



# **IFYE NEWS**

## **Kansas IFYE Alumni Association Winter 2010**

**INTERNATIONAL GET-TOGETHER on Saturday, February 27, 2010**

The annual *IFYE International Get-Together* will be held Saturday, February 27 at Rock Springs 4-H Center. The IFYE Association invites you and your family to come for good food and fellowship with the 2009 returning delegates and the 2010 outgoing delegates. Registration, displays, and the reception will begin at 4:00 PM in the Eyestone Building. Presentations will begin at 5:00 PM. Dinner will be at 6:00 PM in Williams Dining Hall. More presentations will be at 7:00 back in the Eyestone Building and the IFYE Association meeting will be at 8:00. The cost of the meal is \$17. per person. Checks will be accepted that evening made to Kansas IFYE Association. Please make reservations by calling Bev Greenwood at 785-762-2121 (Day) or 785-463-5486 (Night) or by email at [bgreenwood@igroup.kscoxmail.com](mailto:bgreenwood@igroup.kscoxmail.com) or by calling Jeannie Traskowsky at 785-257-3314 or her cell at 314-409-0356 by Feb. 13. Evening presentations will be made by John Boyington, Steven Buchele, Kim Gerstner, Cheri Tajchman, and Ronnie Sullivan who went to Japan, and Beth Mercer and Sarah Tajchman who went to Finland. Adjournment is planned for 8:45 PM.

### **Join the Kansas IFYE Association Facebook Page**

Join the new Kansas IFYE Association Facebook page set up by Emily Schneider and Deryl Waldren, account administrators. Go to your Facebook page, or create a Facebook page at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com). Search for the Kansas IFYE Association, and ask to join. Emily or Deryl will confirm your request. This page is open to anyone, but they must be confirmed by one of the administrators before being accepted. This means that a person cannot self-join without confirmation. This allows us to have control over the account due to privacy concerns. Members are able to post information and questions to the page. It's a great way to keep in the loop about the Kansas IFYE Association. If you have questions, please contact Deryl Waldren at 785-462-6281 or [dwaldren@ksu.edu](mailto:dwaldren@ksu.edu) or Emily Schneider at [eschneid@ksu.edu](mailto:eschneid@ksu.edu).

### **Food Sale a Success**

The 2009 State Fair Food Sale was a success, grossing more than \$1400. Several IFYEs came to help, including Mary Buchele, Don, Cheryl, and Matthew DeWerff, Mo and Bev Greenwood, Ronni Hart, Nancy Honig, Mary Janssen, Marj Loyd, Mary Kay Munson, and Jennifer Pfortmiller. Of course, the organization and much of the work was done by Lona, Beth, and Dana Hinshaw. Other IFYEs dropped by to shop. Thanks to all who helped! The semi-annual meeting followed the food sale on Saturday afternoon. Mary Buchele was elected secretary to replace Jeanne Traskowski who resigned. Discussion was held on next spring's meeting to be held at Rock Springs and Junction City. Discussion was also held on other ways of publicizing and communicating. Emily Schneider and Deryl Waldren will be setting up a Facebook group.



Left photo: Carley Melander (Saline to Norway), Hannah Davidson (Leavenworth to Costa Rica), Stetson Honig (Stevens to Costa Rica), Rachelle Roth (Cherokee to Australia) and Jaylon Burch (Clay to Japan). Right photo: Carolyn Gerhke, (Illinois to Germany), Destiny Wendland (Stafford to Costa Rica), Chelsy Coen (Franklin County to Sweden), Amy Sents (McPherson to Germany/Switzerland).

### **Nine Kansas 4-H'ers and Alumni Approved in Kansas Interviews for Exchanges**

December 4-5 seven 4-H'ers and two 4-H alumni from Kansas and one from Illinois participated in the first steps toward international exchange trips in 2010. That weekend they took part in orientation and interviews. Approval in the Kansas interviews is final for the 4-H alumni, who will be part of individual exchanges arranged directly between Kansas 4-H and partner organizations in their host countries, For the 4-H members Kansas 4-H approval means their applications are submitted to States' 4-H International Exchange Programs (S4-HIEP), the organization of participating U.S. states that arranges group exchanges for 4-H. Final assignments will be confirmed by S4-HIEP after February 1. Thank you to Warren Prawl, Martha Schneider, Lois Redman, Emily Schneider, Bev Greenwood, Katie Fox, Rod Buchele, Kim Gerstner, Steven Buchele, Shayla Lowry, Sarah Tajchman, Ronnie Sullivan, Beth Shanholtzer, Mary Kay Munson, and Marj Loyd for helping interview, orient, and present programs to the interviewees. Following are the delegates approved for 2010 exchanges, their Extension units, preferred countries and length of stay:

