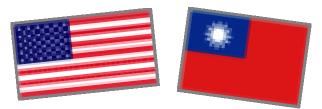
Group Vocational Service Exchange



April 22, 2017 to May 20, 2017

District 3460 Tai-Chung Taiwan to District 7390 South Central Pennsylvania United States of America



In an effort to strengthen Group Study Exchange within our district, with our partnering district, and with The Rotary Foundation, D7390 has revised this program to emphasize vocational knowledge and service above self, renaming it the **GROUP VOCATIONAL SERVICE EXCHANGE** Group Vocational Service Exchange Inbound Team District 3460 Tai-Chung Taiwan

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Kevin J. Cogan District Governor 2016-2017 Rotary Club of Carlisle dgkevin2016@gmail.com +1-717-609-7770

Dear Members of the Group Vocational Service Exchange Team from Taiwan.

I would like to sincerely welcome you to Pennsylvania, especially South Central Pennsylvania and Rotary District 7390, which you will get to know very well in the coming weeks.

As you may know, the Group Study Exchange program began in the 1960s and has made it possible for thousands of business and professional team members to see what few other travelers have experienced. Host country Rotarians provide team members with a rich panorama that examines the historical, professional, social, industrial, agricultural, religious, governmental, and political life of their country. Additionally, team members enjoy the opportunity to learn how their vocation is practiced in the host country.

Indeed, the GSE program affects team members so deeply that we can say with confidence that this program changes participants' lives in a most beneficial way. I have no doubt that this will be the case for you.

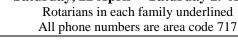
We have planned a wonderful but busy experience for you. It is important for you to meet as many Rotarians and families as possible during your visit. We know you will enjoy your visits to our cultural and historic sites. Arrangements have been made to meet your vocational interests as well.

District 7390 GVSE Committee Chair Peg Sennett and I are available to answer your questions and to address any concern that might arise. We in District 7390 intend to ensure that your visit will be a very positive one for each of you

I am looking forward to meeting all of you soon.

In Rotary Service, Kevin J. Cogan

HOST FAMILIES Saturday, 22 April – Saturday 29 April





Peg Sennett Group Vocational Service Exchange Chair District 7390 Pegsennett@hotmail.com +1-717-630-8281

With great pleasure and excitement we welcome the Group Study Exchange team, representing District 3460, to our beautiful south central Pennsylvania.

The Rotarians of District 7390 have spent many hours preparing for your visit. It is our hope that, over the four weeks, you will experience life as we know it.

We have filled each day with cultural, educational and professional opportunities to compare our two lifestyles and help you understand what it is like to be an American living and working in our part of Pennsylvania.

We welcome you into our homes to view us in our family lives as mothers, fathers, sons and daughters. This personal experience is perhaps the most unique opportunity of this great program.

Best wishes for a wonderful exchange, many lasting friendships, and a lifetime of memories.

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HOST FAMILIES

Saturday, 29 April – Friday 5 May

Rotarians in each family underlined All phone numbers are area code 717

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Ms. Hsin-Chich Lin (Taishow)

Laura & Scott Mumma Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North 135 Gilbert Rd. Dillsburg, PA 17019 C: 512-6077 H: 697-7894 Email: mummala321@gmail.com

Alternate Host Family

Naomi & Mark Stroup Rotary Club of Harrisburg Keystone 608 Gale Road Camp Hill, PA 17011 C: 979-7140 H: 761-2003 Email: nstroup10@comcast.net

HOST FAMILIES Sunday, 7 May – Saturday, 13 May

Rotarians in each family underlined All phone numbers are area code 717

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Ms Lin-Ya Huang (ViVi)

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Mr Ming-Jhang Lai (Bug)

Warren and Judy Risk Rotary Club of Hanover 361 High Rock Rd. N Hanover, Pa. 17331 H: 632-0460 C: 524-9780 (Warren) C: 634-4276 (Judy) Email: wrisk2@comcast.net

Ms Hsin-Yi Lee (Tiana)

Sunday: John Grimes and Danielle Suppa Rotary Club of Hanover 111 Madara Drive Hanover PA 17331 C 451-72222 (John) C 578-766 (Danielle)

Monday – Saturday: <u>Ralph</u> and Judy Jodice Rotary Club of Hanover 4373 Grandview Rd Hanover. Pa. 17331 H: 698-3887 C: 703-436-4378 (Ralph) Email: ralphjodice@gmail.com

Ms Hsin-Chich Lin (Taishow)

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HOST FAMILIES

Saturday, 13 May – Saturday, 20 May Rotarians in each family underlined

All phone numbers are area code 717

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Ms Lin-Ya Huang (Vivi)

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Mr. Ming-Jhang Lai (Bug)

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Ms Hsin-Chich Lin (Taishow)

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Saturday, 22 April – TEAM ARRIVAL

Rotarian Contact for the Day:

Rotary Club of Lancaster	
Bob Minney	979-4647
Tashina Roberson	215-850-5486

1045 Flight arrives at JFK

1500 Estimated arrival time in Lancaster via Bailey Coach Host family pick up at ACMoore, 1515 Lititz Pike

Day of rest and relaxation with host family

Sunday, 23 April - RELAXATION DAY

Day of rest and relaxation with host family

 Welcome dinner for team members and host families at home of Rotarian Bob and Connie Minney 979-4647
 1309 Beaconfield Lane, Lancaster PA 17601
 Brief orientation meeting with Peg Sennett

