


Taiwan GSE Team Itinerary

April 22 -- May 20, 2009



Taiwan District 3480 exchange with District 5580

April 2009

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Grand Forks			Wahpeton			

May 2009

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Rest Day 3	4	5	Park Rapids 6	7	8	9
Detroit Lakes				Perham	Central/Pequot Lakes	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Grand Rapids		North Shore			Travel & Rest Day	Canada
17	18	19	 20	21	22	23
Thunder Bay, Ontario Canada						
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30



Rotary District 5580

District Governor

Dear District 3480 GSE Team Members:

Greetings from District 5580; let me acknowledge the great contributions made by the friend of my wife Marilyn and me, your District Governor Lawrence Shue and his beautiful wife Linda as well as your GSE Chair Paul Kao and our GSE Chair George VanDam in effecting this exchange. We appreciate all the work and are very pleased that we are doing this with a District from the Republic of China.

It is possible that before you even opened this packet you have discerned some differences between our two districts. The entire island of Taiwan is 35,801 km² (13,822.8 miles²) while D 5580 covers parts of two countries (you have discovered that you need two visas); parts of three states in one country and one province in the other. D5580 is approximately 621,597 km² or 240,000 miles²; approximately 17 times larger. To travel from one corner of the district to the other requires seventeen and a half hours of continuous travel on high speed Interstate road. Your district is principally urban while ours mostly rural. You will travel long hours by car looking at rolling prairie or through forests. Despite all the land there are comparatively few people in our district.

Yet the District has an abundance of resources only some of which are agriculture. You will be passing fields where soy beans are grown for export to Taiwan and when in the Wahpeton-Breckenridge area may even visit a processing-export plant that sends soy to Taiwan. There is also an abundance of high technology. The Red River Valley area (Grand Forks-Fargo-Wahpeton) is a corridor for nano-science in the United States and the district has an aircraft manufacturing plant that will be of interest to some of you. There is also a car manufacturing plant producing electric cars, no gasoline. Duluth despite being far inland is a sea port as a consequence of the Saint Lawrence Seaway some 1290 km (approximately 800 miles) to the east. Going northeast from Duluth you will have to go through a passport control station to get to Thunder Bay, Ontario, Canada; like Duluth a seaport and a pulp and paper manufacturing center. Thunder Bay, like many of the cities in our district, is also an academic center with a university and several colleges.

The importance is that we believe you will have a rich vocational experience and every effort will be made to team you with professionals and companies in the District that will interest you given your own vocation.

Your travel/tourist experience will also be excellent as we have suggested before. Many of the sights, such as bison herds, and the rich diversity of the land from badlands to prairie to river valley and forest to "sea coast" on the shores of Lake Superior are unique.

Most of all we have a great bunch of Rotarians in this district in 66 clubs (the letterhead is incorrect as we recently added a club) and fourteen geographic areas making the position of Assistant District Governor vital in this district. They work hard on a multitude of projects but are also slightly crazy and fun to party with. Have a good time!

Yours in Rotary,

Rotary International District 5580

65 clubs

3,300 Rotarians

Includes North Dakota,
Northern Minnesota,
Northwestern Wisconsin,
and a portion of Ontario

A large district spanning
1,100 miles

Member of Zone 22 and 25

2008 - 2009

District Governor
Tully Chambers

District Governor-Elect
Ajoy Chatterjee

District Governor-Nominee
Roland Turner

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Minot

Wednesday, April 22 to Sunday, April 26.

Contact: Tom Hinzpeter E-Mail: magicmov@srt.com or John MacMartin macmarti@minotchamer.org



Wednesday, April 22
Arrive in Minot, North Dakota

Thursday, April 23
District Conference All Day



Hosts

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Minot

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Friday, April 24

9:00 a.m. To 11:30 a.m.

Minot Zoo

11:30 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Hosts will pick up members for lunch

1:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Lin -- Meet with Ralph Towery at Market Place Foods

Chang -- Meet with Lowell Latimar at Minot Public Schools

Kuo -- Meet with Kathy Schimetz who owns ProCollect.

