

## Youth Exchange Facts

Did you know that our exchange student **Tone Due**, performed several roles in Henry Wise Wood High School's dramatic production last week of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor "Dreamcoat". She was a wife, a star, a go-go dancer, and a cow! The production was very professional with sold out audiences all four nights. The Rotarians who attended enjoyed it immensely.

Did you know that we are sponsoring two grade 12 St. Mary's High School female students on a year's exchange, beginning this July? One is going to Germany, the other to France. They are **Holly Venier and Katherine Walker**.

We are hosting two inbound foreign students for a year, beginning in August. **Roger Haas** is coming from Jona, Switzerland, a town of 12,000 people, 30 minutes out of Zurich. **Svetlana Skryagina** is coming from Nerungri, Russia, a coal-mining centre of 100,000 people. Nerungri is actually in Rotary District 5010, which covers the Yukon, Alaska, and all of Siberia. Both are very good students, ranking in the top 30% of their class. Roger loves math, computers and street hockey, and plans to study Computer Science at university. Svetlana enjoys the humanities, hiking and travel, and plans to study foreign languages and history at university. Both have studied English as their second language.

Your Youth Exchange Committee is **looking for host families** for both of these students beginning about Sept 1, for 3-month terms. We need 4 families for each student to cover the year. The Club provides \$250/month to host families, to cover expenses. Please consider this very worthwhile area of Rotary service, and call **Phil Jackson (931-4018)** if you can help.



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