

2013 GROUP STUDY
EXCHANGE



**ROTARY
DISTRICT 4770
BRAZIL**

TO

**ROTARY
DISTRICT 5790
TEXAS**

April 23 – May 20, 2013

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Words and Sayings that Visitors Should Know.**



Texas Lingo



Y'all: Y'all is often pronounced yaaaalllllllll and is a way of referring to at least one other person. In general if you are talking to more than a handful of people the correct southern and Texas address would be "all y'all".

Do wut?: this is the standard response if you weren't paying attention or didn't hear what the speaker said. In other cultures the way this is often expressed is "excuse me", "pardon me", or even "could you repeat that?"



BEM-VINDO ROTARY DISTRITO 4770 da equipe de IGE

Em nome dos 65 clubes e 2.800 rotarianos do Distrito 5790, eu quero recebê-lo no North Texas. O objetivo da troca GSE é de reforçar a perspectiva internacional da próxima geração de líderes jovens. Como participantes de IGE, você venha a sair com nova comunicação e habilidades de facilitação que promover a tolerância e colaboração com profissionais de outras culturas. Você vai voltar para casa tendo participado de uma vez em uma experiência de vida com uma perspectiva mais ampla cultural e uma nova compreensão da nossa história, da língua, comércio e governo.

Nós nos consideramos Texans ser único entre os americanos. Nós somos o maior estado em os EUA continental (Alaska é maior - mas não prestei muita atenção a eles). O sotaque texano identifica Texans nativo, embora os visitantes do nosso estado têm sido conhecidos para sair com alguma proficiência. Este poderia ser você?

Durante a sua estadia aqui você será hospedado por rotarianos que estão ansiosos para tornar a sua experiência memorável. Distrito 5790 abrange o norte do Texas com principal metropolitana cidades de Fort Worth, Arlington, Falls Wichita e Abilene. Nossa área é famosa para o nosso “velho oeste” cultura e você vai experimentar isso. Você terá a oportunidade de ver como a sua vocação é praticado por Texans e que são incentivados a maximizar essa oportunidade. Você vai ter seu tempo, mais por favor, entenda que a sua viagem não é férias e vamos ter uma agenda/roteiro exigente e interessante para você. Mas acima de tudo, nossos rotarianos estão ansiosos para recebê-lo e para tornar esta uma experiência de mudança de vida.

Agradecemos por seu interesse em GSE e Rotary - e nós agradecemos por seu interesse em nosso grande estado do Texas. Bem-vindo ya ‘todos.

Atenciosamente,

HOLLIS R. LACKEY
District Govenor

WELCOME ROTARY DISTRICT 4770 GSE TEAM

On behalf of the 65 clubs and 2800 Rotarians of District 5790, I want to welcome you to North Texas. The purpose of the GSE exchange is to enhance the international perspective of the next generation of young leaders. As GSE participants, you will hopefully leave with new communication and facilitation skills that promote tolerance and collaboration with professionals of other cultures. You will return home having participated in a once in a lifetime experience with a broadened cultural perspective and a new understanding of our history, language, commerce, and government.

We Texans consider ourselves to be unique among Americans. We are the largest state in the continental US (Alaska is larger – but we don't pay too much attention to them). The Texan drawl identifies native Texans, although visitors to our state have been known to leave with some proficiency. Could this be you? During your stay here you will be hosted by Rotarians who are eager to make your experience memorable. District 5790 encompasses north Texas with primary metropolitan cities Fort Worth, Arlington, Wichita Falls and Abilene. Our area is famous for our "old west" culture and you will experience that. You will be given the opportunity to see how your vocation is practiced by Texans and you are encouraged to maximize this opportunity. You will have down time but please understand that your trip is not a vacation and we will have an exacting and interesting agenda for you. But most of all, our Rotarians are eager to host you and to make this a life changing experience.

We thank you for your interest in GSE and Rotary – and we thank you for your interest in our great state of Texas. Welcome ya' all.

Sincerely,

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District 4770



Texas Lingo



Uh huh: when you say “thank you” often you will hear the response “uh huh”. This should be interpreted in this situation as your welcome. Uh huh can also be a sign of agreement with the last statement made.

