

Regular Meeting of the Rotary Club de Denia, Spain
2025-06-20

Today, the meeting was dedicated to Rotary Youth Exchange. Presentations were made by two inbound RYE Students: Jonah (Utah) and Sophie (Minnesota). Every year since I have been coming to Spain (23 years), the Rotary Club of Denia sponsors two outbound and two inbound RYE students.



JONAH



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PDG Paco Chapa, Chairman of RYE in Spain, reported:

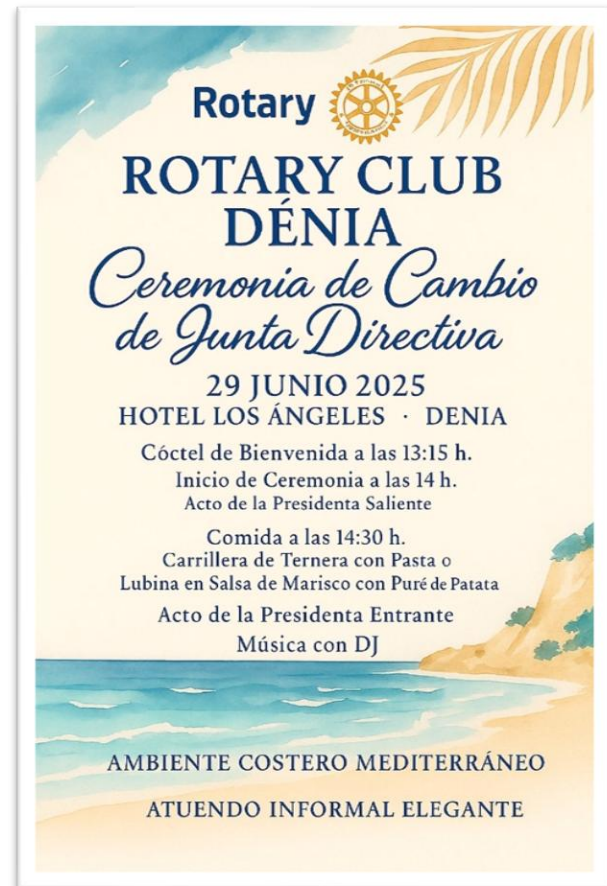
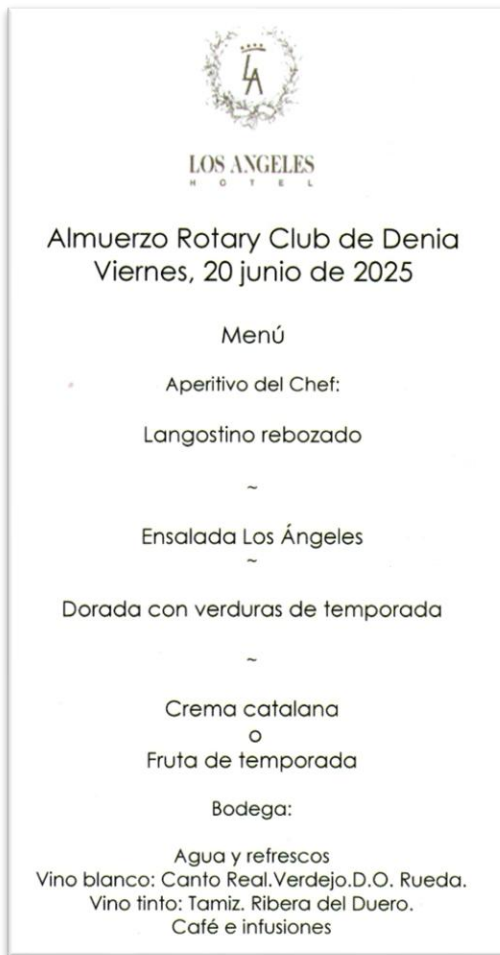
“Paco Chapa nos habla en esta ocasión de intercambios, de los problemas que hay en este momento con referencia a los estudiantes que quieren viajar a EEUU por la ralentización de los visados en la embajada, comenta que de 45 estudiantes solo 3 tienen este requisito, al margen de las nuevas normas que impone Rotary Internacional, como conclusión ve un futuro incierto a este programa tan importante y bonito de Rotary.”

“Paco Chapa talks to us this time about exchanges, about the problems that exist right now with reference to students who want to travel to the US due to the slowdown in visa processing at the embassy. He comments that out of 45 students, only 3 meet this requirement, aside from the new rules imposed by Rotary International. In conclusion, he sees an uncertain future for this important and beautiful Rotary program.”

I also met briefly with the two RYE outbound students from Denia: Viktor and Gabriela. Viktor will be going to France and Gabriela to the Philippines. As reported by PDG Paco, only 3 RYE students have met the visa requirements for the USA. However, there is still a question that the parents of these 3 students will agree to their travel to and in the USA at this time.

As usual, I have included the menu we enjoyed at this meeting and also the invitation to the “Cambio de Junta Directiva” on Sunday, June 29th.

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Sincerely YIR

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