

WELCOME

On behalf of the North American Youth Exchange Network Board of Directors and the Conference Planning Committee, I would like to welcome you to our 10th annual conference. We hope you will find this event informative and thought-provoking. We hope it will be of great practical value to you as a YEO and we hope it will provide an opportunity to create new friendships and rekindle old ones. We all share the common belief that Youth Exchange is an opportunity to serve humanity by increasing international understanding and the hope of peace. Please make the best of the opportunities that this conference presents to you. Please feel free to contact me or anyone on the Conference Committee with questions or concerns. Welcome, and have a great conference.

Sincerely,
Dennis White
President, 2007-09
North American Youth Exchange Network

Thanks to:

Conference co-chairs:

Fred and Ariane

Carriere

Master of Ceremonies: Al Kalter

Registrar: Nancy Cassel

Treasurer: Roy Joseph

Gift Exchange: Kathleen

Overbaugh

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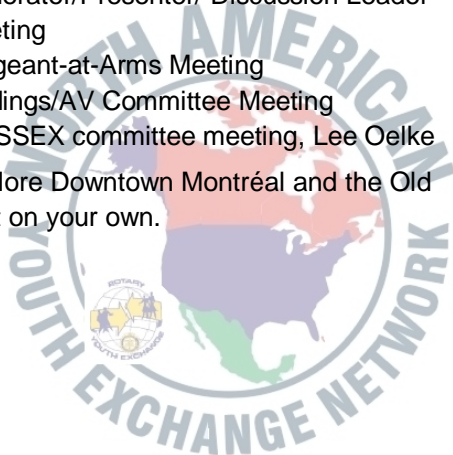
Dan Bronson

Steven Selvick



26 FEBRUARY - THURSDAY



1400-2000	Registration – Nancy Cassel, Rotex students Gift exchange - Kathleen Overbaugh	<i>Foyer Régence C Bonsecour</i>
1400-1600	Data-based Applications (RYEDB), Philippe Caron, Belgium	<i>Victoria</i>
1800-2000	Welcome Reception Cash bar (credit cards are accepted)	<i>Régence AB</i>
2000- ?	Moderator/Presenter/ Discussion Leader Meeting Sergeant-at-Arms Meeting Findings/AV Committee Meeting WESSEX committee meeting, Lee Oelke	<i>Verrière A Verrière B Versailles Victoria</i>
2000- ?	Explore Downtown Montréal and the Old Port on your own.	



27 FEBRUARY - FRIDAY

0700-1700	Registration - Nancy Cassel, Rotex students Gift exchange - Kathleen Overbaugh	<i>Foyer Régence AB Bonsecour</i>
0700-0800	Breakfast & Fellowship	<i>Régence C</i>

First General Session

1. American, Mexican and Canadian National Anthems, Lucie Delage, inbound from France to D7040. We invite you to sing along.
2. Invocation & Moment of silence, Carl Hill
3. Welcome by Conference Co-Chairs, Ariane and Fred Carriere
4. Welcome by RI Youth Exchange Committee, Tony Black
5. Welcome by District 7040 Governor, Peter Bashaw
6. Welcome and History of USA/Canada Youth Exchange by North American Youth Exchange Network President, Dennis White
-  7. Ceremony of Mexico Inclusion, Dan Bronson
8. Remarks by Mexican Consul General, Edgardo Flores Rivas
9. What it means to be in Youth Exchange, Javier Banda and son Javier Banda Jr.
-  10. Keynote Speaker - RI Immediate Past President, Wilf Wilkinson

0930-1000

Break, Fellowship and Networking

Foyer
Régence AC

1000-1145

Second General Session*Régence AB*

1. Crisis Management – Jeff Yarnall, Duane Vaubel
2. Discussion Groups - Group facilitators and recorders from US, Canadian and Mexican single and multi-districts. Topics on pink sheets.