GSE TEAM – DISTRITO 4770 BRASIL – ESTADOS UNIDOS

MARCELO DE OLIVEIRA FERREIRA
- TEAM LEADER -



My name is **Marcelo de Oliveira Ferreira**. I am leader of the GSE BRA–USA 2013. I come from the RC Patrocínio Brumado dos Pavões, on District 4770. I'm an attorney specializing in business law and public law. I work in a law firm and at City Hall as the prosecutor. I am a partner in a construction company houses and a stationery. I'm 36 years old, married and have a daughter 7 months old. I am interested to visit legal departments of companies, the city hall and the legislative. I'd like to visit construction companies and retail stores. I am seeking for partnership projects between our districts and clubs.

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ANDREA LOPES DE SIQUEIRA
- MEMBER -



My name is Andrea, I'm 36 years old, single and have a 12-year-old daughter. I come from district (4770) forty-seven seventy), sponsored by Rotary Club of Araguari, State of Minas Gerais.

I am a dentist and work in a private office. I'm post graduated in dental prosthesis, both functional and esthetic, but I work in oral surgery also. My goal in the GSE Program is to know about the American dentistry, both private and public, as well as the graduate programs and research. I would also like to know more about the American culture, visit museums, and watch a baseball/ golf game.

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LEONARDO HENRIQUE MELO
- MEMBER -



My name is Leonardo. I am 27 years old. I'm Single. I am from Uberaba, located in the state of Minas Gerais. I am sponsored by the Rotary club Uberaba Leste, representing District 4770.

I have a Masters degree in maintenance engineering and I work as process engineer at Delta, a sugar and alcohol plant. I also work as a university professor in the areas of administration and logistics.

While in district 5790, I would like to visit aerospace, technology and petroleum manufacturers, business administration universities, school music, logistics systems for receiving and sending cargo at airports, ports and railway stations, agricultural machines and agribusiness.

My hobbies are: playing the guitar, listening to jazz, blues and country music. I love boats, cars, animals such as dogs and cattle.

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THAÍS ALVES DE OLIVEIRA
- MEMBER -



My name is Thaís Alves. I'm from 4770 District and I'm sponsored by Morrinhos Rotary Club, in Morrinhos City of Goiás State. I'm 25 years old. I'm single. I graduated in Portuguese, English and Literatures (Languages). Actually I'm studying Business Administration. I have a Language School which I'm a director and teacher too. I teach English as a foreign language. I live with my brother and my parents live at a farm. I'm happy to participate in this project. In Texas, I would like to know the American Education System, from Kindergarten to University. I'd like to know the process of language teaching in Language Schools, from administration to Languages Lessons. I'd like to attend English Classes. It's very important to know the American culture, so, I'd like to visit museums, libraries, universities, parks, sporting events such as football, baseball, golf, rodeos and other places that represent the Texan and American culture.

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– MEMBER –



Sponsored by Rotary Club Catalão Solidariedade, Bruno is 29 years old, single and graduate in Environmental Engineering. He specializes in environmental law and is currently working as Supervisor of Environment in a Multinational Mining Company. He coordinates a team of engineers and technicians who are responsible for environmental monitoring, environmental licensing and assessment ,waste management, and environmental management systems (EMS).

Bruno is an easy going person who loves traveling, playing sports, going to sporting events and also loves barbecue. He is an educated person, who likes to talk, to meet people and make parties for friends and family. In his spare time, he likes to be with his family and friends.

In The USA, he would like to get to know some private and public departments of environment, sanitation infrastructure of cities (sewage collection and treatment, water treatment and waste management - landfill) and social projects in the environmental field and also some Non-governmental organization. He would like to know environmental engineering course in any university, visit cultural, natural and tourist attractions and also know the customs of Texan families.

