

Friendship Exchange



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Objective of the Committee	:	<p>Rotary Friendship Exchange is an RI Structured Program in which Rotarians and their families carry out reciprocal visits and homestays in other countries to advance international understanding, goodwill, and peace through people-to-people contacts across national boundaries.</p> <p>There are two types of Friendship Exchanges:</p> <p>Club-to-club visitor program, in which individual Rotarians, who may be accompanied by family members, spend a few days in the home of a Rotarian in another country.</p> <p>District-to-district team program, in which four to six Rotarian couples visit several communities in the host district for up to one month.</p> <p>Both are coordinated by a district Friendship Exchange committee and carried out at no expense to RI. Districts are encouraged to arrange univocational exchanges, in which the host and guest Rotarians have the same occupation. Rotarians are encouraged to arrange Friendship Exchanges in conjunction with the RI Convention.</p>
What Clubs should do	:	<p>Arrange for speaker who can highlight the importance of Rotary Friendship Exchange.</p> <p>If the club is aware of the program then it should encourage its members to participate in a district sponsored program.</p> <p>Clubs are also encouraged to organise a club to club friendship exchange.</p>
List of Clubs having such projects	:	Our district has organised several friendship exchanges. Few clubs have also organised club to club friendship exchanges.
Name of the Resource Persons in District	:	
Links to important external or Rotary website	:	
Photographs of outstanding Projects	:	