Fang -- Meet with Steve Zaun at Fisher Motors.

Shen -- Meet with Dr. Kim Krohn at the Center for Family Medicine

3:00 p.m.

Rest Time

4:00 p.m.

Icebreaker with Minot Club

Saturday, April 25

District Conference All Day

Sunday, April 26

**District Conference in Morning
Travel to Grand Forks**



Grand Forks

Monday, April 27 to Wednesday, April 29.

Contact: Gene Youngdahl Telephone: 701-795-1975 Cell: 218-791-5519 E-Mail: gyoungdahl@msw.com

Monday, April 27

8:30 a.m. To 9:00 a.m.

Assembly Daily

9:00 am. To 10:00 a.m.

Ox Cart Trails Museum, Drayton

10:00 a.m. To 11:00 a.m.

Soddie, Log Cabin, 1-Rm School

11:00 a.m. To 12:00 p.m.

Alex Henry "Fort" & Blessing ND

12:00 p.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Lunch with History Enactment

1:00 p.m. To 2:00 p.m.

En route to Farm/Tractor Drive

2:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Bison Farm

3:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Grand Forks Air Base & Heritage Center

4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Tour and Return to Grand Forks

5:00 p.m. To 6:00 p.m.

Social with Young Professionals

6:00 p.m.

Return to Host Family



Hosts

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Grand Forks

Monday, April 27 to Wednesday, April 29.

Contact: Gene Youngdahl Telephone: 701-795-1975 Cell: 218-791-5519 E-Mail: gyoungdahl@msw.com

Tuesday, April 28

8:30 a.m. To 9:00 a.m.

At Center for Innovation

3:00 p.m. To 4:00 p.m.

Rest

9:00 am. To 12:00 p.m.

Individual Interests with "Field Rep"

4:00 p.m. To 5:00 p.m.

LM GlasFiber Tour

12:00 p.m. To 1:00 p.m.

East Grand Forks Club Meeting

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Personal Time

1:00 p.m. To 2:00 p.m.

Potato-Sugar Beet-Chip Briefing

6:00 p.m.

Return to Host Family

2:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Cirrus Aircraft Production



Grand Forks

Monday, April 27 to Thursday, April 30.

Contact: Gene Youngdahl Telephone: 701-795-1975 Cell: 218-791-5519 E-Mail: gyoungdahl@msw.com

Wednesday, April 29

8:30 a.m. To 9:00 a.m.

Van or Bus Day Tours

9:00 am. To 10:00 a.m.

AeroSpace Tour and Discussion

10:00 p.m. To 11:00 a.m.

Energy & Environmental Research Center Tour and Eco-Discussion at the University of North Dakota

11:00 a.m. To 12:00 p.m.

GFKs Green Initiatives

12:00 p.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Noon Club Meeting

1:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Tour of Ralph for Sports

3:00 p.m. To 5:00 p.m.

Tour of Alerus and Events

5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Social at Rydell Hobby Shop

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

BBQ at Rydell's

8:00 p.m.

Return to Host Family

Thursday, April 30

11:00 a.m.

Meet in Fargo. Travel to Wahpeton.



Wahpeton

Thursday, April 30 to Saturday, May 2.

Contact: Carmen Plummer Telephone: 701-642-6451 Cell: 701-640-1040 E-Mail: cjplum@702com.net

Thursday, April 30

12:00 p.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Joint Club Noon Lunch in Breckenridge

1:30 p.m. To 5:30 p.m.

Tour Cargill, Dakota Gourmet, English Teacher, High School, Nursing Home, Medical Clinic, & Cities

6:30 p.m.

Club Social & Dinner at Wilkin Drink & Eatery

Friday, May 1

8:00 a.m. To 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast with Host Families

9:30 a.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Individually tour programs at the North Dakota State College of Science & Lunch

Friday, May 1

1:30 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Hospital/Nursing Home Tour. Vehicle Repair & Sales Tour

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Host Families

5:00 p.m. To 6:30 p.m.

Tour Zoo & Ride Carousel

6:30 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.