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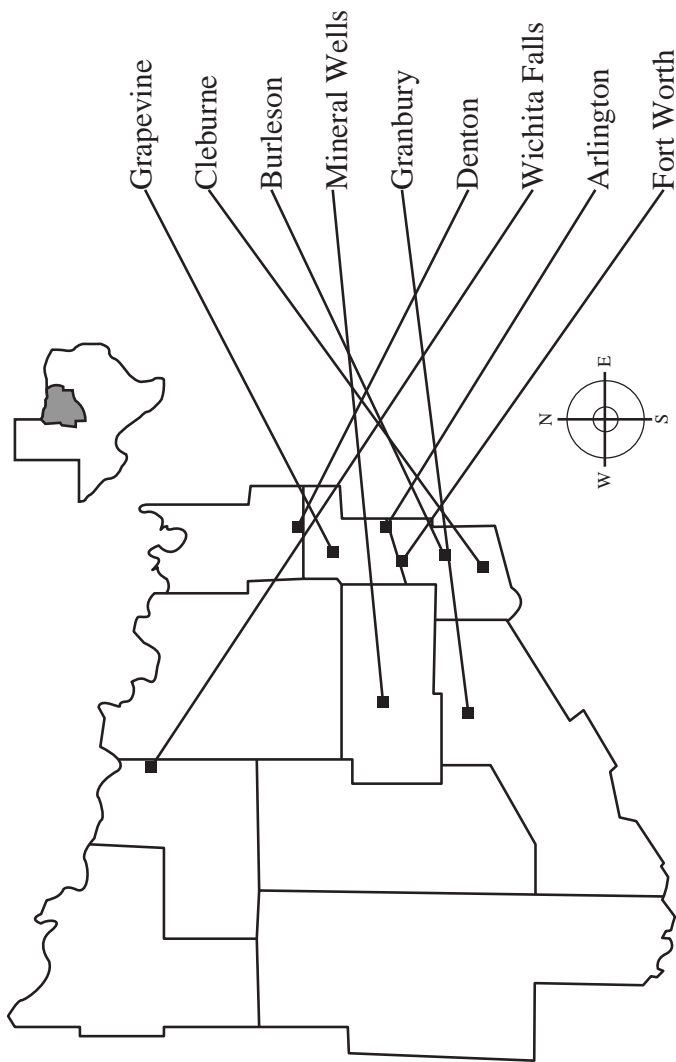
LETÍCIAS NELMA SOARES
- MEMBER -



My name is Letícia. I'm 27 years old. I'm single and I have a 6 year-old daughter. I'm sponsored by Rotary Club Patrocínio Brumado dos Pavões, District 4770. I'm an Agronomist and I work as a Technical Sales Representative for a multinational producer of chemical pesticides. In the GSE, I'd like to visit farms and companies related to the production of onions, soy beans and other regional crops. There are multinational factories near District 5790, as Dow Agrosiences and DuPont Pioneer, which are linked to agriculture and I really enjoy visiting. It would also be interesting to visit The Six Floor Museum in Dallas and the Fort Worth Stockyards. I love rodeo and everything related to the old west. I love going to concerts and watching sport games.

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Locations Map Rotary District 5790



GSE 2013 – 5790: ITINERARY SUMMARY

Dates (Nights inclusive)

AREA I: Grapevine

Apr 23 (Tue) – 26 (Fri) 4 nights Grapevine, population 46,000, is situated at north end of DFW airport. It is home of several wineries; has historic downtown. There are 4 Rotary clubs in the host area.

Apr 27 (Sat) – 30 (Tue)

AREA II: Cleburne/Burleson

4 nights Cleburne, population 30,000 is located 30 miles south of Fort Worth. Is an old railroad town, now commuter area to Fort Worth. Burleson is a suburb of Fort Worth, with a population of 37,000. There are 6 Rotary clubs in the host area.

May 1 (Wed) – 4 (Sat)

AREA III: Mineral Wells/Graham

4 nights Mineral Wells is a hill-country town of 17,000 population 50 miles west of Fort Worth. Was a famous spa, now commercial center of the area. Lake Possum Kingdom, an 18,000 acre lake known for its crystal clear water, is a popular recreation destination for Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) residents. Graham, population 8500, was originally a railroad town, with oil discovered in 1917. There are 6 Rotary clubs in the host area.

May 5 (Sun) – 8 (Wed)

AREA IV: Denton

4 nights Denton is a city of over 100,000 population 30 miles north of Fort Worth, 40 miles north of Dallas, with two major universities. Is connected to Dallas by commuter rail. There are 4 Rotary clubs in the host area.

May 9 (Thu) – 12 (Sun)

AREA V: Wichita Falls

4 nights Wichita Falls, population 100,000, is two and one-half hours northwest of Fort Worth, a commercial center of the area with a major air force base. Known for its “Hotter N Hell” 100-mile bicycle race. There are 5 Rotary clubs in the host area.

