

**Want to travel and meet fellow Rotarians from other countries? Rotary Friendship Exchange is for YOU!**

Whether you're interested in traveling outside our district, or are a visitor to this website interested in an exchange with us, you'll find Rotary Friendship Exchange is a great fellowship program which promotes cultural understanding and world peace. If you are interested in international travel, this program provides a way for you and your spouse to see a foreign locale from the inside and unlike some Rotary programs, this one is open to Rotarians.

Rotary Friendship Exchange is relatively new in our district, having begun in 2003 with an exchange with District 1100 in England. Since then, we've enjoyed the company of several groups, and have several more scheduled for the coming years.

Most Rotary Friendship Exchanges to District 6200 begin in New Orleans, where Rotarians from our District meet our guests at the airport. Visitors tour that city for 2-3 days before traveling to Baton Rouge, our state capital, for a 3-4 day visit. From there, groups travel to the Lafayette-Opelousas area. After a few days there in the heart of Cajun Country, it is time to visit the western end of our district in Lake Charles, with its distinctly different culture. Finally, the visit wraps up with a visit to Houma, in the southernmost part of our district, with waterways once traveled by our Native American and Acadian ancestors.

If your schedule doesn't permit you to travel, you can still enjoy the fellowship and build international goodwill through these exchanges. Host families are always needed, as are day hosts and drivers.

To learn more and participate in this great opportunity, contact:

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