Club Social & Dinner at Hughes Rotary Shelter

Saturday, May 2

9:30/10:00 a.m.

Leave for Detroit Lakes. Rest Day.



Hosts

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Chih-hsi Lin (Robert)

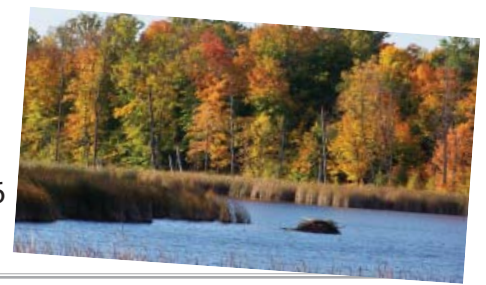
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Detroit Lakes

Saturday, May 2 to Wednesday, May 6.

Contact: Bob Koshnick Telephone: 218 847-3812 Cell: 218 849-2426

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Sunday, May 3

Rest Day

Monday, May 4

8:30 a.m. To 12:00 p.m.

Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge

12:00 p.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Lunch at Minwanjige Cafe

1:30 p.m. To 4:00 p.m.

Native American Cultural Visit

4:00 p.m. To 6:00 p.m.

Peace House with Ed Gehrke

6:00 p.m. To 6:30 p.m.

Social at Zorbaz

6:00 p.m. To 7:30 p.m.

Combined Noon & Breakfast Rotary Club Meeting at Zorbaz

7:30 p.m.

Leave with Host families

Tuesday, May 5

8:30 a.m. To 12:00 p.m.

Vocational Opportunity

12:00 p.m. To 2:00 p.m.

Lunch at Dunton Locks

2:00 p.m. To 4:00 p.m.

Recreational activity of choice

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Highway Cleanup

5:00 p.m. To 7:30 p.m.

Hayride and BBQ at Pat Furey's home

7:30 p.m.

Return to Host Family

Wednesday, May 6

9:00 a.m.

Depart for Park Rapids

Hosts

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Wednesday, May 6

9:00 a.m. To 10:00 a.m.

Pick up in Detroit Lakes

10:00 p.m. To 12:00 p.m.

Tour Lamb Weston RDO-French Fry MFG

12:00 p.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Club Meeting

1:30 p.m. To 4:00 p.m.

Itasca State Park Visit

4:00 p.m. To 5:00 p.m.

Club Social & Dinner

8:00 p.m.

Return to Detroit Lakes

Thursday, May 7

8:30 a.m. To 9:00 p.m.

Perham Rotary Club

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Tour of Barrel of Fun

11:30 a.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Rotary Club Meeting with Presentations by Guests

1:00 p.m. To 2:00 p.m.

Tour of School/Hospital

2:00 p.m. To 4:00 p.m.

Four Wheeling

4:00 p.m. To 5:00 p.m.

Free Time

5:00 p.m. To 9:00 p.m.

Club Social at Lori Beck's Residence on Big McDonald Lake

9:00 p.m.

Return to Detroit Lakes.

Drop off at DLCCC



Central Lakes & Pequot Lakes

Friday, May 8 to Sunday, May 10.

Contact for Central Lakes: Steve Hansen Telephone: 218-568-5412 Office: 218-568-8295

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Friday, May 8

10:00 a.m.

Pick up team from Detroit Lakes

12:00 p.m. To 1:00 p.m.

Lunch at El Tequila Mexican Restaurant

1:00 p.m. To 2:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Medical Center to see

DaVinici Robotic Equipment

2:00 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Tour of schools, Pequot Tool Company,
Visit DNR Offices

5:30 p.m.

Social & Dinner

Saturday, May 9

Breakfast at Host Homes

10:00 a.m. To 12:00 p.m.

Trip to Pine River for On-Site Tour of
Hunt Utilities Campus

12:00 p.m. To 5:30 p.m.

Lunch on Campus. Sight Seeing &
Shopping in Lakes Area.

5:30 p.m.

Social & Dinner at C-L Rotarian's Home

Sunday, May 10

7:00 a.m.

Breakfast at Host Homes

8:00 a.m.

