

# ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

PENNSYLVANIA, USA DISTRICT 9640  
17 September 2024 – 1 October 2024



- Two week excursion to Pennsylvania hosted by four different Rotarian families
- 9 Rotarian`s from District 9640



# Tour Delegates

- Ron & Alison Borland (Tour leader) Mermaid Beach
- Paul Seymour – Surfers Sunrise
- Richard & Diane Johnston - Murwillumbah Central
- Christine O`Connor – Mermaid Beach
- Cathy McLean - Tenderfield
- Yvonne Horn - Tenderfield
- Robert & Margot Thomasson – Mermaid Beach

- Procedure included splitting group for 3-4 nights with respective Rotarian family
- Program generally included one night with host, one night as a group (BBQ or pot luck supper)
- Other evenings experience with host or groups experiencing local cuisine
- Became very obvious that other than Bagels (we have bread and rolls) home eating is very similar to Australia
- However, eating out another proposition as food serving were huge

# Amish Village Tour





# EPHRATA CLOISTERS

- Founded by Conrad Beissel a Brethren Congregation seeking solitude and foregoing marriage seeking spiritual awakening in 1724



# AMERICA on WHEELS





# Evening BBQ with Rotary Hosts





# PHILADELPHIA

















# Warrington Rotary Presentation



# Sturgis Pretzel Factory





# Valley Forge



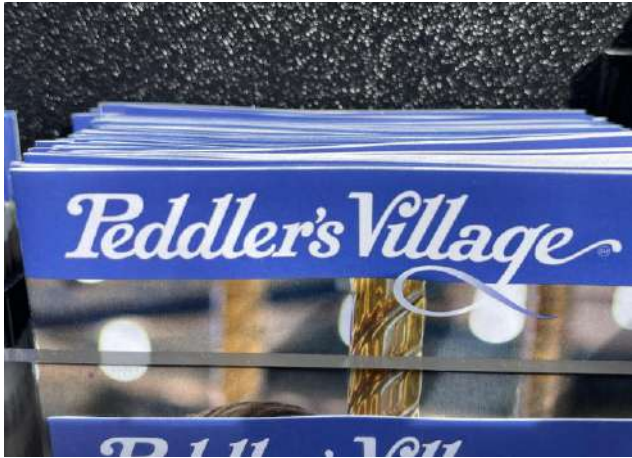


















# Dining Out

























