

Who is?



NAYEN - February 14, 2013

The Weakest Link

1

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

For Rotary Districts.....

Rotary International has created Certification program to establish guidelines and to prevent weak links

Governor's Certification

Small number of on-site audits

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

For US Rotary Districts.....

CSIET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel) has set standards to assure quality and identify the weakest links

Annual audits through accountant reviews

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

For US Rotary Districts.....

DoS (Department of State) has established requirements to raise the bar and to eliminate the weakest links

***On-site audits, incident responses,
& additional regulations***

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

For Rotary Districts.....

Rotary International has created Certification program to establish guidelines and to prevent weak links

Penalty – loss of exchange certification until meeting the guidelines (Rotary shutdown)

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

For US Rotary Districts.....

CSIET (Council on Standards for International Educational Travel) has set standards and annually tries to identify the weakest links

Penalty - Loss of listing in CSIET book – required by many schools – loss of many/most exchanges

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

For US Rotary Districts.....

DoS (Department of State) has established requirements to raise the bar and to eliminate the weakest links

**Penalty- inbound program
suspension or termination**

Fines

Imprisonment

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

But how are we doing.....

RI Certification - list adjusted annually

Dept of State - no major incidents

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

But how are we doing.....

CSIET -

One group withdrew

One group did not pass

Four could have been conditional

Who's is **The Weakest Link**?

Questions for us.....

What is the greatest strength of our program?

What is the greatest weakness of our program?

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

**What can we
do about it?**

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

Where do you think we fall short?

Allowances

Documentation

Counselor visits

School records

Host family vetting

Training

Student info

Counselor vetting

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

What part of YE is our

Weakest Link?

Greatest risk to our students

Greatest risk to our clubs/districts

Greatest risk to you and me

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

We must fix our Weakest Link

100% of the time

100% of the students

100% of the host families

100% of our Rotarian YE leaders

Who is **The Weakest Link?**

Who is?



Who is **The Weakest Link**?

You and me....if we allow students to be placed in homes without proper

Applications

Interviews

Home visits

Background checks

References

BEFORE the student arrives

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

You and me....if we allow students to be assigned to counselors who do not have proper...

Applications

Background checks

References

and commitment to do the job

BEFORE the student arrives

Who is **The Weakest Link**?

We are also the key to fixing the weakest link



Who is **The Weakest Link**?

To comply with the laws, standards,
and guidelines of RI, CSIET and DoS

To assure the continuity of Rotary YE

To follow the Rotary Four Way Test

***To protect every student as if
he/she were our own child***