Monday, 24 April

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Rotaria	n Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Hershey	
	Clem Gilpin	649.2290
	Rotary Club of Lancaster	
	James George	298-0383
	Karla Mitchell	533-4001
	Michael Kinney	520-2208
0800	Host families drop off A.C.Moore	
	1564 Lititz Pike	
0830	Lancaster Rotarians deliver team to Darre	nkamps Food
	Market	
	191 Ridgeview Road, Elizabethtown	
0900	Milton S. Hershey Medical Center	
	College of Medicine Research Center	
1130	Rotary Club of Hershey lunch, meeting an	nd
	TEAM PRESENTATION	
1315	Ronald McDonald House	
	Provides comfort and care to hospitalized	l children
	along with housing for families	
1415	The Milton S. Hershey School	
	Residential School (K - 12) for children in	n financial
	and social need	
1545	Chocolate World	
1700	Lancaster Rotary pick up team at Darrenk	amps
1730	Host family pick up at A.C. Moore	
Dinner	/Evening with host families.	
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Tuesday, 25 April – VOCATIONAL DAY

Host family is responsible to drop off at the Vocational location and pick up at the end of the day at the last Vocational location, unless other arrangements have been made.

Rotarian Contact for the Day:

Rotary Club of Lancaster	
Bob Minney	.979-4647
Sarah Thibault	575-8020
Althea Ramsey Carrigan	669-8861
Bill Boben	209-4012

Anna Lee, Team Leader

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0800	Lancaster Country Day School	392-2916
	725 Hamilton Road Lancaster, PA 17603	
	Host: Shelly Landau	
	Email: landaus@lancastercountryday.org	5
	Host: Helen Najarian	
	Email: najarianh@lancastercountryday.	org
	Host: Heather Woodbridge	
	Email: woodbridgeh@lancastercountryd	ay.org
	Work with teachers involved in the student	t exchange
	program	-
1200	Lunch with Rotarians	
1300	Pennsylvannia College of Arts and Design	L
	204 N. Prince Street, Lancaster PA 17603	
	Host: Mary Colleen Heil, President	369-7833
	Email: mcheil@psad.edu	
	Tour and discussion with administration	
1500	Lancaster County Farm and Home Center	
	1383 Arcadia Rd., Lancaster PA 17601	
	Sustain and preserve agrarian heritage the	rough
	advancement of agriculture and family live	ing
	Host: Leon Ressler	394-6851
	Email: lressler@psu.edu	
	Tour and discussion on Organic Farming	
1730	Meet at AC Moore, 1564 Lititz Pike	

Lin-Ya Huang (Vivi) Hsin-Chich Lin (Taishow)

1730

0900 Godfrey Advertising 40 North Christian Street, Lancaster, PA 17602 Innovative B2B marketing agency providing creative and targeted programs for clients in over 50 industries. 393.3831 Host: Melissa Zane, VP Email: Melissa@godfrey.com Discussion of B2B marketing strategies 1130 Lunch with Rotarians 1400 Stoudt's Brewing Company 2800 N Reading Rd, Adamstown, PA 19501 Pioneer in craft beer movement Host: Elizabeth Stoudt 484.4386 Email: elizabeth@stoudtsbeer.com Tour of family owned brewery with modern and traditional business practices. Custom logo t-shirts and other items. Discussion customer product development.

Meet at AC Moore, 1564 Lititz Pike

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0900	Burle Business Park		
	1000 New Holland Ave, Lancaster, PA 17601		
	Commercial and Industrial park leasing space for		
	manufacturing, production, R&D, office and		
	warehouse.		
	Host: Rotarian Althea Ramsay Carrigan 669-8861		
	Email: ramsaya@burlepark.com		
	Tour and discussion		
1130	Lunch with Altea Ramsay Carrigan		
1300	High Industries, Real Estate Division		
	2350 Lincoln Hwy E, Lancaster, PA 17602		
	Developer, broker, manager of office space, industrial		
	real estate, retail properties and apartments		
	Host: Rotarian Bill Boben 209-4012		
	Email: bboben@high.net		
	Visit Greenfield Industrial Park, New Shopping Center		
1730	Meet at AC Moore, 1564 Lititz Pike		
Hsin-V	/i Lee (Tiana)		
1000	<u>Fulton Opera House</u> 12 North Prince Street, Lancaster		
1000	Host: Sarah Thibault 575-8020		
	Email: Sthibault@janney.com		
	Visit with lead conductor of the Lancaster Symphony,		
	Rotarian Steve Gunzenhauser		
1200	Lunch with Sarah Thibault		
1300	Pick-up - Suzanne Stewart		
	Music at Gretna and Elizabethtown College		
	Host: Suzanne Stewart - Director Music at Gretna		

- Email: stewarts@etown.edu 361.1000 Introduction to music at Gretna, provider of classical and jazz concerts, and introduction to music department of Elizabethtown College. Possible time for Tiana to play a brief concert for the residents of Moravian Manor Retirement Community 300 W Lemon St, Lititz, PA 17543
- Return to Sarah Thibault 1630 1730 Meet at AC Moore, 1564 Lititz Pike

Team:

1730 Rotarians will transport from AC Moore to Rotary Club of Lititz, General Sutter Inn for meeting, dinner, **TEAM PRESENTATON**

Wednesday, 26 April

Rotarian Contact for the Day:	
Rotary Club of Lancaster	
Bob Minney	979-4647
Stefanie Valar	205-8608
Wally Otto	951-7294

- 0830 Host family drop off A.C.Moore, 1564 Lititz Pike,
- 0900 Fulton Theater
- 1015 Historic Lancaster

1145	Rotary Club of Lancaster meeting, lunch and TEAM
	PRESENTATION

- 1400 Franklin and Marshall College
- 1600 Host Families pick up at North Museum parking lot
- 1800 Dinner for team members and host families at home of Rotarian Wally Otto 560-4986
 1837 Beverly Drive, Lancaster, PA

