

Program Itinerary
Group Study Exchange Program
Rotary International



Host District: 7950 Southeastern
Massachusetts & Rhode Island

Sending District: 4980
Uruguay
April 17, 2010 to May 18, 2010



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GSE - Team approach to sharing International Understanding

It gives me great pleasure as Governor of Rotary District 7950 (USA) to welcome the Group Study Exchange Team from District 4980 (Uruguay). I know that your visit will be a rewarding experience and your memories will remain for many years to come. District Governor Mario Gomensoro from your district and myself created this exchange as early as October of 2008 and finalized the plans when we met personally, January, 2009 in San Diego, CA during our week of training.

Both the Inbound Co-Chair Caryn Smith and the Outbound Co-Chair Dave Clifton along with their committee have put together a very special program that will give you the opportunity to meet many of the Rotarians and friends in the district, learn about our culture and participate in a number of vocational visitations that will be of interest to your team members.

District 7950 consists of 66 Rotary Clubs and encompasses Southeastern Massachusetts, south of Boston, carries on to Cape Cod including the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard and includes the entire State of Rhode Island.

Mary and I hope that each of you enjoy your 4-week visit to our country and witness some of our New England hospitality especially during late April and early May. We hope also to be able to share these special moments with you as you travel around. Remember your team will be our guests upon arrival and leave being our friends forever.

With sincere appreciation for your commitment, to make the world a better and smaller place to live in, I remain forever grateful.

Yours in Rotary Spirit,

Terry

Eldon "Terry" Humfries, Jr.
District Governor 09-10
Rotary District 7950
Member The Bridgewaters Rotary Club



GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE PROGRAM

DISTRICT 7950: USA & DISTRICT 4980: URUGUAY

PURPOSE:

The Group Study Exchange Program of the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International is an educational program that promotes international understanding through organized travel and person to person contacts. The program provides travel grants for teams of young professional men and women to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own professions as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships and exchange ideas.

This year, District 7950, located in Southeastern Massachusetts and the state of Rhode Island, and District 4980, located in Uruguay, will participate in a four week program. The team from District 4980 is scheduled to arrive in the United States on Saturday, April 17, 2010 and return home on Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

While visiting the paired district, each team follows a carefully planned itinerary. Team members will visit government and legal institutions, schools and colleges, and places of scenic and historical interest. They will have an opportunity to observe social practices, and will be able to participate in religious, cultural and recreational activities. During the program, each team member spends four days studying his or her profession as it is practiced in the host district. Accommodations while in the host district are in local homes, thereby allowing team members to personally experience the different family life-styles of the area.

DISTRICT 7950

Rotary District 7950 consists of the entire state of Rhode Island the southeastern portion of Massachusetts. It is anchored in the east by Cape Cod, skirts around the southern part of the Metropolitan Boston areas as its northeast boundary then sweeps through Rhode Island with its western boundary at the Connecticut border and the Atlantic Ocean to the South.

The District is densely populated, with Rhode Island being the third most densely populated state in the United States. The region's economy is based on electronics, health and educational services, some textile and manufacturing, commercial fishing, tourism and other specialized service and manufacturing industries.

District 7950 is well known as a tourist area and for its many historical sites. It contains resort areas such as Cape Cod; Newport, Rhode Island (a yachting and historical center) and Plymouth, Massachusetts, the birthplace of the United States as the landing of our Pilgrim forefathers.

The previous 27 Group Study Exchange Programs of District 7950 (the first in 1971 with England) include the following countries:

Argentina – Uruguay (2)	India (6)
Australia (2)	Italy
Belgium	Philippines
Brazil (4)	Portugal
Chile	Russia (2)
Columbia	South Africa
England (4)	Sweden
France	The Netherlands (2)

The year 2011 Group Study Exchange will be with Scotland

GUIDELINES FOR TEAM AND HOSTS

General Plan:

The success of the program depends initially on the thoroughness of the planning but thereafter on the cooperation and efforts of the Rotarians, their spouses and a team effort within each club participating in a given exchange. Overall responsibility for the tour is with the District 7950 Group Study Exchange Committee.

For our Group Study Exchange purposes, the District is divided into four “areas”, one for each week of the visiting team’s stay, with each “area” representing a major geographical and historical region.

