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RI Youth Exchange Committee – six selected International Rotarian members - reports to and advises the RI Board and prepares the programme for the RI Pre-Convention. Names of the current Chairman and committee members may be found in the RI Youth Exchange Officers' Directory, the link to which is sent on email to all DYEOs every three months.

Rotary International has a Youth Exchange Office at RI Headquarters in Evanston. The office sends out Certification Renewal documents and the Annual Youth Exchange Survey, maintains the Youth Exchange Officers' Directory and responds to questions from YEOs all over the world. It also runs the Youth Exchange Pre-Convention.

The office may be contacted at youthexchange@rotary.org

EEMA

EEMA, an acronym for Europe, Eastern Mediterranean and Africa, is the Rotary area in which RIBI belongs. EEMA has a President who holds office for two years after being served as Vice President for the previous two years. They are proposed and elected by the Youth Exchange Officers in the region at the EEMA Conference.

The EEMA Conference is held annually at the end of August/ beginning of September and is well attended by Youth Exchange Officers from all over the world. It is the opportunity to meet present and future exchange partners as well as exchanging ideas and best practice.

EEEMA has a website: <u>eema.eu.com</u> which holds an archive of previous EEMA conferences as well as the history of EEMA itself. It is a developing resource for Youth Exchange officers, currently holding the Early Returns Survey for Long Term students among other items. See OB8A: The Post Exchange Student Survey.