



### **Host Families for Rotary Youth Exchange**

Every year around thirty WA teenagers (15-18 years old) go overseas for 12 months and have the time of their lives. They learn a new language and culture while living with host families and attending a local school. They return with a new sense of independence, confidence and maturity. Last year the Rotary Club of Mosman Park-Cottesloe sponsored an Iona graduate to spend 12 months in Switzerland and this year we have sponsored a Scotch graduate (Antonio Baxter) to study in Spain for a year.

In return, WA receives thirty students from all over the world who come to learn about our culture and experience our beautiful state. Scotch has accepted an overseas Rotary Youth Exchange student for a number of years and they have contributed a lot to the community.

Rotary is now looking for local families to host our next exchange student who arrives in July 2017 and is a 16 year old boy from Finland. He speaks very good English and will be studying at Shenton College. Hosting a student leads to long term friendships and will often motivate the children of the host family to go on Exchange in the future. Hosting periods are flexible.

If you are interested in learning more about hosting or about applying for your child to go on Exchange in January 2018 please contact:-

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