

District 5130 Code of Conduct

As a Rotary Youth Exchange organization Rotary D5130 adopts the following as our code of conduct based on long held governing principles for Rotary. These guidelines apply to all volunteers and participants.

Objects of Rotary

The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life;

The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we say or do

Is it the truth?

Is it fair to all concerned?

Will it build goodwill and better friendships?

Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

Our volunteers and members are required to show, and act, with no bias towards or against any factor of sex, gender identification, ethnicity, national origin, political orientation, religious perspective, nor any other determinant that would be termed prejudicial in carrying out the work of the D5130 Youth Exchange Program.

Our standard of behavior, and actions, will be based on the reasonable person standard as defined in American juris prudence. This describes the application of an objective test in which the conduct of volunteers is compared to that of a reasonable person under similar circumstances, with similar characteristics.

It is mutually understood that members of our organization not adhering to the above guidelines, upon investigation and agreement as to transgression, by no less than four members of the D5130 RYE District Committee will have the opportunity to respond and correct their actions. Failure to apply corrective action(s) will result in said volunteer being removed from their responsibilities and activities with the D5130 Youth Exchange organization.