Note to Host Families:

Each host family should have received a copy of “Guidelines for Host Families” from the Group Study Exchange Handbook. It contains important observations and recommendations to help make your guest’s stay an enjoyable and enriching experience for both your guest and your family. If you have not received a copy of the guidelines, please contact Co-Chairperson, Caryn Smith at 617-479-3451 so that a copy can be forwarded to you.

Please take a few minutes to review the information contained in this booklet. Check the itinerary on a daily basis. It contains critical information, such as drop-off and pick-up times and places.

Should any problems arise during you guest’s visit, please contact you area Coordinator or Caryn Smith or any other member of the Group Study Exchange Committee.

Lastly, the traditional farewell party for the visiting team will be hosted by the Rotary Club of Quincy on. Please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible to Caryn Smith at 617-479-3451 if you would like to attend.

Note to Exchange Guests:

Mail and Packages: Rotarians and your host families will be pleased to assist you in your mailing requirements back to Uruguay. Incoming mail and packages should be addressed to:

Caryn Smith
GSE Co-Chairperson
221 Pine Street
Quincy, MA 02170, USA
Tel. 617-479-3451

Mail will be distributed on a daily basis to the team members. Mailing time from Uruguay to the United States is unknown.

Laundry: Laundry facilities will be provided by the host families. Should you have any special requirements (such as dry cleaning); please mention this to your host family.

Host Families: All of our host families are anxious to help make your stay in our District a pleasant and memorable one. If there is any personal need that is unintentionally overlooked by one of your hosts, please do not maintain an embarrassed silence.

Personal Expenses: Please be reminded that all personal expenses such as bar bills, toilet articles, haircuts, beauticians, telephone calls and gifts are the responsibility of the individual team member.

2010 Group Study Exchange Uruguayan Team Members



Nora Pinon – Team leader

Nora is married and has three grown children and four grandchildren. She is an architect and lives near the sea in the city of Maldonado.



(Maria) Laura Callegari

Maria Laura is married with two sons, Americo (9) and Juan Ricardo (5). She is a teacher in a private language school that teaches children and teenagers. She also works on a project that teaches English to children in need. She is fluent in Spanish, English and Portuguese.



(Maria) Augustina Morales Rossi

Augustina is the Chief Accountant of a privately owned cemetery. She has also worked at Pricewaterhouse Coopers and she was the Controller at a security company called Prosegur Compania de Seguridad S.A.. Augustina attended bilingual schools through growing up and has her certification in English proficiency. She has also traveled to Vietnam, Cambodia, India, Egypt, Turkey, England, Switzerland France and Italy.



Celcilia Maria Vercesi Sanchez

Cecilia is a dentist that works in her own practice with a colleague and also teaches dentistry at two different Universities (one public, one private). She has studied English since she was seven years old in a private institute and later studied French. She enjoys playing volleyball, tennis and likes to swim.



Malvina Tourne

Malvina is a paramedic in Montevideo where she shares an apartment with her brother. She also has two sisters. Her mother is a teacher and her father is a store owner. She loves to exercise, dance, read, paint and enjoys attending the theater and going to concerts.

Week 1: Saturday, April 17 – Saturday, April 24

Zone Coordinator: Caryn Smith **Home:** 617-479-3451; **Office:** 617-770-0536 **Mobile:** 617-308-8280

Host Families:

DJ Shah 3 Chief Justice Cushing Hwy Hingham, MA 02043 508-577-5851 (mobile) djsunshine@verizon.net	Phil and Anne Robertson 36 Randolph Avenue Milton, MA 02186 617-698-1230 (home)	Caryn Smith and Donald Timmins 221 Pine Street Quincy, MA 02170 617-479-3451 (home) 617-770-0536 (work) 617-308-8280 (mobile) caryncornr@aol.com	Todd Greenwood 85 Granite Place Milton, MA 02186 617-698-6030 (home) 617-365-3850 (mobile) toddgreenwood@comcast.net
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Itinerary:

Saturday, April 17th

PM Arrive at Boston Logan Airport - Free time with host families

Sunday, April 18th

PM Cookout at Caryn and Donald's house at 1:00PM.

