District 6310 is headed to Chicago and Evanston to celebrate the start of the new Rotary Year, 2017-2018. We will take a short break during club visitations in July, to board Amtrak 365 at Durand, MI, headed to Chicago around 7AM, Tuesday, July 25 and return on Train 364 to Durand, leaving Chicago around 3PM, Wednesday, July 26th. (As time change, schedule is not updated- approximate time)

We will arrive at Chicago Union Station, board a bus and travel to Evanston, to Rotary Headquarters.

Tentative schedule at Headquarters
2:00pm-3:00 – Tours
3:00pm-3:30pm – Membership Presentation by staff
3:30pm=4:30pm – Grant Presentation & Workshop by staff
4:30pm-5:00pm – Annual Giving Presentation by staff

Bus will return us to Fairmont Inn and Suites located on Ontario Street, one block from Michigan Avenue. I have a block of 20 rooms reserved to March 10, 2017. Rate is $229. Plus 17.4% tax. Included in cost breakfast until 10am on July 26th. There is also a Courtyard by Marriott across the street but room cost is $259 plus tax.

Bus will pick us up and transport us to the Paul Harris Home and gravesite around 10am. Arrangements are being made by Robert C. Knuepfer, Jr, Rotary International Director 2017-2019, for tour of home and gravesite. He is working with Paul Harris Home trustee, PDG Templin and member of the original Rotary One club in Chicago. After tour, bus will return to Union Station for travel home.

Estimated cost of the bus based on occupancy is between total of 2 days, $40-$50.

The round trip cost for the train is $55.80 per person. I have to have check/s made out to Rotary Club of Durand and in my hands by February 25, 2017. The reserved seats will be released if not used by that date. If you decide to stay more than one night, you have to call Amtrak and pay full rate for train. The reservation for the hotel room has to be made by each individual, and we lose the block of rooms, Marc

______________________________________________Fill out and detach with and send check for train – by February 25, 2017

Name/s____________________________________________________________

Email address: ______________________________________________________

Telephone # ___________________________ #occupants________

Check #____________________________