Thursday 27 April

Rotari	ian Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Lancaster	
	Bob Minney	979-4647
0800	Host families drop off A.C.Moore	
	1564 Lititz Pike	
1000	Arrive Philadelphia	
	Tour of Philadelphia sites: Constitution	n Center, Liberty
	Bell, and Art Museum	
	Lunch: Reading Market	
1430	Downtown Historic Bus Tour.	
	Dinner: Downtown Philadelphia	
1700	Depart Philadelphia	
2000	Host families pick up at A.C.Moore	
Friday	y, 28 April	·
Rotaria	an Contact for the Day:	

Rotarian Contact for the Day: Rotary Club of Lancaster Bob Minney 979-4647 Chet Beiler 951-1064

0830	Host family	drop of	f at A. C. Mo	ore, 150	54 Lititz I	Pike
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- 0900 Lancaster Rotarians deliver team to Rotarian Chet and Sharon Beiler's home, 611 S. Oak Street Manheim
- 0915 Kreider Dairy Farm Tour
- 1045 Amish School Visit
- 1200 Lunch: Hosted by Rotarian Chet Beiler
- 1330 Amish Country Gazebos Tour
- 1400 Amish Farm Buggy Rides
- 1600 Depart from Beiler's home
- 1630 Host families pick up at A.C. Moore
- Barnstormers Opening Night Baseball Game, for team members and host families
 Pre-game festivities and a few innings
- TBD Pick up by host families not attending game

Saturday, 29 April – TRANSFER DAY

- 0730 Host drop off A.C.Moore 1564 Lititz Pike
- 0800 Lancaster Rotarians deliver team to Harrisburg Club for service project at Common Grounds Café, 1508 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17103

DAILY SCHEDULE Saturday, 29 April –

Friday, 5 May

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Saturday, 29 April – TRANSFER DAY

Rotarian Contact for the Day:	
Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg	
Tom Burson	805-8530

0800 SERVICE PROJECT with Rotary Club of Harrisburg

Keystone at Common Ground Café, 1508 Market St

Serving breakfast to those in need

1100 Pick up by Host families

Day of rest and relaxation with host families

Sunday, 30 April – RELAXATION DAY

Day of rest and relaxation with host families.

1800 Welcome party for GVSE Team, their host families, and other invited participants at the home of Rotarian Tom and Kathy Burson, 400 Alison Ave., Mechanicsburg. Home phone: 790-9393 Brief team meeting with Peg Sennett

Monday, 1 May

Rotaria	n Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Harrisburg	
	Jeff Gelburd	579-1485
0845	Host family drop off at the front steps (N. 3	ord St.) of
	the Capital building, Harrisburg	
	Host: Rotarian Jeff Gelburg	579-1485
0900	Tour of Pennsylvania State Capital Buildin	g courtesy
	of Representative Sheryl DeLozier, Rotaria	n.
1000	Tour of Front Street Harrisburg, other areas	s of interest
	Host: Rotarian Sheldon Munn	512-1989
1200	Rotary Club of Harrisburg meeting, lunch a	ind
	TEAM PRESENTATION	
	Harrisburg Hilton, 1 N 2nd St, Harrisburg.	
1330	William Penn State Museum,	
	300 North Street, Harrisburg, PA	787-4980
	Host: Rotarian Jeff Gelburg	579-1485
1600	Host family pick up at above location.	
Dinner/	evening with host families	

Tuesday, 2 May - VOCATIONAL DAY

Host family is responsible to drop off at the Vocational location and pick up at the end of the day at the last Vocational location unless otherwise noted.

Rotarian Contact for the Day:

Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg	
Rotarian Tom Burson	805-8530

Anna Lee, Team Leader

0900 <u>Dickinson College, Food Studies Program</u> 553 Park Dr, Boiling Springs, PA 17019 Dickinson's College Farm is a 50-acre, USDAcertified organic farm and a living laborator Host: Jennifer (Jenn) Halpin, Manager 245-1969 Email: halpinj@dickinson.edu *Tour and discussion.*

- 1200 Lunch: Dickinson College dining room with Rotarian Tom Houf and others.
- Dickinson College & Art History Department 1300 Weiss Center for the Arts, 240 W. High Street, Carlisle School offers students two tracks for study: studio art and art history. Host: Professor Wei Ren 245-1028 Email: renw@dickinson.edu Host: Professor Phil Earenfight 245-1028 Email: earenfip@dickinson.edu Tour and discussion 1430 Carlisle Art District (West Pomfret Street) and scenic Boiling Springs. Host: Rotarian Tom Houf, 805-4478 33 N Pin Oak Drive, BoilingSprings PA17007 Email: houftp@gmail.com

Walking tour and discussion

1545 End of vocational study. Host family pick up at Café 101, 101 Front St., Boiling Springs

Lin-Ya Huang (ViVi)

- 0900 <u>Appalachian Brewing Company (ABC)</u>
 50 N. Cameron St, Harrisburg PA 17101 Brewpub established in 1997 with multiple locations. Host: Rotarian Artie Tafoya, Brewmaster Email: atafoya@abcbrew.com 221-1080 Spend time with the brewmaster visiting and discussing the brewing, packaging, and other operations. Lunch: ABC restaurant
 1700 End of Vacational study.
- 1700 End of Vocational study

Ming-Jhang Lai (Bug)

- 0900 <u>Keller Williams of Central PA East</u> 530 N Lockwillow Avenue, Harrisburg.PA 17112 *Largest residential real estate company in the world.* Host: Patrick M. Smith, Sr., Principal Owner Email: patricksmith@kw.com 439-4300 *Discuss the Keller Williams business model at the* Market Center.
- 1000 Meet KW Team Leader, John Loftus, to discuss the financial operations.
- 1100 Meet with Abby Wendle, Operation Director of Title Alliance of Central PA to explain the process of conveyance of real property.
- 1200 Lunch with Financial Partners to learn the many regulations and processes of borrowing money for housing.
- 1330 Tour new construction home sites.
- 1600 End of Vocational study. Host pick up at 530 N. Lockwillow Avenue, Harrisburg