Monday, April 19th

AM Watching the 114th Boston Marathon.
PM Sharon Rotary Club – **Team Presentation**

Tuesday, April 20th

AM Hosted by Quincy Rotary Club
Lunch Meet with Mayor Koch of Quincy.
Afternoon Quincy Rotary Club – **Team Presentation**
Evening Boat tour of Boston Harbor
Free time with family

Wednesday, April 21st

AM Hosted by Braintree Rotary Club
Lunch Plimouth Plantation
Afternoon TBD
Dinner Plymouth Rock
Evening FI Boston
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Thursday, April 22nd

AM Hosted by Weymouth Rotary Club
Lunch Tour of Harvard University
Afternoon Lunch at Harvard Club
Evening John F. Kennedy Library
Hingham Rotary Club

Friday, April 23rd

Afternoon Vocational Day
Evening Free time
Free time with host families

Saturday, April 24th

AM Free time with host families
12:00 PM Noontime transfer at Wicked restaurant

Week 2: Saturday, April 24 - Saturday, May 1

Zone Coordinator: Bill Hunt 401-7221185, 100 East Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02860

Host Families:

Barbara Harris 248 Bowen St Providence, RI 02906 401-225-9993 (C) Email: bhlaw@cox.net	Bill & Ellen Hunt 130 Lambie Circle Portsmouth, RI 02871 401-829-7750(C) Email: whunt@shove.com	Paul & Roberta Segal 15 Hanley Farm Road. Warren, RI 02885 401-245-1857(H) Email: pls@fctplus.net	Parker Smith 182 Cypress . Providence, RI 02906 401-714-0207(H) Email: parkersmith@cox.net	Ess & Dot McNulty 6 Fieldside Drive Cumberland, RI 02864 401-334-4053 (H)
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Itinerary:

Saturday, April 24th

12:00 PM Team Transfer - Free time with host families

Sunday, April 25th

Free time with host families

Monday, April 26th

8:30 AM Meet at Shove Ins. 376 Newport Ave, East Providence, RI
9:30 AM Tour Hasbro Children’s Hospital
12:00 PM Providence Rotary Club – **Team Presentation**
2:00 PM Tour Slater Mill Historic Site
4:00 PM Blackstone Valley Tourism Council
5:00 PM Pick up at Shove Ins.

Tuesday, April 27th

8:30 AM Meet at Shove Ins. 376 Newport Ave, East Providence, RI
9:00 AM Tour Jacqueline Walsh School for the performing Arts
10:30 AM Visit Morris Nathan Design Studio
12:00 PM Lunch
2:00 PM Brown University
3:00 PM RISD Museum
5:00 PM Pick up at Shove Ins.

Wednesday, April 28th

8:00 AM Meet at Shove Ins. 376 Newport Ave, East Providence, RI
9:00 AM Tour Dorothy Cox Chocolates
10:00 AM Meet with New Bedford Mayor Lang
12:00 PM New Bedford Rotary Club – **Team Presentation**
1:45 PM Tour New Bedford’s Whaling Museum
3:15 PM Tour New Bedford Ocean Explorium
5:45 PM Pick up at Shove Ins.
6:00 PM Pawsox game

Thursday, April 29th

8:30 AM Meet at Shove Ins. 376 Newport Ave, East Providence, RI
9:00 AM Tour Hope Artiste Village
12:00 PM Pawtucket Rotary Club – **Team Presentation**
1:30 PM Tour Roger Williams National Historic site
5:00 PM Pick up at Shove Ins.

Friday, April 30th

9:00 AM Vocational Day

Saturday, May 1st

1:00 PM Team Transfer – The Inn at the Crossings, RI Routes 113 & 5

Week 3: Saturday, May 1 – Saturday, May 8

Zone Coordinator: Peter Waterman Home: 401-647-2231, 686 East Road, North Scituate, RI 02857

Host Families:

Jim & Janet Essex 259 Fishing Cove Rd N. Kingstown, RI 02852 401-295-9251 (home) 401-474-7071 (mobile) Jet201@aol.com	Ed Neff & Irene Ferreira 174 Salem Ave Cranston, RI 02920 401-374-5983 (home) edneff@cox.net	John & Donna Wolcott 55 Bretton Woods Dr Cranston, RI 02920 401-942-3614 (home) 401-742-8693 (mobile) Johnwolcott55@msn.com	Richard & Andrea Holsombach 240 Yawgoo Valley Rd Exeter, RI 02822 401-667-2750 (home) 401-339-4401 (mobile) holsombach@gmail.com	Betsy & John DePrimo 7 Rosewood Court East Greenwich, RI 02818 401-398-0534 (home) johnbetsy@cox.net
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Itinerary:

Saturday, May 1st

1:00 PM Team Transfer – The Inn at the Crossings, RI Routes 113 & 5

Sunday, May 2nd

- Free Day with host families

Monday, May 3rd

9:00 AM Hosted by Rotary Club: Westerly
Pick up Park & Drive parking lot at intersection of RI Routes 102 & 2
10:00 AM Tour starts
8:00 PM Return team to host family at pickup point.

