



AUST/US GSE Visit to D5610 September 9-30, 2023

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Reminder: The schedule is obviously subject to change depending on what sort of commitments we get from the various Native organizations, but we would probably engage all the above Rotary clubs listed i.e. Rapid City, Winner, Wagner, Vermillion, Sioux Falls, Brookings, Mitchell, and Pierre.

Agenda/Contacts:

Route plan, daily itinerary for September 10-30, 2023 - Tom Katus

Home hosting listing needs with each stop. Booking hotels in Rapid City and Sioux Falls for entry and exit resting - Linda Peterson

Vocational Placement planning per team members - Tom Katus, Sandra White Shield

Budget /Finances, submit receipts - Linda Peterson

Conference presentation: Saturday AM schedule, format, timing, team inductions, presenters - DG Rich Burns, PDG Steve Harrington

Draft itinerary #2:

Days 1-3. September 9-11 (Sat-Mon). Arrive Rapid City. Book hotel first night for jet lag recovery. There are five team members, plus Sandy and Tom will be traveling with them throughout the first 10 days. Thus the current lodging needs are Saturday-Sunday-Monday evenings September 9-11 for five in Rapid City. Home hosting for each location/date listed below.

Pickup Rent/Donated bus for 8 plus luggage (Linda is exploring options)

Drivers/volunteers to date: Ina Winter

Day 4 September 12 (Tue). Pine Ridge/Winner. Five participants plus Sandy, Ina, and Tom.

Day 5. September 13 (Wed). Rosebud/Winner for 8

Day 6. September 14 (Thur). Wagner for 8

Day 7. September 15 (Fri). Vermilion/Sioux Falls for 8

DAY 8. September 16 (Sat). Sioux Falls for 8

Day 9. September 17 (Sun). Brookings for 8

Day 10. September 18 (Mon). Mitchell for 8

Day 11. September 19 (Tue). Pierre for 8

Day 12. September 20 (Wed). Cheyenne River Youth Project/Rapid City for five home hosts or less as team members are placed along the route. Rest/recap, laundry, repack, etc.

Days 13-19. September 21-28 (Thur-Thur) five individuals dispersed to their locations.

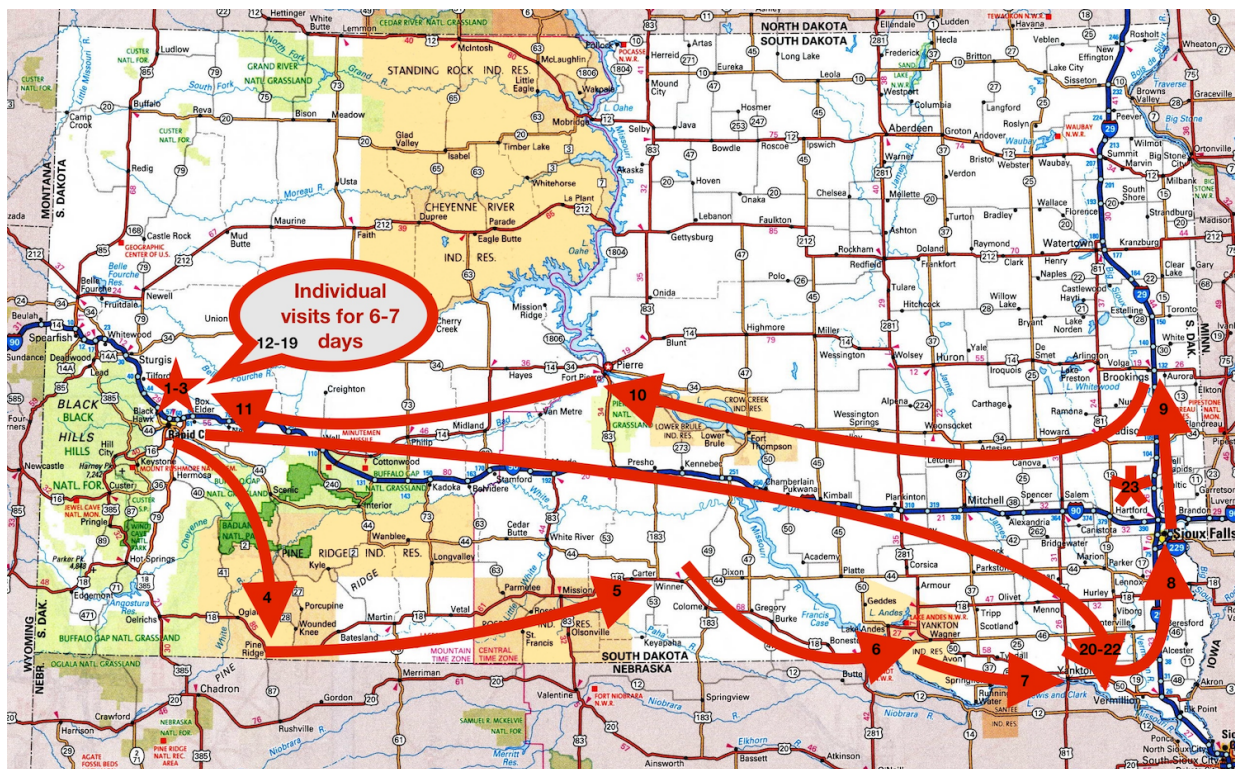
This could be five separate or maybe some doubling depending on placements most ideal for their vocation. Ideally, would be to have one on each of the three aforementioned reservations, i.e. Pine Ridge, Rosebud and Yankton plus one in Rapid City.