Hsin-Yi Lee (Tiana)

0815 Sue Klick will pick up at host family.

0900 <u>Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra</u>, 800 Corporate Circle, Suite 101, Harrisburg PA 17110. Premier local orchestra presenting both classical and pop concerts as well as various educational and youth programs. Host: Susan Klick, Director of Operations

Email: sue@harrisburgsymphony.org 350-6659

- 0900 Harrisburg Symphony staff meeting.
- 1000 Sue will explain her job, how they hire, where the symphony musicians come from, discuss auditions, etc. Meet some other staff to discuss additional programs.
- 1130 <u>Meet pianist/flutist Ya-Ting Chang</u> (who is from Taiwan) at the Market Square Concert office.
- 1200 Visit the Forum and back-stage area.
- 1230 Lunch: with Sue, flutist Katie Gulde and oboist Jill Hoffman.
- 1430 <u>Messiah College</u> with a focus on the music building. Host: continue with Susan Klick
- 1545 Interact with some music education activities at Messiah and/or with some high school or middle school classes with Oboist Jill Hoffman. May have opportunity to perform for Messiah Village residents. Details to be determined.
- 1730 Dinner: with Sue Klick.
- 1830 <u>Observe a flute lesson</u> with Katie Gulde and the youngest member of the Harrisburg Symphony Youth Orchestra.
- 1930 Attend a college music major chamber music recital at Messiah College.
- 2030 End of Vocational study. Sue returns Tiana to host family.

Hsin-Chich Lin (Taishow)

- 0830 Shenk Company 5010 E Trindle Rd Suite100 Mechanicsburg PA 17050 Third generation family owned sports apparel design and manufacturing company. Host: Phil Shenk, President 903-0148 Email: phil@shenk.com
 1200 Lunch: with Phil Shenk and staff
- 1300Rotarian Laura MummaPick up from Shenk Company and transport to below.
- Hot Frog Media LLC
 118 W. Allen St. Mechanicsburg PA 17055
 Provides apparel design, printing, and embroidery services as well as full service printing and mailing. Host: Tracee Clepper, Apparel Coordinator
 Email: tclepper@hotfrogmedia.com 697-2204
 Tour and discussion
- 1600 End of Vocational study

Optional Event for Host Families and Team Members

 1730 Rotary Club of Harrisburg Keystone meeting Happy hour club
 Appalachian Brewing Company (ABC)
 50 N. Cameron St, Harrisburg

Wednesday, 3 May

Rotarian Contact for the Day:			
Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg			
Tom Burson	805-8530		
Dave Burns	602-2037		

0900	Host family drop off at Mission Central, 5 Pleasant		
	View Dr., Mechanicsburg.		
0900	Mission Central		
	Supply humanitarian goods and logistical services to		
	hundreds of agencies.		
	Host: Rob Visscher, Executive Director 766-1533		
1100	Joseph Simpson Public Library		
	Reference Librarian gives tour and discussion.		
	Host: Rotarian Laura Mumma 766-6391		
1200	Lunch: Colony House Family Restaurant		
	Host: Mechanicsburg Mayor Jack Ritter		
1330	State park and nature hike at Kings Gap. Wear		
	appropriate attire, including walking/ athletic shoes.		
	Host: Rotarian Bob Read 574-1789		
	Inclement weather alternative: Tour of Tröegs		
	Brewery, Hershey.		
1730	Host family pick up at Giant Foods (rear of parking lot,		
	near gas pumps)		
	5301 Simpson Ferry Rd., Mechanicsburg.		

Dinner/evening with host families

Thursday, 4 May

	n Contact for the Day:	
	Morning: Rotary Club of Carlisle	
	Tom Houf	805-4478
	Ron Robinson	379-3275
	Afternoon: Rotary Club Carlisle Sunrise Mike Esper	385-5746
0700	Host family drop off at Park Inn, 5401 Carli Mechanicsburg.	sle Pike,
0715	Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North meeting breakfast and TEAM PRESENTATION	ng,
0915	Cumberland County Historical Society	
	Tour and discussion about the area	
	Host: Rotarian Tom Houf	805-4478
1030	Carlisle Borough	
	Town tour, points of interest.	
	Host: Rotarian Tom Houf	805-4478
1200	Rotary Club of Carlisle meeting, lunch and	
	TEAM PRESENTATION	
	Comfort Suites Hotel, 10 South Hanover St.	
	Taiwan officer LTC Yang (Yank, Shu-Wei)	
	the team for lunch and accompany them three	ough the
	rest of the day.	
1315	Carlisle Barracks and US Army War Colleg	
	Windshield Tour. Government-issued photo	ID or
	passport required	
	Strategic senior leaders training of US and	allied
	officers.	205 5746
1400	Host: Rotarian Mike Esper	385-5746
1400	Army Heritage and Education Center.	
	Preserve army heritage, educate the Army a	ina ine
	<i>public.</i> Host: Rotarian Mike Esper	385-5746
1600	Rotary Club of Carlisle Sunrise reception	363-3740
1000	Host families are invited. Market Cross Pub	112 N
	Hanover St., Carlisle	, 115 IN.
	Host: Rotarian Mike Esper	385-5746
	Host. Rotarian wike Esper	555 5740

1700 Host family pickup of team members from above location.

Dinner/evening with host families

Friday, 5 May – TRANSFER DAY

Transfer to Mid-Tour Break and District Conference Rotarian Contact for the Morning: Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg Rotarian Tom Burson 805-8530

Morning with host family and preparation for transfer 1400 Host family drop off at 20 Seminary Ridge, Singmaster House, Gettysburg, Lutheran Seminary