May 13 (Mon) – 16 (Thu)

AREA VI: Arlington

4 nights Arlington is a city of 375,000 population mid-way between Dallas and Fort Worth. Auto assembly is a main industry, but the city is known for its recreation-entertainment attractions, including two major sports venues. There are 7 Rotary clubs in the host area.

May 17 (Fri) – 18 (Sat)

DISTRICT CONFERENCE: Fort Worth

2 nights In Fort Worth, populations 750,000, you will stay at a hotel in the city center that is the site of the district conference of District 5790.

May 19 (Sun)

AREA I: Grapevine

1 night Your last night in the district will be with your first 5790 home hosts. Plan to use Sunday for last-minute needs – shopping, packing, rest, prior to Monday departure from District.

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Leonardo Henrique Melo	Todd Haines, DFW airport (see above) Tour DFW airport
Thais Aves de Oliveira	Janice Kane, GCISD Janice.kane@gcisd.net 817-251-5480 Visit several school campuses



Texas Lingo



Neighbor: neighbors are the people in your community, someone you talked to once at Dairy Queen that lives up or down the road, someone you are distantly related to through marriage or someone that lives in the same county as you do. It does not have anything to do with a physical address.

Daily Schedule**April 22 (Mon)**

10:30 a.m. Team arrives DFW; to Hilton Hotel

April 23 (Tue)

10:00 a.m. Hosts meet team at Hilton Hotel; go home.

6:00 p.m. Meet at Farina's for orientation and dinner hosted by Grapevine and Southlake clubs

April 24 (Wed)

8:30 a.m. Meet at Main Street Bakery for breakfast with the Honorable Wm D. Tate Mayor of Grapevine, with tour of city sights.

12:00 Noon Attend Grapevine Rotary Club meeting; present program to the club; then visit to Grapevine Mills, LegoLand and Sea/Life.

7:00 p.m. Evening and dinner with home hosts

April 25 (Thu)

Breakfast with home hosts.

9:00 a.m. Meet with vocational hosts for day of mutual sharing about life-work by team member and vocational host

7:00 p.m. Evening and dinner with home hosts

April 26 (Fri)

Breakfast with home hosts.

10:00 a.m. Meet at Southlake Town Square for visit to Southlake and tour of city sights.

12:00 Noon Attend Southlake Rotary Club meeting; present program to the club; then visit area attractions.

3:00 p.m. Texas Motor Speedway tour.

6:00 p.m. Dinner at home of Jim Giffin, 5790 District Governor Nominee and wife Pam for team and host participants.

April 27 (Sat)

Breakfast with home hosts.

10:30 a.m. Meet at Sheraton Hotel, Fort Worth for transfer of Team to Cleburne area.

AREA II CLEBURNE

April 27 – May 1, 2013

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Daily Schedule**April 27 (Sat)**

10:00 a.m.	Meet at Sheraton Hotel Fort Worth for transfer of Team from Grapevine area
12:00 Noon	Lunch and ranch tour
3:00 p.m.	Rest at ranch.
6:00 p.m.	Dinner and rodeo hosted by Cleburne club Jeff Pakeltis

April 28 (Sun)

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast at Ranch; attendance at church service
12:00 Noon	Lunch with Sharron and Dan Miles.
2:00 p.m.	Afternoon cultural tour – Theater Granbury.
5:00 p.m.	Dinner in homes of Granbury Rotarians
	Jan and Steven Fambrough
9:30 p.m.	Return to the ranch.

April 29 (Mon)

	Breakfast with ranch
8:00 a.m.	Leave ranch to meet Rotarian Bruce Anderson for winery tour in Burleson
11:00 a.m.	Attend Burleson Mid-Day Rotary Club meeting; lunch and team presentation of program.
2:30 p.m.	Meet with vocational hosts for time of mutual sharing about life-work by team member and vocational host.

