



### **Help Spread Peace by Understanding our Neighbors**

One of the ways Rotary International helps spread peace in the world is by working with the US Department of State to support high school youth exchange.

Research shows that in general, when students from other countries live in the US with American families, they view the US more favorably. Similarly, when our students live in other countries, their host families, classmates, and acquaintances form a better opinion of the US.

And we replace fear with understanding in our own hearts when we go on exchange or interact with exchange students.

*If you live in the Monmouth/Independence area and would like to take action by hosting a student (typically for about 3 months out of a 10 month exchange), or if you are a high-school-age student interested in going on exchange, contact Bob Archer at [bgrantarch@gmail.com](mailto:bgrantarch@gmail.com).*

(Outside the Central School District, contact your local Rotary club for more information).