DISTRICT CONFERENCE MID-TOUR BREAK Friday, 5 May –

Sunday, 7 May

630-8281

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Rotarian Contact for the Weekend: Rotary Club of Hanover Peg Sennett

Friday, 5 May

1400	Mid-Tour Break, Singmaster House, Lutheran
	Seminary, 20 Seminary Ridge, Gettysburg.
	Grocery shopping, etc.
	DISTRICT CONFERENCE

- 1730 Inbound and Outbound GVSE teams meet at District Conference, Wyndam Hotel,95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg.
- 1800 Cocktail & Refreshment Hour
- 1900 Dinner Rotary Foundation 100th Birthday Inbound Team Member Hsin-Yi Lee (Tiana) Flute performance

Saturday, 6 May

Mid-Tour Break - no GVSE activities

DAILY SCHEDULE

Sunday, 7 May – Saturday, 13 May Note: All phone numbers are area code 717 Note: Time is listed as military time

Sunday, 7 May – RELAXATION DAY

Day of rest and relaxation with Host Families

Rotaria	in Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Hanover	
	Rotarian: Warren Risk	524-9780
1000	Host Families pick up at Singmaster House	
	20 Seminary Ave, Gettysburg, Pa	
1700	Potluck picnic with team members and host	families at
	the home of Rotarian Warren and Judy Risk	
	361 High Rock Rd N Hanover	524-9780
	Meeting to discuss the itinerary for the week	k
1000		

1900 Return to Host families

Monday, 8 May

mua	y, o May		
Rotaria	n Contact for the Day:		
	Rotary Club of Gettysburg		
	Eric Gladhill	504-3904	
0800	Host family drop off at Dick's Sporting Goo	ds parking	
	lot, North Hanover		
0845	Gettysburg Civil War Battlefield		
	Decisive battle of U.S. Civil War		
	Host: Eric Gladhill	504-3904	
1130	Rotary Club of Gettysburg meeting, lunch and TEAM		
	PRESENTATION		
1330	Adams County Winery		
	Tour winery as an example of Agri-tourism		
	Host: Eric Gladhill	504-3904	
1500	Hollabaugh Brothers Farm		
	Tour Fruit Market and Farm		
	Discuss marketing and farming methods		
	Host: Eric Gladhill	504 - 3904	
1700	Host family pickup at Dick's Sporting Goods		
Dinner/	evening with host families		

Tuesday, 9 May

Rotarian	Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Hanover	
	Warren Risk	524-9780
0815	Host family drop off Dick's Sporting Goods	
0845	Hanover Horse Farms	
	Rt 194 West of Hanover	
	<i>Tour leading standard horse breeding farm</i>	
	Host: Jim Simpson 637-8931,	487-6717
1100	Snyders/Lance and Factory Outlet Store	
	1250 York St (Rt 116)	
		632-4477
1155	Rotary Club of Hanover meeting, lunch and	
	TEAM PRESENTATION	
1400	Hanover Fire Department Museum	
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	688-3818
	Host: Jim Roth, Fire Commissioner Ret.	
1530	Host families pick up	
1800	Host Families drop off at Guthrie Memorial	Library
1830	TEAM open dialogue with Community	
	Guthrie Memorial Library	
	Host: Rotarian Lisa Kane	515-1319
1945	Host Families pick up	
Wednes	day, 10, May - VOCATIONAL DAY	
Rotarian	Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Hanover	
	Warren Risk	524-9780
Anna Lo	ee, Team Leader	
0830	South Western Intermediate School	
	200 Bowman Rd, Hanover, Pa 17331	
	Host: Rotarian Dr Barb Rupp Superintend	lent

0630	South western intermediate School			
200 Bowman Rd, Hanover, Pa 17331			331	
	Host:	Rotarian Dr Barb Rupp, Superintendent		
	Email:	Barb_rupp@swsd.pa.us	Barb_rupp@swsd.pa.us 632-2500 ext2000	
	Host:	Jeffery Smale Principal	632-2500 ext 22900	
	Email:	Jeffery_smale@swsd.pa.us		
	Observe	curriculum, lesson planning and instructional		
	process	including interaction with students and staff.		
1200	Lunch: Provided by South Western School District			

1300	Continue program at <u>Manheim Elementary School</u> Host: MaryKay Kelly, Principal
	Phone: 632-2500 ext 24900
	Email: Mary_kay_kelly@swsd.pa.us
	Learn how technology is incorporated into the student
	learning process and observe a greenhouse project.
1530	End of Vocational study
Lin-Va	h Huang (ViVi)
0930	Center Square Brewing, Altland House
	20 W King St, Abbottstown, Pa 17301
	Host: Ryan Haugh, Owner 324-5046 jenn1314@yahoo.com
	Meet with owner to observe brewing facilities, and to
	discuss brewing processes, sales and marketing.
1100	Lunch and transportation provided by
1100	Rotarian Terry Gingrow 698-0293
1200	Miscreation Brew Pub
1200	6 Center Square, Hanover Pa 17331
	<u>Aldus Brewing Company</u> , 555 Centennial Ave.
	Something Wicked Brewing Co., 34 Broadway
	Host: Mark Mathias, Head Brewer - Owner, CFO
	Miscreation Brewing ub
	brent@miscreationbrewing.com 476-9390
	Meet with owners and brewmasters of three local micro
	-breweries, observe the brewing process, and discuss
	marketing and operational strategies.
1730	End of Vocational study
1750	Pick up by Host Family at Miscreations Brew Pub,
	6 Center Square, Hanover, Pa 17331
Ming_]	Ihang Lai (Bug)
0 900	Hanover Land Services
0700	585 McAllister St, Hanover, Pa 17331
	Host: Rotarian Doug Barmoy 443-340-7830
	Email: dougbarmoy@hanoverlandservices.com
	<i>Learn about professional land surveying, planning, site</i>
	and hydrology/hydraulic engineering services in
	preparation for construction in the region.
	May also include an onsite visit to current projects and
	a visit to the township zoning office to explore govern-
	<i>a visit to the township zoning office to explore govern-</i> <i>mental planning and over-site of land use.</i>
1200	Lunch: provided by Hanover Land Services
1300	Burkentine and Sons Builders
1300	1500 Baltimore Pike, Hanover, Pa 17331
	Host: Rotarian Kaitlin Burkentine
	Email: kaitlin@burkentine.com 398-7214 ext1111
	Learn about residential and commercial development
	process, codes, and zoning land use as well as the real
	estate aspects of buying and selling property.
1600	End of Vocational study

