



Agatha - Brazil

Agatha is from the 70,000 person town of Pato Branco in Parana, BRAZIL where she was born. She will be 17 on November 29th. Her father is a teacher and director of a private school. Her step-mother works in a bank. She has two brothers (11 years and 3 months) and a sister (5 years). She also frequently visits her mother in Curitiba. Agatha has studied English for 5 years. She has a Labrador puppy and is in the Interact Club. She watched the birth of her baby brother. Agatha likes to read, listen to music, write poetry, and all art forms especially theater, music, movies, paintings, etc.

Her hobby is singing and she has trained in soccer, basketball and volleyball but is only jogging twice a week now. She enjoys watching her younger siblings and kids in general.

Agatha is hosted by the Washington Twp. Rotary Club and is attending Washington Twp. High School.



Mylène - France

Mylène is coming to D7640 from Montpothier in the Northeastern part of FRANCE. It is a small town of 320 inhabitants. She will be 18 when she arrives in August and will be a senior while she is here in New Jersey. She has an older brother and a younger sister. Her father is Parliamentary official, a supervisor for the Jardin du Luxembourg in Paris and her mother works in a department store. In addition to French, she has studied Spanish for 4 years and English for 6. She lists her language skills as good in reading and writing and fair in speaking.

Mylène likes to discover new worlds by watching films and going to museums. She loves music of all kinds. She loves animals but is afraid of snakes, spider, hawks and insects. Mylène describes herself as friendly, generous, attentive, curious and sociable.

Mylène is hosted by the Mays Landing Rotary Club in D7640 for the 2010-11 school year and is attending Oakcrest High School



Paula - Colombia

Paula comes to us from Colombia, South America. She lives on a Caribbean island, San Andreas, that belongs to the country of Colombia which she describes as as having a sea of seven colors and a touristic destination. She is finishing her 11th year of high school and will be 17 when she arrives in August. Her mother is a hotel administrator and her father is a Civil Engineer. She has one brother, who is 29 years old. Paula is currently the student representative at her school. She hopes to become a politician in her country of Colombia and wants to study Law. She describes herself as happy, sociable,

funny, intelligent among other positive traits.

Paula is hosted by the Bridgeton Breakfast Rotary Club and attending Cumberland Regional High School



Vanessa - Ecuador

Vanessa is from Quito, Ecuador. She will turn 18 in October. She has studied English for 12 years and lists her skill as good. She will be in the senior class next year. Vanessa is interested in music and art and enjoys dancing. Her father is an office worker and her mother is a foreign commerce assistant. She has a 12 year old brother. Vanessa enjoys playing soccer. She believes that English is an international language and is looking forward to improving her skills as well as learning about our culture.

Vanessa is hosted by the Woodstown Rotary club and attending Woodstown High School with her host sister, Ivy who recently returned from an exchange to Denmark.



Moeko - Japan

Moeko turned 16 years old last January. Her father is a Pharmacist and is a member of Rotary. Her mother is a housewife and she has one older sister. She says that she has wanted to be an Exchange student for a very long time. Her family has hosted exchange students in the past. Moeko lists her language skills as fair, but her school report says that she has good language skills. She has been to the West Coast of the US and says that she was able to communicate with the Americans.

Moeko is hosted by the Ocean City/Upper Township Rotary club and attending Ocean City High School



Andro - Croatia

Andro GJURIC will be arriving in August from Zagrebe, Croatia. He was born in Germany to Croatian parents and attended primary school there. They have since moved back to their home country of Croatia. Andro will turn 16 in December and will be a junior in High School during his year here. Both of Andro's parents are medical doctors and both are members of Rotary. His mother is an anesthesiologist and his father is an otolaryngologist. He has an older sister who is in college in Vienna. Andro likes playing the guitar and tennis. He enjoys skiing and photography. He speaks both Croatian and German fluently and lists his

English skills as good. He hopes to improve his English, visit new places, meet interesting people and collect new experiences. His parents describe him as helpful, polite, bright, socializes easily and is perceived as a "good" person.

Andro is hosted by the Lower Township Rotary Club and attending Lower Cape May Regional High School.



Alejandro - Spain

Alejandro, or Alex as he prefers to be called, is a 16 year old boy from Malaga, Spain. He will be a junior in high school next year. His father is an orderly and his mother, a primary school teacher. He has one older brother who is a university student. In addition to Spanish, he lists his English skills as fluent and his French skills as Fair. He has studied English for 9 years. Alex likes sports, especially basketball. From this year, he hopes to improve his English, learn about another culture and get to know himself better.

Alex is hosted by the Atlantic City Rotary Club and is attending Mainland Regional High School



Simon - France

Simon comes from the Lyon area of France. Simon like all pets and enjoys comicstrips, computer, and cooking. He also plays Tennis and has been a student representative for his school in France. He hopes to student Political Science. He does not like hunting or animal cruelty. He is the youngest of three children. His father is a Community Center Manager and his mother a teacher.

Simon is hosted by the Mid Jersey Cape Rotary Club and is a junior at Middle Twp. High School