1200-1300

Lunch*Régence C*

1300-1545 **Breakout Sessions 1-3**

Session 1: 1300-1345

Session 2: 1400-1445

Session 3: 1500-1545

See detailed breakout schedule for room assignments

1545-1700	Networking Opportunities for Registrants	
1600-1700	North American Youth Exchange Network Board Meeting - Board members and Guests	<i>Verrière A</i>
1700-1830	Brazilian Caipirinha Reception	<i>La Terrasse</i>
1830	Explore Downtown Montréal and the Old Port on your own	

28 FEBRUARY - SATURDAY

0700-1400	Registration – Nancy Cassel, Rotex students Gift exchange Kathleen Overbaugh	<i>Foyer Régence AB Bonsecour</i>
0700-0800	Breakfast & Fellowship	<i>Régence C</i>
0800-0930	Third General Session	<i>Régence AB</i>



1. Multi-Cultural Issues - Corina Mihaela Paraschiv, D7040 Rotaract Representative
2. Report from Rotary International, Gretchen Nussbaum, Maria Spencer
3. Rebound Panel - Moderator Ed True
Parents from D7040– Wayne Belvedere, Linda Tait.
Edwige Graff D1710 France to D7080 Canada in 2001-02
Stephanie Nahas D7040 USA to D1650 France in 2004-05
4. DVD promoting Youth Exchange, Dennis White



0930-1000	Break, Fellowship and Networking	<i>Foyer Régence AC</i>
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1015-1200 **Breakout Sessions 4 and 5**

Session 4: 1015 - 1100

Session 5: 1115 - 1200

See detailed breakout schedule for room assignments

1200-1300

Lunch

Régence C

Gift Exchange finished at end of lunch

1300-1445

Fourth General Session

Régence AB



1. The Business of Rotary Youth Exchange, Al Kalter
2. Ray Klingensmith RI President Nominee
3. Linda Bradley, HOC Montreal 2010
4. "In Their Own Words": The Rotary Youth Exchange Experience - Dennis White

1445-1500

Break, Fellowship and Networking

Foyer

Régence AC

1500-1545

Breakout Session 6

See detailed breakout schedule for room assignments

1600-1730

Fifth General Session

Régence AB

1. 2010 Chicago Conference Presentation, Central States Steven Selvick
2. Other conference Presentations (ABIJ, EEMA, Australia)
3. Report on Australian Travel and Health Insurance Proposal
4. North American YE Network Annual meeting (AGM)

1800-1900

Cash Bar Reception (credit cards are accepted)

Foyer

Régence AC

1900 - ?

Banquet

Régence BC

1. "Benefits of Cultural Exchanges", Paul Mayer, Deputy Consul General of the United States in Montreal
2. Awards - Donna Fleshman, Achievement Awards and Outstanding District Award
3. 2011 Conference Announcement
4. Networking and Cash Bar, Entertainment (DJ)

1 MARCH - SUNDAY

0800-0900 Breakfast & Fellowship *Régence C*

0900-1030 **Sixth General Session** *Régence AB*

Panel discussions with Q&A (Questions submitted on green forms found in registration materials. Committee will consolidate and eliminate duplicate questions).

1. Discussion with RI Staff
2. RI Youth Committee/Youth and Young Adult Services Committee Updates, Tony Black, Jaci Williams, Friedrich Neddermeier, Walter Wyser
3. Presentation of Discussion Solutions/Resolutions

Please remember to hand in your evaluations.

Have a safe trip home and we will see you in Chicago!



District Tables

Montreal 2010 Host Organizing Committee, D7040 Canada

Philippe Caron, D1620, Belgium

Niels Oehlenschläger, D1470, Denmark

Tull Suvanarat, D3360 Thailand

Ugochukwu Udechukwu, D2230, Ukraine

Wen-Teh Yang, D3520, Taiwan



Please remember the students and Youth Exchange Officers we lost in 2008-09, and those who were injured.

District 5100 Youth Exchange Students injured in Portland Oregon,
January 24, 2009

Name	Home	Injury
Anne-Sophie Rialland	France	Non-life threatening wound. Discharged
Juo-Yuan (Trista) Chang	Taiwan	Non-life threatening wound. Still in hospital.
Ana Zambrano Soledispa	Ecuador	Non-life threatening wound. Discharged
Gonzalo Vasquez Orozco	Guatemala	Non-life threatening wound. Discharged
Martha (Tika) Paz De Noboa	Peru	Pronounced dead at the hospital.
Ashley Lauren Wilks, outbound candidate for 2009/2010 sponsored by RC of Clackamas, Oregon D5100	Happy Valley, Oregon	Pronounced dead at the scene.

Lydia Cheng, Rotary Youth Exchange Student, D3480 Taiwan, hosted by D5490, Arizona, suffered a near-drowning July 9, 2008. Current status: still in long-term recovery.