April 29 (Mon)

5:30 p.m.	Return of team to home hosts
7:00 p.m.	Dinner in homes of area Rotarians, Mollie & Larry Mims

April 30 (Tue)

	Breakfast at Ranch
9:00 a.m.	Meet at Cleburne Chamber of Commerce for tour of Layland Museum, golf course, airport, WalMart distribution center. Lunch and continuation of city tour: police and fire department operations.
5:30 p.m.	Return of team to ranch
7:00 p.m.	Rotarian Tom and Gail Hazlewood for dinner

May 1 (Wed)

8:00 a.m.	Breakfast with home hosts. Pack and prepare for transfer Area III – Graham-Mineral Wells
12:00 pm	Lunch in Weatherford-Sharron Miles
1:00 p.m.	Meet at Teskey's Saddle Shop in Weatherford for transfer to Graham team

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Home Hosts

May 1-2**Team will be at LakeHouse**

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Daily Schedule**May 1 (Wed)**

- 3:30 p.m.** Arrive at Graham; move into Lake House
6:30 p.m. Meet at Neri's on the Square for orientation and dinner hosted by Graham club.

May 2 (Thu)

- 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast at the Dinner Bell with Graham officials: mayor, county judge, school superintendent, district judge, sheriff and chamber of commerce CEO; tour of city sights.
12:00 Noon Lunch at Vetoni's, followed by Young County History tour.
6:30 p.m. Evening and dinner at Wildcatter with board of directors of Graham club.

May 3 (Fri)

- 8:00 a.m.** Breakfast at Marlene's; downtown tour and shopping; preparation for club program.
12:00 Noon Attend Graham Rotary Club meeting; present program to the club.
2:00 p.m. To Lake House; depart for transfer to Mineral Wells club.
4:30 p.m. Evening at home of Connie Ball (Dinner) then to Mineral Wells home hosts.

May 4 (Sat)

- Breakfast with home hosts.
10:00 a.m. Meet at Naylor's By The Lake for boat tour of Possum Kingdom Lake.
12:00 Noon Lunch – box lunch on the boat; afternoon for rest, team meeting.
5:30 p.m. Departure to home of Dan Steele for dinner and fellowship.

May 5 (Sun)

- Breakfast with home hosts; free time; pack for transfer to Area IV.
2:30 p.m. Meet for transfer to Area IV - Denton.

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Daily Schedule**May 5 (Sun)**

4:30 p.m. Arrive at Denton Civic Center, Denton; family time with home hosts.

May 6 (Mon)

Breakfast with home hosts.

8:45 a.m. Meet at Downtown Denton Station for departure by train for Dallas central business district; visit to arts district and other downtown museums; lunch with host Rotarians; afternoon shopping, touring in Dallas. Return to Denton for evening dinner and fellowship with home hosts.

May 7 (Tue)

6:45 a.m. Attend Denton South Club for breakfast; Presentation of club program.

8:45 a.m. Vocational visits in Denton area until 10:30.

12:00 Noon Attend Lake Ray Roberts Club meeting for lunch with presentation of program.

1:00 p.m. Tour of horse farm.

4:00 p.m.. Return to Denton for evening dinner and fellowship with home hosts.

May 8 (Wed)

Breakfast with home hosts.

8:30 a.m. Meet at Denton Civic Center for tours of Peterbilt plant, University of North Texas.

12:00 Noon Attend Gainesville Club meeting for lunch with presentation of program, followed by tour of Denton area

6:30 p.m. Meet at Ramsey home, 2500 Potomac Pkwy, Denton, for social event for team and host families.

May 9 (Thu)

Breakfast with home hosts; team meeting; preparation for transfer to Area V.

9:00 a.m. Additional vocational visits, until 11:00 a.m.

12:00 Noon Attend Denton Club meeting for lunch with presentation of program.

3:00 p.m. Meet at Bowie WalMart for transfer of Team to Wichita Falls area.

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Will visit Architectural Office in the morning and discuss the construction process, contracts for construction, delivery methods and then visit a construction site, have lunch then visit with local contractor(s) about the construction process.

Dress is casual you will be on construction sites so suggest jeans and comfortable shirt.

Andrea Lopes de Siqueira

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Will spend the morning in Dr. Neale's office doing surgery. Will visit other dentist offices in the afternoon.

Dress is business casual.

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Spend time with one of the City Engineers and tour We can give him tours of our new reverse osmosis/microfiltration facility at the Cypress Water Plant and show him our waste water treatment facility and solid waste landfill, if time allows.

