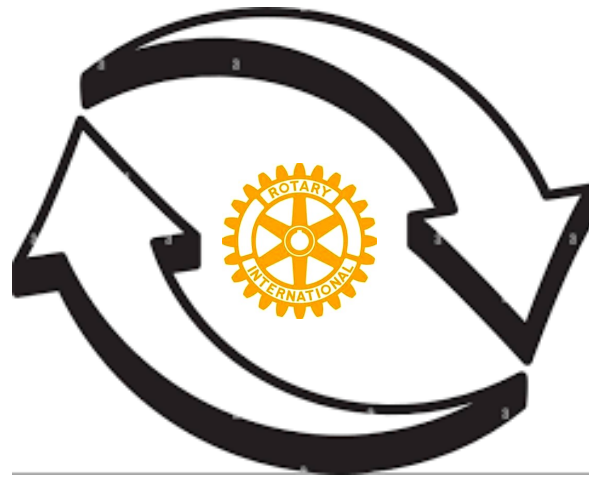




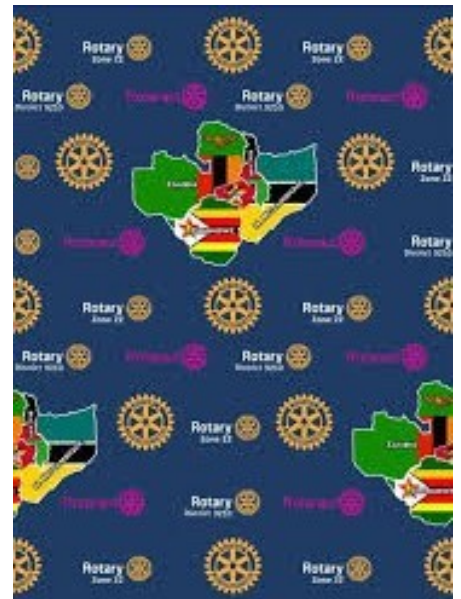
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Rotary Friendship Exchange



2025 Information Packet

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Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 9210 in Zambia

9210's proposed trip to visit 6040 on June 9-20, 2025 (tentative)

Proposed Itinerary:

June 9, 2025—Arrive at Kansas City International Airport (MCI); Travel to St. Joseph to meet your first hosts. 45 minute drive, rest up from the long flight day

June 10-11—Tour St. Joseph and neighboring areas, Missouri Western University, Northwest Missouri State University, Pony Express Museum, Gore Museum, Cherry Mash Candy Factory

June 12—Transfer to Kirksville to meet your hosts. 3 hour drive. Stops along the way—Chillicothe (where pre-packaged sliced bread was invented!), Marceline—Disney Museum, lunch along the way—Brookfield? Macon?

June 13-14 –Tour Kirksville, Truman State University, farm tour, Mark Twain Lake, Hannibal?

June 15—Travel back to Kansas City metropolitan area to meet your hosts 4 hour drive. Stops along the way—Orscheln HQ, Orchards, wineries, Ft. Osage? Royals game that night? (home game against A's that night, after that they are on the road)

June 16-18—Tour the KC metropolitan area, Museums, sporting events, Jazz music, Project Cure, music or theatre performance, Business visits

June 19—Final day for last minute shopping and a farewell dinner.

June 20--Fly home, some members of the delegation will fly to Calgary for RI

Finding Host Clubs for our Visitors

Club 13 in Kansas City has already volunteered

One of the St. Joseph Clubs?

One of the Kirksville clubs?

Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 9210 in Zambia

6040's proposed trip to visit 9210 Zambia on July 8-21 (tentative)

A note from the RFE Chair in 9210, Rachel Ward

July to mid-September is the best time to view Victoria Falls, you tend to get beautiful rainbows in intervals.

Proposed Itinerary:

July 8, 2025--Fly out from KCI.

July 9--Enroute to Ndola, Zambia. Arrive late this day.

July 10-12--Start your visit for 3 nights on the Copperbelt, Northern Zambia, industry, farms, wildlife, schools and medical facilities

July 13-15—Transfer to Lusaka for 3 nights, capital city and southern Zambia, national parks, bush country, wildlife, schools and medical facilities

July 16-17-- Early morning road transfer to Livingstone - approximately 7 hours drive (great way to see the country. The southern part of the country is agricultural land. (2 nights)

July 18-19--Transfer to Victoria Falls Town, Zimbabwe approximately 30 mins - (3 nights)

July 20--Depart from Victoria Falls Airport back home via either Johannesburg or Harare then connect with variety of airlines

July 21--Enroute to KCI and arrival home

Rotary Friendship Exchange with District 9210 in Zambia

Travel Team Expenses:

Airfare to Zambia: (35 to 45 hours) Economy Class. This is the total cost between Kansas City and either Lusaka or Ndola. Return flight leaves from Victoria Falls through Johannesburg to Kansas City

\$2,650 to \$3,600.

(District 9210 coordinator, Rachel Ward will help us find the best flight deals. The length of flights includes a long layover in Dubai or Johannesburg. Rachel may be able to find a better plan.)

Transportation in Zambia: If we fly from Ndola to Lusaka or vice-versa we must add

\$350,

(A 5-hour bus ride is available for, maybe, a 10th of the price. The bus ride includes sightseeing)

Added expenses: Some meals, souvenirs, admissions

\$750 to 1,000

(At best a guesstimate, possibly much less)

Total per-person cost for travelers:

\$3,400--\$4,250?

In order for us to adequately plan and prepare, we ask that we have commitments from travelers by December 31st. Our hope is to have 4 to 6 couples (singles may also apply) going from District 6040. We also need volunteer hosts when the delegation from 9210 visits us.

See following pages for sign up information.