Youth Exchange Officer Nesrin Demircioglu, Age 49, D2420, Turkey
Deceased January 22, 2009

10th Annual North American Youth Exchange Network Conference



Theme: Building Peace through Individual Global Relationships

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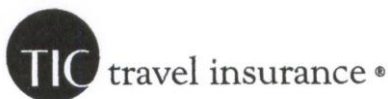








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T R A V E L

Bernardo Gontijo, caipirinha reception sponsor

CRS Marketing – Harry Levine



Friday					
	<i>Régence AB</i>	<i>Verrière A</i>	<i>Verrière B</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Versailles</i>
Consular Issues Breakout 1 13:00-13:45	SEVIS US DOS rep  Dan Bronson	Canadian Immigration and Visa Issues Sophie Kobrynsky	Cultural Etiquette for Living in North America  Corina Mihaela Paraschiv	Mexican Immigration and Visa Issues Consul General of Mexico Edgardo Flores Rivas	Session for Rotex   Donna Fleshman
<i>Régence AB</i>					
Best Practices Breakout 2 14:00 - 14:45 pm	Rebound Orientations Best Practices  Dennis White	Inbound Orientations Best Practices Tom Martin, et all District 5010	Outbound Orientations Best Practices Terrance McNaughton & Sandra Pyle	Recruiting, Selecting and Training Host Families  Bobbe Fitzhugh	Outbound recruitment Selection and interviews Daphne Cameron & Bill Learn
<i>Régence AB</i>					
Best Practices Breakout 3 15:00- 15:45 pm	Been there, done that Twice?! Making it back and Making it better! Vanessa Dou	Inbound Orientations Best Practices Tom Martin, et all District 5010	Outbound Orientations Best Practices Terrance McNaughton & Sandra Pyle	Recruiting, Selecting and Training Host Families Bobbe Fitzhugh	Outbound recruitment Selection and interviews Daphne Cameron & Bill Learn




Saturday					
	<i>Régence AB</i>	<i>Verrière A</i>	<i>Verrière B</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Versailles</i>
Miscellaneous Breakout 4 10:15-11:00	Crossing Culture Using Films  Scott Wisner	 Another Look at STEP Sam Wheeler	Streamlining reporting requirements, moving to Paperless Applications (discussion for selected participants) Mike Davis	Crisis Management Jeff Yarnall Duane Vaubel	Managing Early Returns Neil McDonald
<i>Régence AB</i>					
Management Issues Breakout 5 11:15-12:00	Data based YE Management System Denmark Niels Oehlenschlaeger	RYE A-Z Part 1 Jaci Williams & Sam Zarro	Improving Quality Exchanges Using Written Exchange Agreements  Al Kalter	CSIET Audits CSIET Rep John O. Hishmeh (Dan Bronson) Electronically	Getting Local Clubs Involved Patti Smith
<i>Régence AB</i>					
Management Issues Breakout 6 15:00 - 15:45 pm	Data based YE Management System Denmark Niels Oehlenschlaeger	RYE A-Z Part 2 (continuation of part 1) Jaci Williams & Sam Zarro	Social Networks: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly! Sieglinde Warren & Terri Sawyer	CSIET Audits CSIET Rep John O. Hishmeh (Dan Bronson) Electronically	Getting Local Clubs Involved Patti Smith 

Discussion Topics for the Second General Session

Here's the problem.

Come up with a solution.

How do you solve/address it in your district?

2. How do you deal with a YE committee that... 
 - a. ...is falling apart?
 - b. ...has obstructionists as members?
 - c. ...is not a team?
3. What resources do you use to monitor conditions in host counties? Overseas adversities; political situations, etc.
4. Language Issues 
 - a. What techniques do you use to assist students who are struggling with language issues?
 - b. How do you deal with students speaking their native language rather than English at functions?
 - c. How do you deal with students not speaking the language of the host country?
5. How do you make up for the lack of training of inbounds?
How do you compensate for poor selections of inbounds?
How do you deal with "gaps" in the medical information?
6. How do you address confidentiality within your YE committee and/or among host clubs? How do you communicate? 
7. How do you deal with a Rotary Club that pays for the exchange student but does not get involved?
8. How do you deal with dropped exchanges?
9. How do you address the situation of forced host families?
10. How do you deal with late guarantee forms?
11. How do you deal with inbound fees, mandatory trips or language courses and other **mandatory** charges for inbounds/outbound not made clear at the onset of the exchange?
12. Rotex
 - a. Using Rotex to recruit and train exchange students.
 - b. Retaining Rotex involvement.
13. How do you deal with alcohol use of outbound and inbound students? 