**GRSP HISTORY**

Since 1946, Rotarians in Georgia, USA, have promoted world peace through understanding by offering scholarships to international students for one year of study in Georgia colleges and universities. Georgia Rotary Clubs sponsor students recommended by a Rotary Club in their home country. The students become adopted members of a Georgia “host family,” living on-campus at the school they attend. This is a scholarship program, not an exchange!

Each year, about 50 students from all over the world make friends in the United States and other nations and learn about differing cultures and life styles. Georgia Rotarians believe “Peace is Possible” and through GRSP promote international goodwill.

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| **GEORGIA ROTARY STUDENT PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS BY COUNTRY THROUGH THE CLASS OF 2017-2018** | | | | | |
|  |  | **COUNTRY** | **Through 2017-2018** | **2018- 2019** | **COUNTRY TOTAL** |
| **EUROPE** | **Western Europe** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Belgium | 34 |  | 34 |
|  |  | France | 123 | **1** | 124 |
|  |  | United Kingdom | 271 | **7** | 278 |
|  |  | Ireland | 30 |  | 30 |
|  |  | Liechtenstein | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Luxembourg | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | Netherlands | 96 |  | 96 |
|  |  | Portugal | 9 |  | 9 |
|  |  | Spain | 25 |  | 25 |
|  |  |  | **592** |  | **600** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Northern Europe** | Denmark | 282 | **10** | 292 |
|  |  | Finland | 153 |  | 153 |
|  |  | Iceland | 65 |  | 65 |
|  |  | Norway | 309 | **1** | 310 |
|  |  | Sweden | 372 | **6** | 378 |
|  |  |  | **1181** |  | **1198** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Central Europe** | Austria | 38 |  | 38 |
|  |  | Germany | 253 | **3** | 253 |
|  |  | Poland | 34 |  | 34 |
|  |  | Switzerland | 19 |  | 19 |
|  |  |  | **344** |  | **347** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Eastern Europe** | Belarus | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | Bosnia | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Bulgaria | 16 |  | 16 |
|  |  | Croatia | 5 |  | 5 |
|  |  | Czech Republic | 10 |  | 10 |
|  |  | Czechoslovakia | 5 |  | 5 |
|  |  | Estonia | 31 |  | 31 |
|  |  | Hungary | 62 |  | 62 |
|  |  | Latvia | 9 |  | 9 |
|  |  | Moldova | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | Republic of Georgia | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Romania | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | Russia | 28 |  | 28 |
|  |  | Serbia & Montenegro | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Slovakia | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Yugoslavia | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  |  | **184** |  | **184** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Southern Europe** | Albania | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Greece | 28 |  | 28 |
|  |  | Italy | 40 |  | 40 |
|  |  |  | **69** |  | **69** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASIA** | **East Asia** | Japan | 43 |  | 43 |
|  |  | Korea | 26 |  | 26 |
|  |  | Peoples Rep China | 10 |  | 10 |
|  |  | Rep of China (Taiwan) | 8 |  | 8 |
|  |  |  | **87** |  | **87** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Southeast Asia** | American Samoa | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Cambodia | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Fiji | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Hong Kong | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Indonesia | 5 |  | 5 |
|  |  | Malaysia, Singapore | 10 |  | 10 |
|  |  | Philippines | 30 |  | 30 |
|  |  | Thailand | 14 |  | 14 |
|  |  | Vietnam | 9 |  | 9 |
|  |  |  | **73** |  | **73** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Central Asia** | Uzbekistan | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Kazakhstan | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  |  | **2** |  | **2** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **South Asia** | Bangladesh | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | India | 40 |  | 40 |
|  |  | Nepal | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Pakistan | 10 | **1** | 10 |
|  |  | Sri Lanka | 28 | **1** | 28 |
|  |  |  | **82** |  | **84** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Southwest Asia** | Cyprus | 15 |  | 15 |
|  |  | Iran | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Iraq | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Israel | 22 |  | 22 |
|  |  | Jordan | 4 |  | 4 |
|  |  | Lebanon | 15 |  | 15 |
|  |  | Syria | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Turkey | 66 |  | 66 |
|  |  |  | **127** |  | **127** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **AUSTRALIA** |  | Australia & Tasmania | 70 |  | 70 |
|  |  | New Zealand | 50 |  | 50 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **120** |  | **120** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **AFRICA** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Botswana | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Cameroon | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Egypt | 8 |  | 8 |
|  |  | Ethiopia | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Ghana | 7 |  | 7 |
|  |  | Kenya | 4 |  | 4 |
|  |  | Nigeria | 10 | **1** | 11 |
|  |  | Rhodesia (Zimbabwe) | 5 |  | 5 |
|  |  | South Africa | 36 |  | 36 |
|  |  | Togo | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Tunisia | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Uganda | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Zambia | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | Zimbabwe | 12 | **5** | 17 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | **93** |  | **99** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **AMERICAS** |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **South America** | Argentina | 63 |  | 63 |
|  |  | Bolivia | 18 |  | 18 |
|  |  | Brazil | 91 | **6** | 97 |
|  |  | Chile | 20 |  | 20 |
|  |  | Colombia | 196 | **1** | 197 |
|  |  | Ecuador | 25 |  | 25 |
|  |  | Guyana | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Paraguay | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | Peru | 8 |  | 8 |
|  |  | Uruguay | 18 |  | 18 |
|  |  | Venezuela | 5 |  | 5 |
|  |  |  | **448** |  | **455** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **Central America** | Bahamas | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Barbados | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Belize | 2 |  | 2 |
|  |  | Costa Rica | 17 |  | 17 |
|  |  | Cuba | 13 |  | 13 |
|  |  | Dominican Republic | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | El Salvador | 62 |  | 62 |
|  |  | Guatemala | 15 |  | 15 |
|  |  | Honduras | 35 |  | 35 |
|  |  | Jamaica | 3 |  | 3 |
|  |  | Montserrat | 11 |  | 11 |
|  |  | Panama | 13 |  | 13 |
|  |  | St. Lucia | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  | Trinidad | 1 |  | 1 |
|  |  |  | **178** |  | **178** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **North America** |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Canada | 4 |  | 4 |
|  |  | Mexico | 20 |  | 20 |
|  |  |  | **24** |  | **24** |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **TOTAL STUDENTS** |  |  | **3604** | **43** | **3647** |