Tuesday, May 4th

8:00 AM Hosted by Rotary Club: Newport
Pick up team from parking lot south of the intersection of RI Route 138 & 1A
9:00 AM Tour starts
5:45 PM Return team to host family at pickup point.

Wednesday, May 5th

9:00 AM Hosted by Rotary Club: East Greenwich and area 9 Clubs
Pick up team from place TBD
8:45 PM Return team to host family at pickup point.

Thursday, May 6th

7:15 AM Hosted by Rotary Club: Jamestown
Pick up team from parking lot south of the intersection of RI Route 138 & 1A
4:00 PM Return team to host family at pickup point.

Friday, May 7th

9:00 AM Hosted by Rotary Club: Warwick
Pick up team at The Inn at the Crossings, RI Routes 113 & 5
Vocational Day
2:20 PM Return team to host family at pickup point

Saturday, May 8th

Team Transfer time and place TBD.

Week 4: Saturday, May 8 – Tuesday, May 18

Zone Coordinator: Craig Ashworth **Home:** 508-362-7688, PO Box 1086, Barnstable, MA 02660

Host Families: TBD

Craig & Peggy Ashworth 205 Old Jail Lane PO Box 1086 Barnstable, MA 02660 Home: 508-362-7688 Cell: 508-243-5588 cashworth@ebnorris.com	Ann Condon 7 Woodvale Lane PO Box 58 Centerville, MA 02632 Home: 508-775-2059 Cell: 508-826-9995 thejoyofsuccess@comcast.net	Sharon Hawkins 405 South Street PO Box 2593 Hyannis, MA 02601 Home: 508-771-5068 Bus.: 508-775-1620 shawkins@doins.com	Bob & Gail Hesse 139 Powderhorn Way Centerville, MA 02632 Home: 508-775-3992 rlhesse@comcast.net	Lois Andre & Earl Springer 139 Woodside Drive West Barnstable, MA Home: 508-428-3416 Cell: 508-280-8416 stslra@comcast.net
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Itinerary:

<u>Saturday, May 8th</u>	Pick up Team Location TBD Free Day with host families
<u>Sunday, May 9th</u> AM PM	Hosted by Rotary Club: Hyannis Free time with Host Families National Sea Shore Nauset/Wellfleet
<u>Monday, May 10th</u> AM PM Evening	Hosted by Rotary Club: Hyannis Hyannis Sunrise Club– Team Presentation JFK Museum, Hyannisport, Cape Cod Maritime Museum Cape Cod Cultural Center, South Yarmouth
<u>Tuesday, May 11th</u> Evening	Hosted by Rotary Club: Hyannis Vocational Day Dinner for GSE Team and Host Families hosted by Craig and Peggy Ashworth
<u>Wednesday, May 12th</u> AM Evening	Hosted by Rotary Club: Nantucket Ferry to Nantucket/Tour - Team Presentation Free Time with Host Families
<u>Thursday, May 13th</u> AM PM Evening	Hosted by Rotary Club: Hyannis Sandy neck Walking tour Heritage Plantation/Sandwich Glass/Local points of interest GSE Group Night out Embargo
<u>Friday, May 14th</u> AM/PM Evening	District Conference 11AM at 4 Points Inn Return/Free time with Host Families
<u>Saturday, May 15th</u> AM PM Evening	District Conference – Business Meeting Free Time Dinner at District Conference
<u>Sunday, May 16th</u> AM PM Evening	District Conference – Team Presentation Return to Quincy Free time with Host Families
<u>Monday, May 17th</u> AM PM Evening	Visit Wollaston School 4 th Grade Class Free Time Farewell Dinner Time & Place TBD
<u>Tuesday, May 18th</u>	Logan Airport for Departure/Return to Uruguay