

CHILDREN'S DENTAL CENTER

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Dear Gov. Sonny:

It seems that when a door is shut,
another one always opens. I just didn't
think it would be so soon.

One of my Russian co-hosts here
in Houston is going on a business trip
to Moscow Monday. He's agreed to
hand-carry this proposal letter to the
Rotary club there. He will try to get
the name of an officer from the
newspaper office. There was a story about
Rotary there last week when the Club
got started.

So I still might need to raise
some funds for the leg from New
York to Houston, and for the insurance.
That would be \$230 air and 25⁰⁰ for
a total of \$255 x 4 or 6 students.

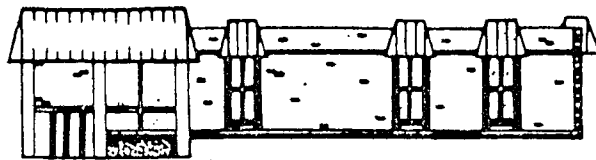
We'll see,

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Dear Rotary Club of Moscow

Congratulations!

Rotary International District 589 in Houston would like to have a youth exchange with your club this summer. The Rotary youth exchange program has been promoting world peace through understanding since the end of World War II. The rules are:

1. Ages 15-19
2. Students are matched in age and interest
3. They spend 3-4 weeks first in one's home, and then in the others.
4. Each family pays for their student's air fare, and the cost of hosting the visiting student.
5. A special Rotary travel medical insurance policy costing \$25 is taken out on each student.
6. Students fill out applications with photos --- you keep one and FAX me a copy at (713) 480-7145.
7. FAX me the insurance form.
8. Designate someone in Moscow to be in charge of:
 - A. Meeting the Americans at the airport and getting them to their homes.
 - B. Discipline or medical emergency decisions
 - C. Arranging some sights to be toured
 - D. Bringing the student's to visit a Rotary meeting
 - E. Returning them to the airport

I need to know this person's name, address, telephone, job or position, and means of communicating for emergency.

Our District has already arranged its exchanges with several countries this summer --- including Hungary, East Germany, and Baku, U.S.S.R. At this late date, we would like to offer to exchange 4-6 students. We have arranged with Pan Am for Soviet students to buy their ticket all the way to Houston and pay in rubles. We have applied for money from the Samantha Smith fund to help pay your travel expenses but I cannot say for sure if we can get it for Moscow at this point. If we do receive some funding we would know in May, and would give your students a payment in dollars upon arrival. You can not count on this, however. So your students must be able to afford this just in case we cannot provide assistance. We did receive money for the Hungarians last year but it is very late this year to arrange this.

In fact we need a prompt response from you just so we can locate some more American students.

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I would suggest these dates if they work for you.

June 19, 1990 - Soviets fly to Houston

July 19, 1990 - Soviets and Americans fly to Moscow

August 16, 1990 - Americans return to Houston

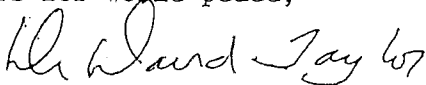
Our Rotary District collects the students for various tours --- such as the space center, medical center, baseball in the Astrodome, beach, etc. The American families take them to all sorts of sights and entertainment depending on the home they are in.

We do this so that the next generation becomes acquainted and can develop friendship and dialogue.

Since Rotary is new in the Soviet Union, we can begin these exchanges with a church, or high school or youth group in charge if that helps.

Please respond as soon as possible or we will not be able to do it this summer. Houston exchanges with 10-12 countries, and is the only Rotary District in the United States to have done home-to-home exchanges with the Eastern bloc to date.

Yours for world peace,



Dr. David Taylor