

## **Staying Connected to Your Global Community**

### **I. Some ways you can stay involved**

#### **A. In College**

1. Take classes in your new language
2. Invite a foreign student from your host country to coffee or dinner
3. Join conversation hours from your new language—continue practicing your language while meeting people with a common interest in that culture.
4. Find student groups (examples- Biology without Borders, United Nations Student Association, etc.)
5. Volunteer in your community independently or with your school
6. Be a counselor at Concordia College Language Camp
7. Join Rotex!

#### **B. In High School**

1. Continue to visit your local Rotary club
2. Join school clubs
  - a. Interact
  - b. Key Club
  - c. Language clubs
  - d. United Nations club
3. Join Rotex!

### **II. Some example of personal stories from Rotex**

1. Dana—Volunteers using her Spanish
2. Adam—He studied abroad in Kenya for the purpose of service learning
3. Alyssa—Her career choices were shaped by her Rotary experience

### **III. Use the things you have experienced and the skills that you have learned to continue being connected to our global community in your choices to:**

1. Volunteer
2. Go abroad again
3. Choose a career path

By doing any or all of these things, you continue to gain worldly experience, stay fresh on your language skills, strengthen your resume and build positive character.

You can always have Rotex as a resource if you have questions! We love to hear about what you are doing and how you are staying involved!

And remember, always feel free to contact any Rotex!

Or go to “Rotex – North Star Rotary Youth Exchange” on Facebook