing Students for a New Culture

Location: N230A The purpose of this workshop is to discuss strategies for helping students cope with the challenges of integrating into a new culture.

Moderator: Kathy Duley, D-7040, USA Panelists: Rodolfo Testa, D-4610 Brazil Isara Tang, D-3350, Thailand

Lunch Break 1215-1330

Afternoon Theme: Challenges in Youth Exchange

1330-1410	Plenary Session III Crisis Management and Risk Management,	Location: N426 John Weting, D-6220, USA
1410-1440	Coffee Break	Location: N426 Foyer
1440-1450	Transition to Workshops	

Location: N231

Location: N230B

1450-1600 Concurrent Workshops

Workshop A: Insurance

In this session, panelists will discuss the importance of proper insurance, knowing how it works, and designing successful implementation methods.

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Location: N230A

Moderator: *Ivan Vianna*, *D-4760*, *Brazil*Panelists: *Yrjö Helanen*, *Multidistrict*, *Finland*

Al Kalter, D-6970, USA

Workshop B: Training Club Counselors

This session will focus on the importance of training counselors to ensure successful exchanges. Topics covered will include counselor training suggestions and defining the role of a counselor.

Moderator: Luciano De Martino, Multidistrict Italy

Panelists: Kaya Turhan, D-2420, Turkey Woody Angst, D-5010, USA

Workshop C: Managing Problems (Travel, Parent Visits, Communications, Eating Disorders, Illness, etc.) Location: N230B

In this session panelists will offer techniques for handling problems, developing policies to help prevent problems from occurring in order to avoid an early return situation.

Moderator: Ana Maria Pimenta, D-4760, Brazil Panelists: Tomasso Virdia, D-2200, Spain Tom Overbaugh, D-7170, USA

Workshop D: Managing Early Return Situations

This workshop will discuss and evaluate what should happen in the event of an early return. Panelists will guide participants through the steps of an early return and offer strategies and advice to minimize difficulties and misunderstandings.

Moderator: Mario Peres, D-4580 Brazil

Panelists: Walter Wyser, Multidistrict Switzerland Carl-Gustaf Eliasson, D-2360, Sweden

Evening Theme: Celebrate Rotary Youth Exchange

1800-1900 **YEO Banquet Reception – Cash Bar** Location: Vista Room Foyer, S406

1900-2200 **YEO Fellowship Banquet (RI Ticketed Event)** Location: S406, Vista Room

Welcome: Arne Jensen, D-1460, Denmark

Introduction of speaker: John Weting, D-6220, USA

A Reflection on 35 Years in Youth Exchange, *Robert Shoemaker*, *D-6560*, *USA* Introduction of RI President-elect, *Thord Hjelmqvist, Multidistrict Sweden* Address by RI President-elect Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar, *D-2360*, *Sweden*

Saturday, 18 June 2005

0800-1700 Youth Exchange Officers Registration

Location: S100 Preregistration (Grand Ballroom and Grand Ballroom Lobby)
S102 On-Site Registration (Grand Ballroom and Grand Ballroom Lobby)

1000-1230 Rotary Centennial Parade

Location: Columbus Avenue, between Monroe Street and Balbo Road

1230-1330 Lunch and Transportation to McCormick Place -On Own

Afternoon Theme: Strengthening Rotary Youth Exchange

1330-1515 Plenary Session IV

1330-1415 Abuse and Harassment Protocols

Moderator: Eric Marcus, D-6670, USA Panelists: John Wakefield, D-9690, Australia

Friederich Neddermeier, D-1850, Germany

1415-1515 **Open Forum**

Facilitator: Loring Miller, D-6000 USA

Recorders: 2004-05 Youth Exchange Committee

1515-1600 **Coffee Break** Location: N426 Foyer

1600-1700 Closing Plenary Session

1600-1620 Preconvention Summary Remarks

Roy Parsons, D-1220 England

1620-1625 Introduction of RI President

Ivan Vianna, D-4760, Brazil

1625-1640 Address by RI President Glenn E. Estess, Sr., D-6860, USA

1640-1645 Official Photograph (tentative)

1645-1650 Thank You to 2004-05 Youth Exchange Committee

Arne Jensen, D-1460, Denmark

1650-1655 Presentation of 2005-06 Youth Exchange Committee

Invitation to Malmö, Sweden, and Copenhagen, Denmark

Arne Jensen, D-1460, Denmark

1655-1700 Closing Remarks

Arne Jensen, D-1460, Denmark

Adjournment

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