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# ***International Youth Exchange Committee***

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# *International YE Committee*

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- Neil McDonald (Chair) – Canada
- David Anderson – Australia
- Danielle Baltus – Belgium
- Yoshihiro Sekiba – Japan
- Leandro Araujo – Brazil
- David Moreman - USA



# *Mandate*

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- Advise RI President & Board on YE policy matters
- Organize the YE Pre-Convention Meeting
- Not responsible for YE programme management!



# *What is New?*

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- One way exchanges
- Application forms
- Insurance
- QA manual
- Committee status
- New Orleans YE Meeting



# *One Way Exchanges*

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Nov 2010 RI Board Meeting:

- Enables and promotes certification of districts for participation in outbound YE only
- Encourages exchange partners to provide financial assistance



# *One Way Exchanges*

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Nov 2010 RI Board Meeting:

- Asks TRF to consider enabling DSG and Future Vision Grants for student travel funding. TRF decision pending
- Only for needy from developing countries & not for Rotary families



# *One Way Exchanges*

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- Promotional letters recently sent to non-certified districts in under represented areas, multi-district leaders and regional group leaders
- Revised outbound-only certification application forms now available





# *Application Forms*

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- RI now recognizes that YEOs are best qualified to develop and own these documents
- After minor amendments, RI will encourage use of forms developed by NAYEN and EEMA and accessed through YEOResources



# *Application Forms*

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- RI will continue to offer the traditional Long Term form in other languages
- EEMA now proposing to split their STEP form into three essentially identical STEP, NGE and Camp versions



# *Insurance*

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## Nov 2010 RI Board Meeting:

- Did not agree to *mandatory* global insurance policy
- Encouraged districts to develop and participate in a *voluntary* global insurance policy and discuss at New Orleans



# *Insurance*

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Current insurance concerns include:

- Lack of door-to-door coverage
- Inconsistent guidance regarding minimum coverage
- Coverage agreement between host and sponsor districts
- Students paying double premiums



# *Insurance*

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Voluntary global policy challenges:

- Ensure better and competitive cover
- Ensure commercial viability



# *Insurance*

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Working Group Chair Peter Kaye will:

- Restructure working group with insurance industry professionals
- Focus on existing technical issues with a view to developing enhanced insurance standards for consideration and, hopefully, adoption by RI



# *Insurance*

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Working Group Chair Peter Kaye will:

- Arrange a stakeholder meeting in New Orleans to present and discuss findings
- This meeting scheduled for Thursday afternoon May 19<sup>th</sup> - immediately prior to the Opening Reception



# *Quality Assurance Manual*

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- QA Manual is still at the draft stage
- Working Group Leader Walter Wyser has retired from YE
- Now looking for volunteers to complete the document





# Committee Status

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- President-Elect Kalyan Banerjee has confirmed that he will appoint a YE Committee next year



# Questions?

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*Please contact me  
at  
(almost) any time!*



***See You  
in  
New Orleans!***



