


INTERNATIONAL YOUTH COMMITTEE

January 15, 1982



TO: Jim Hargrove - Director, International Service  
FROM: Jim Wyatt - Chairman, International Youth Committee  
SUBJECT: International Youth Committee Projects

Confirming the information given to Governor Floyd Boze at the Club Assembly on December 7th, the International Youth Committee is proceeding with the planning for an exchange of students between our Club and the Mexico City Rotary Club. Below is listed a summary of action items the committee will be working on while communication is established with the Mexico City Club.

1. Determine number of students to be exchanged.
2. Select the month in which the exchange will take place and determine the duration of the visit.
3. Method of selection.
4. Age group involvement.
5. Budget requirements.
6. Investigate international requirements as to legal releases, visas, etc.

While these various points are investigated a letter to the District Governor in Mexico City will be composed and translated. It appears this project will be an ongoing program due to the length of time necessary to make all the arrangements required. It is quite possible an actual exchange will not be possible until the summer period of 1983, depending upon budgetary requirements as there are presently no funds allocated for this exchange. I will keep you posted as further developments arise on this project.

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Governor Frank J. Devlyn  
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Dear Governor Devlyn:

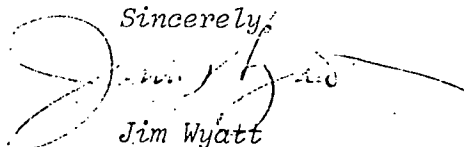
While attending the Rotary International Convention in Sao Paolo, Brazil, our Club President, Mr. Al Jowid, discussed briefly with you the concept of a student exchange between our Club and a Rotary Club in Mexico City. As Chairman of the Space Center Rotary Club's International Youth Committee, I am contacting you for help in contacting a Rotary Club in your District that would be interested in investigating the feasibility of such an exchange.

My committee has met on this subject and has determined that an exchange of approximately five students in the 16-19 year old age group for approximately one week during summer vacation months would not be beyond the financial means of the two clubs participating. It would be our intent to pay the transportation expenses of the students selected from our area with sponsors being selected to be guest hosts for the students arriving from Mexico City.

A student exchange of this type, of course, would have to have clearance from Rotary International as well as the Diplomatic Corps of both countries. Additionally, there are many other arrangements which must be made before such an exchange could be made. We anticipate that all arrangements could possibly be concluded and an exchange made during the spring or summer break of 1983.

We would appreciate any ideas that you may have concerning this subject and are looking forward to hearing from a club within your District at the earliest possible date.

Sincerely,



Jim Wyatt

Chairman, International Youth Committee  
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