One of them is a museum expert so he might start with a day or two shadowing at the Journey, a day or two in Pierre with Corey and perhaps the remainder at Cheyenne River Youth Project at Eagle Butte, or with Junk artist John Lopez in Lemmon. These postings need firm commitments for hosting and travel. Rotarians/hosts will likely transfer to Vermillion by Sept. 29.

D5610 district conference Sept. 28-30, 2023

Days 20-22. September 29-30 (Fri-Sat am). Reconvene and housed in Vermillion during the district conference at Yankton. District conference team presentation Saturday morning. Travel to hotel in Sioux Falls the evening of the 30th for packing and rest before their departure from Sioux Falls on October 1.

Proposed Route Map



The official name of this exchange is **Australia-USA Wiradjuri/Oceti Sakowin Rotary Group Study Exchange.** Phase 1 of this grant project will support the Rotary District 9700 delegation of relatively young indigenous Australian

professionals to Rotary District 5610 to experience a different indigenous culture and to share experiences and connections to demonstrate the way Rotary works towards building understanding, peace and vocational excellence. The Wiradjuri Team visit will occur September 9- October 1, 2023 ending at the District 5610 Conference in Yankton, SD. Phase 2 of this grant project will be to send counterpart Native Tribal Americans to Australia in 2024 to mirror the experience of the Phase 1 Aboriginal Australians. The Wiradjuri are a major Aboriginal indigenous tribe of southwest Australia. Clubs in District 5610 are invited to participate in home-hosting, touring and hosting team members at club meetings along the route. Please help us refine this itinerary for your respective locations, individuals and institutions for our guests. Recommend any local changes you deem appropriate.

The Wiradjuri GSE team is identified as follows:

Team Leader: Lynette Bullen, Wiradjuri Rotarian **Vocation:** Drug & Alcohol Treatment

Employer: Orange Health Service

Interests: women's cultural practices, traditional healers, drug & alcohol prevention & treatment practices

Ethan Williams, 31 Vocation: Cultural heritage

Employer: National Museum of Australia

Interests: Land tenure and re-establishment of Tribal lands & parks management cultural practices, cultural museums and repatriation of cultural items and ancestral remains

Micka Newman, 33 Vocation: Wiradjuri education and health management

Employer: Orange Aboriginal Medical Service

Interests: Out-of-home family preservation services, Indian Child Welfare Act implementation and challenges

Tennille Dunn, 38 Vocation: Cultural tourism and events

Employer: Wiradjuri Condobolin Corporation

Interests: Tertiary (adult) education, women's traditional cultural practices, spiritual beliefs-dreaming

Eddie Whyman, 40 Vocation: Cultural heritage and artist

Employer: Warrabinya Cultural Heritage and Assessment Group

Interests: Government legislation & agreements between Tribal and US, State and local governments, protection of cultural heritage, men's and women's cultural protocols, language practices, and Tribal histories