#### **4-H Members (16-19)**

Rachelle Roth, Cherokee County, Australia, one month  
 Hannah Davidson, Douglas County, Costa Rica, one month  
 Stetson Honig, Stevens County, Costa Rica, one month  
 Jaylon Burch, Clay County, Japan, one month  
 Carley Melander, Central Kansas District—Saline, Norway, one month  
 Samantha Gompf, Johnson County, Japan, 8 weeks  
 Destiny Wendland, Stafford County, Costa Rica, one month

#### **4-H Alumni (19-25)**

Chelsy Coen, Franklin County, Sweden, 8 weeks  
 Carolyn Gehrke, Kane County, Illinois, Germany, 3 months  
 Amy Sents, McPherson County, Germany and Switzerland, 3 months each

**Host Family Applications to Host Costa Rican 4S Members Due February 15**

Any Kansas 4-H family with a teen may apply to host a Costa Rican teen who will be part of 4-H's exchange with 4S for one month next summer. Costa Rican exchangees will stay for one month between mid June and mid July with families in participating states. Placement decisions are made at the S4-HIEP level. Families not chosen to host a Costa Rican may be considered for hosting a Japanese exchangee or an IFYE. Host Family applications may be found on the Kansas 4-H website [www.kansas4-H.org](http://www.kansas4-H.org) along with confidential reference forms and information about hosting. From the home page select "Programs" and "World Citizenship". Choose the link to "Information and Forms". In-home interviews are required for any family wishing to host. We anticipate IFYE's from several countries and will accept applications to host them until placements are made. IFYE's may be hosted by families with younger children or none at all. Local county/district coordinators will be seeking host families for Japanese youth in March. For further information contact Mary Kay Munson at 785-238-3631 or [munsonm@nqks.com](mailto:munsonm@nqks.com) or Rose Scott (Japan Inbound Exchange) at 785-388-2009 or [rose@threeriversinc.org](mailto:rose@threeriversinc.org).

David Gaumer (Decatur Co.-Nepal 1956) died March 29, 2009 of pancreatic cancer. He was a lawyer in Kingman, KS and worked for USAID from 1970-1973. He had been living in Lawrence.

**Congratulations to Lois Redman, Kansas IFYE Coordinator for many years. She was inducted into the National 4-H Hall of Fame in ceremonies held Friday, October 9, 2009 at the National 4-H Center in Chevy Chase, MD.**

The newsletter editor is still trying to cut postage costs by emailing as many letters as possible. We have 143 email addresses and have cut the mailed letters from 360 to 200. Every letter we can email gives us more money to use for scholarships for future participants. Email addresses will not be used other than for official state IFYE business.

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**\$20.10 in 2010**

Our recruiting efforts have been fruitful and we have 10 outbound IFYE's this year. Our 2010 delegates will be receiving scholarships, and we would like to continue at this level of support in future years, but we need your help. Can **YOU** give \$20.10 in 2010 to support our KS IFYE scholarship fund? Send dues and/or a donation to: Marsha Setzkorn-Meyer, Kansas IFYE Treasurer, 2649 Limestone, Tampa, KS 67483.

Dues, state fair food sale profits, and contributions provide scholarships for outbounds and this newsletter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Program, country, and year \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation \$20.10 or more \_\_\_\_\_ (Make checks to the Kansas IFYE Association)

**Dues**

Kansas & National Dues.....\$29.00	Kansas dues only.....\$ 4.00
Kansas dues for nat. life members.....\$ 3.00	Kansas family membership.....\$ 5.00
Kansas family with nat'l dues—couple \$45.00	Kansas lifetime dues..... \$ 75.00
National life membership.....\$300.00	Nat'l life membership—couple.....\$400.00

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