Short-term (Family to Family) Youth Exchange is a less formal program than the full school year Rotary Youth Exchange program. For the short-term program, students and their families are matched with a student and family overseas. During the summer break, the U.S. student spends one month overseas, and then the two students return to the U.S. home for a month. For those accepted into the program, a program fee of $200 covers the matching service, training sessions, and a program shirt. The families are responsible for all other costs.

At this time, Rotary districts in the following countries are possible destinations for Short Term Exchanges. Countries that our district, Rotary District 5110, have had the most exchanges with are in bold:

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Here is how the Short Term process works:

1. The student fills out a Short Term Exchange Application (including pages 3, 4, 5 and 6; the Applicant’s and Parent’s letters; and photos referred to on Supplementary Page A of the Application.) (Note: Signatures at bottom of page. 4 are NOT required for the preliminary application.)
2. Two copies of these pages of the application are due by December 31, 2013.
3. Due to school closure during the holidays, applications should be mailed or personally delivered to:

   Rotary Clubs of Ashland
   % Emile Amarotico
   Ashland Food Co-op
   237 N. First Street
   Ashland, OR 97520
4. Your local Rotary clubs will schedule and interview student applicants and their parents to select program participants in January 2014.

If selected:

1. **Students and their parents must attend** an Outbound training meeting in April 2014 held in Roseburg. Detailed information about the program, costs, travel, etc., will be available at this meeting.
2. **Optionally, students are invited to attend** the Rotary District Conference in May 2014 held in Bend.

**Rotary Information:**

- **Rotary International:** The world's first service club organization with more than 1.2 million members in 33,000 clubs worldwide. Website: www.rotary.org
- **Rotary District 5110:** Includes 73 clubs in the southern two-thirds of the state of Oregon and the very northern part of the state of California. Websites: www.district5110.org.

**Two Ashland Rotary Clubs:**

- **The Rotary Club of Ashland:** Approximately 150 members. Meets every Thursday at 12 noon at the Wesley Hall, First Methodist Church.
  - Website: www.ashlandrotary.org.
  - Short term Youth Exchange contact: Emile Amarotico, ABSAshland@gmail.com
- **The Rotary Club of Ashland-Lithia Springs:** 45 members. Meets every Tuesday at 7 AM at the Community Center on Winburn Way.
  - Website: www.lithiaspringsrotary.org.
  - Short Term Youth Exchange contact: Kevin Wallace, kwallace541@gmail.com