Dress is business casual.



Texas Lingo



Not plum but pert near: this is a phonetic way to say everything isn't exactly perfect but it is close enough to be workable.

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Barry Fred and Mike Crocker will take Leticias and Leonardo on a road trip to Lockett, Texas, visiting a Dupont Subsidiary Plant and a crop lab there. We will make additional stops at other agribusinesses.

Dress is business casual and comfortable shoes are a must.

Thais Aves de Oliveira

Renae Murphy
Wichita Falls
Independent School District

Will go to the local School District; also visit with a Brazilian Professor at Midwestern University.

Dress is business casual.



Texas Lingo



Fix'in: this is the ultimate in Texan speak. Fix'in, which is not said fixing but is sometimes pronounced as "fidden", is a way to indicate that at some yet to be determined time some action is going to be taken. For example "I'm fix'in to go to the store".

Coke: anything that is called soda or pop anywhere else is Coke in Texas. For example Coke can be Pepsi, Sprite, Dr. Pepper or almost anything that fizzes and comes in a can or bottle.

Tea: in Texas Tea is always iced and is always sweet iced tea unless otherwise specified. If you have never had southern sweet tea we suggest yo have a sample before you order a whole glass...it is lets just say like drinking icing.

Daily Schedule

May 9 Thun)

2:45 p.m.

Meet Denton Rotarians and team at Bowie High School; tour Riverbend Nature Center en route to WF home hosts; dinner and fellowship with home hosts.

May 10 (Fri)

7:00 a.m.

Attend Wichita Falls North Club for breakfast and presentation of club program.

8:00 a.m.

Team members spend day with vocational counterparts.

6:30 p.m.

Meet at Silver Squae Wells Fargo Bank for dinner and fellowship with area Rotary clubs.

May 11 (Sat)

Breakfast with home hosts.

8:45 a.m.

Meet at River Bend Nature Center for tour of Wichita Mountain, Oklahoma with lunch in the mountains.

6:30 p.m.

Return to home hosts for dinner and fellowship; or, go to downtown Cajun Feativille, eat and enjoy Cajun food.

May 12 (Sun)

All day with home hosts. Attendance at church if desired and experience of Mothers Day in the U.S.

May 13 (Mon)

Breakfast with home hosts; team meeting; preparation for transfer to Area VI.

12:00 Noon

Attend Wichita Falls Southwest Club meeting for lunch with presentation of program.

2:45 p.m.

Meet at McDonalds in Decatur for transfer of Team to Arlington area.



Texas Lingo



Always take a good look at what you're about to eat. It's not so important to know what it is, but critical to know what it was.

If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.

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Texas Lingo



Always drink upstream from the herd.

Daily Schedule**May 13 (Mon)**

- 2:45 p.m.** Meet Wichita Falls Rotarians and team at MDonalds in Decatur and proceed to Paul Geisel home in Fort Worth.
- 6:00 p.m.** Reception by Fort Worth East club at Geisel home; fellowship and review of Area VI itinerary with team and home hosts.
- 8:00 p.m.** Hosts and team members to assigned homes.

May 14 (Tue)

Breakfast with home hosts.

- 9:00 a.m.** Meet at Diamonds & Designs for tour of Texas Rangers Ballpark
- 12:00 Noon** Lunch at Humperdinks
- 1:00 p.m.** From Humperdinks travel to Cowboy Stadium. for self guided tour (approx 2hrs)
- 3:15 pm** Travel to Levitt Pavilion and walk downtown area
- 5:45 p.m.** Attend Arlington Sunset Club Meeting for dinner and program presentation. – J. Gilligans
- 7:00 p.m.** Travel to homes of host families.

May 15 (Wed)

Breakfast with home hosts.

- 9:30 a.m.** Team members spend day with vocational counterparts, including lunch.
- 5:30 p.m..** Return to home hosts for dinner and fellowship.

May 16 (Thu)

Breakfast with home hosts.

- 9:00 a.m.** Meet at Diamonds & Designs - Tour of Kimball Art Museum, Walk through Botanical Gardens
- 12:30 Noon** Lunch at the Gardens Restaurant
- 1:30 p.m.** **Botanical Research Center for tour**
Amon Carter Museum
- 4:30 p.m.** **Meet at J. Gilligans for** Tailgate party at Ranger Stadium and baseball game, Texas Rangers vs. Detroit Tigers.

