Dear Rotary fellow

Almost a year ago I sent a letter to all the presidents and secretaries of the Rotary clubs requesting them to ask their club members if they could receive an exchange student from district 4380 (West of Venezuela). The response was successful, since all those who applied today are sharing homes in South America, Europe and even in the Philippines. This has been very important for us, since the young people who returned from their previous stay are laying the foundations for the growth and multiplication of the Interact clubs and future Rotaractors, the main school for future Rotarians.

In contact with the host families of our Outbounds about their experience with our young people, they all found themselves delighted with them, for their education and spirit of collaboration.

For all this we have only to give a very big THANK YOU for this help that you have given us, since the word "exchange", for now it is very difficult to pronounce it in Venezuela. We will know how to thank with generosity at its opportune moment.

This year we are overcoming the challenge as 71 applicants are preparing to travel next year. While it is true that we already have 03 places that were offered for the 19-20 cycle, we need to reapply that, if any member of your club could receive one of our exchange students, contact the chairman of the district so that, together with ours, they can prepare the stay with a family from your club.

It should be noted that the young people we select for this activity are the most qualified, with healthy habits, they do not smoke, they come from families of professionals and they stand out for their application to study and a good level of education.

I thank you for the attention you give us in receiving this letter and we will appreciate what you could do for our young people.

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