

ROTARY DISTRICT 5340
Youth Exchange Summer Camp
Tour of Southern California – From the Desert to the Sea
Monday, 22 June – Monday, 6 July 2026

Participants	1 boy or 1 girl per country (4 boys & 4 girls)
Age	16 – 17 years at time of camp
Accommodations	Rotarian, Community and Interact families
Clothing	Casual summer clothing, including beachwear
Arrival	Lindbergh Field San Diego, California (SAN) No earlier than 9:00 AM – no later than 6:00 PM – Monday, 22 June 2026
Departure	Lindbergh Field San Diego (SAN) – Monday, 6 July 2026
Insurance	Included in camp fee. U.S.-based medical and personal liability policy through CISI.
Fee	\$500 USD per camper Campers are responsible for lunches at theme parks and personal spending money. Fee is due May 15, 2026.
Application	Standard Rotary Youth Exchange Short-Term Summer Tour (STEP) Application – submit via email to: Karen Strabala Karen.strabala@gmail.com Acceptances on a first-come basis, subject to country/gender limits. Confirmation emailed upon receipt.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Week One – Desert & Inland California: Participants visit desert cities around El Centro, including a trip down the Colorado River, service projects, water activities, and time with their host Rotary Club.

Week Two – Coastal San Diego: Back to the coast for the Pacific Ocean, San Diego attractions, a surfing camp service project, U.S. Independence Day (July 4th) celebrations, and a trip to Los Angeles including Hollywood and Universal Studios.