May 17 (Fri)

Breakfast with home hosts.

- 9:00 a.m.** Meet at Diamonds & Designs. Travel to Fort Worth for tour of Fort Worth stockyards historical district.
- 12:00 Noon** Lunch at Byblos Lebanese Restaurant and then transfer to Sheraton for District Conference

Note: Conference chair will have hotel keys for GSE team.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE FORT WORTH

May 17-20, 2013

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Housing May 17-18: Sheraton Fort Worth Hotel
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Housing May 19: Area I home hosts (See page 12)

Daily Schedule

May 17 (Fri) x:xx a.m. Conference registration and hotel check-in.
11:30 a.m. Conference luncheon
1:45 p.m. Conference free time; meet 5790 Rotarians
6:15 p.m. Dinner – a conference event

May 18 (Sat) 8:00 a.m. Breakfast – a conference event
10:00 a.m. Review and evaluation
of vocational experiences.
12:00noon Lunch – a conference event.
1:30 p.m. GSE team presentation to the conference.
6:15 p.m. Governor's Banquet – a conference event

May 19 (Sun) Breakfast at hotel.
11:00 a.m. Hotel check-out; team members
picked up by Area I home hosts.

Lunch with Area I home hosts; spend day resting, shopping, packing.
Last evening with home hosts for dinner and fellowship.

May 20 (Mon) Breakfast with home hosts.

Transfer to DFW airport for return flights.

HOME HOSTING GUIDELINES

Following are some guidelines that home hosts should consider during your time of home-hosting the incoming team from Brazil.

- Be available at all times during the period of hosting when the guest is at your home.
- Provide transportation for your guest to/from a central gathering point for daytime activities and at the end of the day, or make sure that transportation has otherwise been arranged by contacting the Rotarian who is the Area Coordinator for your area.
- Be conscious of the team member's safety. He/she should not be asked to undertake any individual activity where personal safety might be compromised.
- Talk to your guest about his/her laundry needs. You should be prepared to do their laundry or, if the guest prefers, allow their use of your laundry facilities.
- Discuss with your team member and the Area Coordinator the matter of providing food and drink during vocational visits – i.e., be sure that a lunch if provided by either you or the vocational host.
- Do not ask the guest to depart from the planned schedule of activities. Any such departure should be approved by the Area Coordinator.
- Under no circumstances is a team member allowed to leave District 5790 unless specifically provided for in the published schedule of activities.
- While it is important that Texas Rotarians and our guests learn about each other during the exchange, refrain from “debating” hot-button issues such as politics and religion.
- Allow the guest to use any “free times” – open breaks in the schedule – as time to be alone, if they wish, or to “recharge the batteries”.



Texas Lingo



If you get to thinkin' that you're a person of some influence, try orderin' someone else's dog around.

GUIDELINES FOR GSE TEAM MEMBERS

The first and most important guideline for members of the team is that you should enjoy cultural and vocational exchange opportunities during your Texas visit that will give you benefits, friends and memories that will last for a lifetime. While you are doing so, keep in mind:

- Your hosts want you to have a good time, but refrain from engaging in activities that could unnecessarily endanger or threaten the health, safety or well-being of you, a team member or other participant in the program.
- Do not undertake any physical activity that is beyond your abilities, even if a host Rotarian encourages it.
- The exchange activities, over the course of your visit, can be fatiguing. Do not hesitate to ask for a break from the activities when you are either tired or ill.
- Exchange activities have been planned for you throughout your visit. Do not expect a total departure from the program – but let the Rotary leadership know when you need minor adjustments in planned activities.
- Out-of-district travel is not permitted unless included in the published itinerary.
- The operation of motor vehicles is not a permissible activity of team members.
- Team members accept all responsibility for their activities, including safe return home, at the end of the exchange period.
- Your home hosts have been told that you may have laundry needs, so do not hesitate to tell them of those needs on your arrival at each new “home”.
- If there is any part of the exchange program that you do not understand, or if you have questions about any aspect of the program, ask one of the exchange coordinators identified in the handbook.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY
NOTIFY
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