



## DISTRICT 5390 Montana, USA



Fellow Rotarian,

We would like to invite you to discover “the Last Best Place” District 5390, the State of Montana, USA. Our District which encompasses the entire state an area of 147,942 square miles (381,156 sq km) is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest in the USA. Our population is the third lowest in density in the USA with slightly over 1 Million inhabitants. To the north, Montana shares a 545-mile border with three Canadian Provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan. To the east, the state borders North Dakota and South Dakota. To the south sits Wyoming and to the west is Idaho.

Here inbound students will have the chance to visit Yellowstone National Park, America’s first National Park. It is home to a large variety of wildlife including grizzly bears, wolves, bison and elk. Preserved within Yellowstone are Old Faithful Geyser and a large collection of the world’s most extraordinary geysers, hot springs and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.

The students will also visit Glacier National Park which borders Waterton National Park in Canada, The two parks are known as the Waterton-Glacier International Peace Park and were designated as the world’s first International Peace Park in 1932. The Peace Park was formed by Rotarians from Montana and Alberta Canada.

Our State has no sales tax, making shopping more affordable. Other activities our inbound students have a chance to enjoy are skiing, hiking, fly-fishing and camping. Also common are rodeos, horseback riding, river rafting and so much more. We are home to 7 Native American Tribes and the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail. Montana also is the proud home of the world’s most complete Tyrannosaurus Rex discovered here by world renowned Jack Horner and on public display at the Museum of the Rockies. We also have many ghost towns and some of most majestic scenery around.

We offer to inbound Exchange Students:

Welcome Training and individual assistance throughout their Exchange. Trained host families. Trained YEO and Counselors. Yearend tours are available to see more of the USA.

Yours in Rotary,

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