0830	South V	Vestern High School
	200 Boy	wman Rd, Hanover, Pa 17331
	Host:	Rotarian Dr Barb Rupp, Superintendant
	Email:	Barb_rupp@swsd.k12.pa.us
	Phone:	632-2500ext2000
	Host:	Dr Judy Berryman, Principal
	Email:	Judy berryman@swsd.pa.us

Phone: 632-2500 ext 21900

Learn about the incorporation of music instruction into the High School program, including band and orchestra programs. Opportunities to interact and perform with instrumental students will be provided.

- 1200 Lunch: Provided by South Western School District
- 1300 Continue program at South Western High School Host: Dr Judy Berryman, Principal Email: Judy_berryman@swsd.pa.us Phone: 632-2500 ext 21900 *Continue from morning activities.*1530 End of Vocational study

Hsin-chich Lin (Taishow)

- 0830 <u>Clarks International Logistics Center</u> Kindig Lane, Hanover PA 17331 *Formerly Hanover Shoe Company, before being purchased by Clarks International* Host: Melanie Stonesifer 633-8428 melanie.stonesifer@clarks.com *Tour of the facility, focus on large scale distribution and acquisition.* 1200. Lunch and transport provided by Melanie Stonesifer
- 1330 <u>Hanover Clothing Store</u>, 43 Carlisle St, Hanover, Pa Host: David Dubs 632-3223 Email: hancloth@hanoverclothing.com *The visit will focus on the retail aspect of the clothing business including marketing, buying, and selling.*
- 15:30 End of Vocational study Pick up by Host Family

Team: Dinner/evening with host families

Thursday, 11 May

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Rotaria	an Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Hanover	
	Bob Miller	676-6180
	Elinor Rebert	476-5758
0600	Host family drop off at Bob Miller's ho	
	3176 Hanover Pike, Hanover, Pa 17331	
0615	Depart for Washington, D.C.	
	Breakfast items provided during the ride	9
	Tour U.S. Capitol, and House of Repres	
	Meeting with Congressman Scott Perry	
1200	Lunch: provided by Rotary Club of Han	•
1300	Tour various Washington D.C. sites	
	Dinner meal provided en route home by	Rotary Club of
	Hanover	
2200	Host family pick up at Bob Miller's ho	me
Friday	y, 12 May	
-	an Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of Hanover	
	Warren Risk	524-9780
0900	Host family drop off at Guthrie Memori	al Library,
	2 Library Pl, Hanover	J /
	Host: Rotarian Lisa Kane	515-1319
	Tour library facility, emphasis on the P	ennsvlvania

	1000	Walking Tour of Downtown Hanover		
		Depart from Library.		
		Host: Rotarian Justine Trucksess	451-3286	
		Manager, Main Street Hanover		
		Local history of borough, architecture, ar	nd merchants,	
		emphasis on shopping.		
	1200	Lunch provided by Rotary Club of Hanover on library		
		roof top (Bare Center if inclement weather)		
	1300	Codorus State Park sailboat launch area		
		2600 Smith Station Rd. Hanover	637-2816	
		Host: Rotarian Warren Risk	524-9780	
		Host: Rotarian Lisa Kane	515-1319	
Kayaking, stand-up boarding, hiking, enjoying		ving the park		
		Inclement weather: Hickory Falls Family Entertainment		
		Center, 110 Hickory Lane, Hanover	632-9907	
		Laser Tag, go-carts, rollerball bowling, ar	cade game.	
	1700	Host family pickup at Codorus State Park sailboat		

launch area. (Inclement weather pick up at Hickory Falls Entertainment Center)

Dinner/evening with host families

Saturday, 13 May – TRANSFER DAY

Transfer from Hanover to York Rotarian Contact for the Transfer: Warren Risk

524-9780

586-2168

1600 Rutter's, Rt 116 and Rt 30, west of York

DAILY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 13 May -Saturday, 20 May Note: All phone numbers are area code 717 Note: Time is listed as military time

Saturday, 13 May – RELAXATION DAY

Rotarian Contacts for the Transfer: Rotary Club of York-North Rotarian: Laura O'Grady

1600 Rutter's at juncture of Rt 116 and Rt 30 Rest and relaxation with host families

Sunday, 14 May – RELAXATION DAY

Rest and relaxation with host families

Monday, 15 May - VOCATIONAL DAY

Host family is responsible to drop off at the Vocational location and pick up at the end of the day at the last Vocational location, unless other arrangements have been made.

