

*Dear Minneapolis Rotary Club,*

*Today as I meet with 40 or so recently returned Rotary Exchange Students from the area, I am thinking back 43 years when you sponsored me as an outbound student. I can attest that nothing – absolutely nothing – has had such a profound, long-lasting and positive effect on my life. I am so appreciative for the trust and support you gave me. It truly changed my life.*

*Thank you for your service above self,*

*Gregory White, Sweden 69 - 70*

*Dear Mom & Dad,*

*Now that I am old enough to fully appreciate what you did for me, I want to sincerely express how grateful I am for the courage, strength, and support you displayed when you allowed me – a 16 year old kid – to leave the family and go off to a foreign country for a whole year. Wow, with the benefit and wisdom of hindsight, I am so impressed and appreciative!*

*With much love,*

*Gregg*

*Dear North Star Rotary Youth Exchange,*

*I have only recently come to realize how many people give so many hours to make Rotary Youth Exchange possible. I wish I could write each and every person who gave hours and capital in support of my year in Sweden. Please extend my thanks and honor to each of them – past and present.*

*Most sincerely yours,*

*Gregg White, Sweden 69 - 70*