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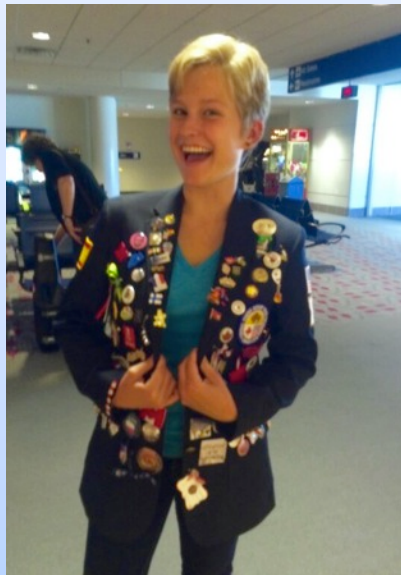
Youth Exchange Outbound Meilssa Hagerty with Youth Exchange Inbound Camila from Peru. The girls had a chance to meet each other at Rotary before Melissa left for Spain on Friday, Aug. 21.



Safe Travels Melissa!

The club's Youth Exchange Outbound student, Melissa Hagerty, successfully departed from the Quad Cities International Airport on Friday, August 21. She was sent off by a group of Rotary well-wishers, friends and family members.

Melissa (pictured right) had her jacket decked out in buttons and pins all ready for international travel. She will be spending the year in Spain.



Aug./Sept Calendar

- 08/4** – Club Assembly
- 08/11** – Ellis Kell
- 08/14** – Welcome YE Inbound Camila!
- 08/16** – Rock The Ride
- 08/18** – Joe Moreno – QC Marathon
- 08/21** – YE Outbound Melissa Hagerty departs!
- 08/25** – Brian Hollenback
- 09/01** – Dan McNeil, Exec. Director Spring Forward Learning Center
- 09/07** – **Labor Day Parade!**
- 09/08** – Mike Oberhaus, State of the Schools - joint meeting with Kiwanis
- 09/15** - Pamela Crouch Zayner, Living Proof Exhibit
- 09/22** – Ellis Kell of RME!
- 09/29** – Mike Miller, Exec. Dir. Riverbend Food Bank



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Club Notes and Announcements

- **Welcome Guests!** Kyle Vietti (prospective); Tammy Weikert (McGlynn); Duncan Cameron; Melissa Hagerty (YE Outbound); Mark Zimmerman; Sharay Hayslett (Lambert).
- **Rock Island Rotary Trivia Night!** The annual Rock Island Rotary Trivia Night has been scheduled for Friday, November 20 at Camden Center in Milan. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. and trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Trivia will be hosting and the evening will be “Player Friendly!” Any questions – contact Kathy Trone.
- **Save the Date!** The Illinois QC Rotary Clubs will be gathering at the Blue Cat Brew Pub on Sept. 17 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss utilizing future district grants and generate ideas for other interesting projects to plan for next year.
- **Rotary Relay Team for Quad City Marathon!** If there are any Rotary members who are interested in being a part of a marathon relay team for the QC Marathon in September, please contact John Phillips.
- **District 6420 Golf Outing Sept. 16** The District Golf outing is looking to have a foursome from each club for their annual golf outing. Please visit the Rotary 6420 website at www.rotary6420.org for more information.
- **Proposed New Members!** Two people have been proposed for membership and approved by the Board of Directors: Kyle Vietti, owner of 1103 Marketing and John Olinger of Modern Woodmen of America. If you have any questions please direct them to Membership Chair Steve Morenz or President Phillips.
- **Birthday Books on Friday, Aug. 28!** It's time to start the monthly Birthday Book program at our Adopt-A-School Earl Hansen Elementary! Please be at the school (4000 9th Street Rock Island) by 2:25 p.m. The event will be done by 3:00 p.m. as that is when school dismisses. If you have not done one of these events – it's a lot of fun and means a lot to the students! Contact Anne McGlynn if you can attend amfm1924@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed for Vocational Training Team!

District 6420 is recruiting a Vocational Training Team that will travel to Kamwenge, Uganda in February 2016 to work with a vocational training school. This will be the fourth vocational training team project Rotary District 6420 has organized.

District 6420 is looking for applicants with two years of professional experience involving one or some of these skill sets: chef, pastry chef, and menu development; business management including the development of business plans, setting up books and understanding financial statements, marketing; and public health including sanitation, nutrition and hygiene.

The volunteers will work with staff and students at a vocational training school. Rotary will be responsible for transportation to and from Kamwenge as well as room and board. For an application, call or email Carter Newton at 815-238-0318 or cnewton@galgazette.com. Application deadline is Sept. 10.

New Initiative - BENEFITS ALL ROTARIANS

Many of you have already heard about the new 'members benefit' program from Rotary International called *Global Rewards*. This new initiative which launched July 1, 2015. In addition to checking out Rotary Global Rewards either by using the URL: www.rotary.org/globalrewards or searching for "Rotary Global Rewards" on the Internet, following are several links to information you may make available to promote the program:

1. RI President Ravindran provides an introduction to the Global Rewards Program: <https://vimeo.com/129263576>
2. FAQ's: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/rotary-global-rewards-frequently-asked-questions>
3. Computer instructions: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/how-find-deals-rotary-global-rewards-desktop-browser>
4. Mobile device instructions: <https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/how-find-deals-rotary-global-rewards-mobile-browser>

If you have any questions please email Rotary International at rotaryglobalrewards@rotary.org or - Jody Smith at jody@hansonwatson.com.