Anna Lee, Team Leader

Rotarian Contact for the day: Laura O'Grady586-21680900Able Services, 3100 N. George St, York, PA 17406Non-profit organization providing day program
services to adults with special needsHost:Michael Hoke384-6130Email:mhoke@able-services.org

Room, collection of historical records

Tour and discussion of commercial greenhouse program, providing training and activities for special needs adults in growth and management of plants

- 1200 Lunch at Leg Up Farmers Market with Dru Peters Natural foods grocery store that supports Able Services and Leg Up Farm, a therapy center for children with special needs
- 1300 <u>Sunnyside Farms</u>, 1865 York Rd., Dover, PA 17315 Organic farm and retail operation Host: Dru Peters, Owner 410-336-9735 Email: sunnysidedru@gmail.com Tour and discussion of organic farming
- 1600 End of Vocational study

Lin-Ya Huang (Vivi)

Rotarian	ian escort for the day: Zach Zimmerman 891-2420		
0900	Bailee's Homebrew and Wine Supplies		
	3605 E. Market St., York, PA 17404		
	Host: Bob Elmiger, Owner	755-7599	
	Email: bobelmiger@gmail.com		
	Tour of facility and discussion of homebrew	practices	
1200	Lunch: Holy Hound Tap Room with Becca Eden,		
1300	Holy Hound Tap Room		
	57 W. Market St., York, PA 17401		
	Host: Becca Eden, Social Media and Marketing Mg		
	Email: info@holyhoundtaproom.com	855-2410	
	Discussion f social media and marketing pro	ictices	
1400	Tour of local breweries and brew facilities		
	Host: Rotarian Zach Zimmerman	891-2420	
	Email: zaczimm75@gmail.com		
1600	Host family pickup:		
	Collusion Tap Works, 105 S. Howard St.		
	York PA 17401		

Ming-Jhang Lai (Bug)

Rotarian contact for the day: Danika Dallam 968-3125				
0800	Royal Square Development Company			
	110 S. Queen St, York, PA 17401			
	Commercial and residential real estate developer,			
	committed to improving the quality of urban life			
	through strategic and community-minded property			
	acquisition, development and constructio	n.		
	Host: Josh Hankey 849-2179			
	Email: jhankey@rsdcine.com			
	Tour of RSDC properties and discussion			
1200	Lunch with Rotarian Jeff Hines			
1300	York County Economic Alliance			
	144 Roosevelt Ave, York, PA 17401			
	Chamber of Commerce and Economic Deve	lopment		
	organization, connecting businesses to resources			
	Host: Kevin Schreiber, President	818-8160		
	Email: kevin@ycea-pa.org			
	Shadow Kevin , learn about focus andpurpo	se		
1600	End of Vocational study			
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Hsin-Yi Lee (Tiana)

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an contact for the day: Patti Stirk	891-6509	
Strand Capitol Performing Arts	Center	
50 N. George St., York, PA 174	.01	
Two historic theaters featuring	concerts, live events.	
Host: Todd Fogdall	825-2237	
Email: tfogdall@strandcapitol	org	
Tour ad discussion		
York Symphony Orchestra		
Host: Michael Reichman, G	eneral Manager	
Email: mreichman@yorksymp	phony.org 825-2237	
Tour of symphony facility and d	iscussion	
Lunch with Michael Reichman		
Cultural Alliance of York County		
14 W. Market St. York, PA 17401		
Brings arts and culture to life		
Host: Kelley Gibson, Directo	or of Communications	
and Engagement	812-9255	
Email: Kelley@CulturalYork.	org	
Shadow Kelley, discussion of Cultural Alliance and		
partner agency structure		
End of Vocational study.		
	n contact for the day: Patti Stirk <u>Strand Capitol Performing Arts</u> 50 N. George St., York, PA 174 <i>Two historic theaters featuring</i> Host: Todd Fogdall Email: tfogdall@strandcapitol <i>Tour ad discussion</i> <u>York Symphony Orchestra</u> Host: Michael Reichman, Ge Email: mreichman@yorksymp <i>Tour of symphony facility and d</i> Lunch with Michael Reichman <u>Cultural Alliance of York Coun</u> 14 W. Market St. York, PA 174 <i>Brings arts and culture to life</i> Host: Kelley Gibson, Directo and Engagement Email: Kelley@CulturalYork. <i>Shadow Kelley, discussion of Cupartner agency structure</i>	

Hsin-Chich Lin (Taishow)

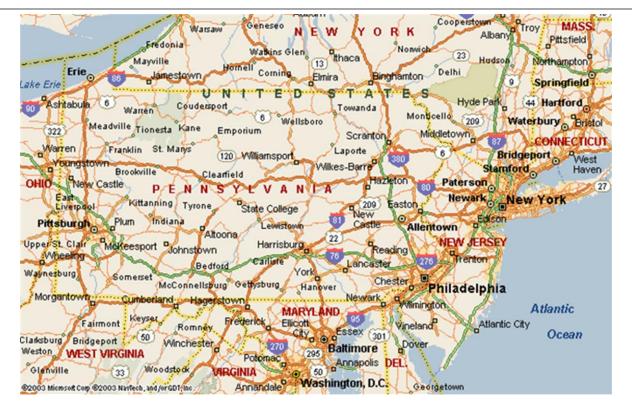
Rotaria	an contact for the day:	Patti Stirk	891-6509
		Zach Zimmerman	891-2420
0900	Bailee's Homebrew	and Wine Supplies	
	3605 E. Market St.,	York, PA 17404	
	Host: Bob Elmig	er, Owner	755-7599
	Email: bobelmige	r@gmail.com	
	Tour of facility and	discussion of homebro	ew practices
1200	Lunch with Averie	Clarke	
1300	Tour of Downtown	Clothing Merchants	
	Host: Averie Cla	rke, Owner of The Be	e
	Email: averieclark	e@gmail.com873-14	11
1600	End of Vocational s	tudy.	
	Host family pick-up	: Ironic Coffee Shop	
	256 West Philadelp	hia St	
Team:	Dinner/evening with	host families	
Tuesd	ay, 16 May		
Rotaria	an Contact for the Day	:	
	Rotary Club of Yor	k	

