

On behalf of Ayleen Hernandez



So happy to hear all the exciting events at Rotary Pasadena, and that Gwen is inching closer to her year abroad. At the time of submitting the application to the Rotary Foundation, it seemed like my time in London was a very distant future... but now here I am!

I have a week break coming up on February 12th when I'll be going to Amsterdam with my flatmate and visiting a Dutch friend we made at LSHTM! Already made reservations for the Anne Frank House, Van Gogh Museum, etc... I'll send my next report after this trip :) I'll then have a month-long break for Easter (March 22nd-April 22nd) during which my dad will visit me in the first half, followed by my partner Sergio in the second half who'll be coming from Chicago. Some tentative trips we have planned are Seville, Madrid, Berlin, and possibly Venice and Athens.



Speaking of Sergio.... WE ARE ENGAGED! I'm attaching some photos from our engagement :) Please expect a Save the Date from us in the next couple of months! Our wedding will definitely be in the

Houston-area. I never would've imagined that I'd be planning my wedding from another country, but I'm fortunate to have Sergio and my mom's help from the US!

Thanks again for checking in on me and for your help with the returned funds from LSHTM!

Best,
Ayleen