	Patti Stirk	891-6509	
0900	Host family drop off at Green Bean I Company,	Roasting	
	100 S. Beaver Street, York		
1000	Historical and Architectural Walking Tour of		
	Downtown York		
	Host: JJ Sheffer	495-4388	
1200	Lunch		
1300	York Water Company		
	Host: Rotarian Jeff Hines	324-4478	
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1430	Martin Library	
	Host: Rotarian Zach Zimmerman	891-2420
1630	Host family pickup at Martin Library	
Dinner/	relaxation with host families	

	day, 17 May	
Rotarian	Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of York North	
	Laura O'Grady	586-2168
0900	Host family drop off at Green Bean Roasting	z
	Company, 100 S Beaver St.	-
0915	Relax, team meeting option, Green Bean Ro	asting Co
1015	Junior Achievement "BizTown"	U
	610 S. George Street, York	
	Helps children value free enterprise through	education
	Host: Rotarian Tom Russell	843-8028
1130	Proceed to Country Club of York	
1200	Rotary Club of York meeting, lunch and	
	TEAM PRESENTATION	
1330	York Newspaper Company	
1000	1891 Loucks Road, York	
	Tour newspaper offices and open discussion	with staff
	including reporters and editors from all sect	
	Host: Jim McClure	767-6397
	Dinner with York Newspaper Company emp	
	location TBD	Joyees
1900	Host family pick up at TBD location	
1700	Host family pick up at TDD location	
Thursda	ay, 18 May	
Rotarian	Contact for the Day:	
	Rotary Club of York North	
	Danika Dallam	968-3125
0715	Host family drop off at Wyndham Garden H	otel
0,12	Loucks Road, near West Manchester Mall	
0730	Rotary Club of York North meeting, breakfa	st and
0750	TEAM PRESENTATION	ist and
0845	Depart for Leg Up Farm	
0900	Leg Up Farm	
0900	4880 North Sherman Street, Mount Wolf	
	<i>Tour of therapy center for children</i>	
	Host: Maura Musselman	266-9294
1045	Lunch at Leg Up Farmers Market	200-9294
1300	Depart for Harley Davidson	
1300		
1515	Harley Davidson Motor Company Tour, gift shop, bike displays, photo ops	
	Host: Bob McElroy	852-6590
	Note: visitors must wear closed toe shoes	852-0590
1520	Backpacks and cameras not allowed on tour	
1530	Depart for York City	
1600	Spend time shopping on Beaver Street	
1730	Rotary Club of Uptown York	
	Rockfish Pulic House	
	meeting, happy hour and TEAM PRESENT	ATION
1000	Note: host families and guests invited	1 6 1
1900	Host family pick up on the second floor of R Public House	kocktish

	19 May		
Rotariar		for the Day:	
		Club of Uptown York	001 6500
	Patti Sti	rk	891-6509
0900	Host family drop off at Ironic Coffee Shop 256 West Philadelphia St		
1000	Small Star Art House 232 West Market Street, York		
1200	Host family pickup at Small Star Art House		
FAREV	VELL P	ARTY	
1800	four we	r team members, host fam eks and all Rotarians Library, 159 E. Market St,	-
	Menu:	Heavy Hors D'oeuvres w options and non-alcoholi	_
		BYOB for alcoholic beve	erages
	Followe	d by Team reflections and	Rotarian questions
	Cost \$2	0.00 per person.	
	accepte	t in advance required by M d by check, credit card, ca hecks payable to the Rotar	sh or PayPal.
	Reserva	tions and payment contact Patti Stirk 232 West Market St, You pstirk@gmail.com	891-6509
		ws are expected to pay. e to cancel without charge	e is May 5 th
Saturda	y, May	20 – TEAM DEPARTUR	RE
		for Departure:	
	Rotary	Club of York North	
	Laura (D'Grady	586-2168
1800	Dick's	re via Bailey Coach from Sporting Goods, W. Manc	hester Mall
0125	Sunday	May 21, departure from J	FK



A BRIEF HISTORY:

Europeans first came to Pennsylvania in the mid-1600's. At that time, Pennsylvania was inhabited by Native American Indians. During the mid-1600's, Pennsylvania traded hands between the Swedish and the Dutch and was finally controlled by the English in 1664.

Owned by the English, in 1681, King Charles II gave William Penn a large area of land in return for a debt owed to Penn's Father. This land, now known as Pennsylvania, came from the name "Penn's Woodland." Penn had a vision for the land, which would result in people of all nationalities and religious affiliations living with equal rights and freedoms.

This desire for freedom, coupled with the vast resources of the land and the progressive thinking of its inhabitants, resulted in a state that was rich in diversity, economic resources and political activity. Philadelphia, also known as the "City of Brotherly Love," was the site of many important historic events in our country's birth. Both the Declaration of Independence (1776) and the Constitution of the United States (1787-88) were written, signed and ratified in Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania is divided into 67 counties, which are further divided into municipalities that are either cities, boroughs, or townships.

Pennsylvania is the 6th most populous of the 50 states. In 2010, total gross state product was \$570 billon, ranking 6th in the nation. If PA were an independent country, its economy would rank as 18th largest in the world.

An important part of the Industrial Revolution, today Pennsylvania combines its heavy industry with technology, manufacturing, tourism and agriculture. The state produces: mushrooms, apples, Christmas trees, laying chickens, milk, corn, grapes, and horse breeding. Our area of PA is considered the snack food capital of the world with the production of chocolate (including Hershey and M&M), pretzels and chips (including Utz and Snyders).

Pennsylvania was also the site of much activity during the Civil War (War of the North and the South 1861 - 1865). Gettysburg was the site of a decisive Civil War battle in 1863, the same year that President Abraham Lincoln freed the South's slaves with his Emancipation Proclamation.

Population	12.79 million as of 2014 census
State Capital:	Harrisburg
Area:	46,000 square miles / 119,139km