Depart to Grand Rapids -- Sawmill Inn
Drop-off

Hosts

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Grand Rapids

Sunday, May 10 to Monday, May 11.

Contact: Nancy Northard Telephone: 218-999-5933 E-Mail: northard@hotmail.com

Sunday, May 10

11:00 a.m. To 12:30 p.m.

Meet at Zorbaz Pizza on Pokegama Lake and Have Lunch



12:30 p.m. To 3:00 p.m.

Pontoons & Boats Available for Fishing Opener or Boat Rides

3:00 p.m. To 5:00 p.m.

Visit the Judy Garland Museum/Children's Discovery Museum



5:00 p.m.

Depart for Host Home

Monday, May 11

Breakfast with host families. Host families will take each team member to their respective vocations.

9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Vocation Day

Ching Ting Chang -- Grand Rapids HS
Hsiao Hsin Shen -- Grand Itasca Medical Center



Monday, May 11

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9:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Vocation Day

Sheng-Hung Fang -- Dale's Auto Body/Car Dealership Tour

Chu Pin Kuo -- Blandin Paper Co. or Minnesota Power

Shi-Hsi Lin -- Tour of restaurants for seafood consumption.

12:00 p.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. To 4:30 p.m.

Tour of Blandin Paper Company & Hill Annex Mine

4:30 p.m. To 6:00 p.m.

Free Time

6:00 p.m. To 7:30 p.m.

Club Meeting

7:30 p.m.

Depart for North Shore Hosting Club

Hosts

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North Shore

Tuesday, May 12 to Wednesday, May 13.

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Tuesday, May 12

12:00 p.m.

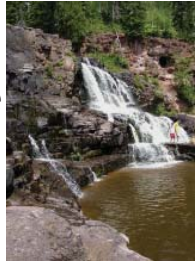
Chang & Shen -- Two Harbors HS & Lake View Clinic

Fang & Kuo -- Sonju's Car Dealership & Louisiana Pacific.

Lin -- Spend time with a local fisherman.

5:00 p.m.

Dinner & Social Time at Chuck Trieschmann's House



Wednesday, May 13

8:30 a.m.

Lake County Court House to listen to Judge Ken Sandvik

12:00 p.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Gooseberry Falls State Park & Drive up to Lake Superior

5:00 p.m.

Dinner plans with host families



Thursday, May 14

**Vocational Experience
in the Morning**

Afternoon

Shop in Duluth, drive up the north shore, hiking on the Superior Hiking Trail, possible boat ride.

Friday, May 15

9:00 a.m.

Breakfast at Superior Shores. Chuck Trieschmann & Annamarie Peterson will drive the team up to Lutsen, Minnesota to meet the drivers from Canada.

Hosts

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Thunder Bay

Friday, May 15 to Wednesday, May 20.

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Friday , May 15

12:30 p.m.

Team transfer from Northshore Rotary Club to Canadian Hosts. Lunch at Lutsen by the Sea.

6:30 p.m.

Arrive in Thunder Bay, Canada. Team members to be dropped off to host families. Supper with host families.



Saturday, May 16

Breakfast with Host Family

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Old Fort William Cultural Heritage Site

12:30 p.m. To 2:30 p.m.

Welcome Lunch at Old Fort

2:30 p.m. To 4:30 p.m.

Thunder Bay Art Gallery

4:30 p.m. To 7:00 p.m.

Return to Host Families for Supper

7:00 p.m.

Magnus Theatre Performance

Hosts

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Thunder Bay

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Sunday , May 17

Breakfast with Host Families

10:00 a.m.

Vanderwees Greenhouse Tour

12:00 p.m.

Lunch at Vanderwees

1:00 p.m.

Photo Stop at Kakabeka Falls. Return to host families to prepare for outing on Lake Superior. Afternoon sailing & supper on Lake Superior.

Monday, May 18

Happy Victoria Day!

8:30 a.m.

Breakfast at the Hoito. Following breakfast: Terry Fox Monument, Quimet Canyon, Eagle Canyon Suspension Bridge.

12:00 p.m.

Picnic Lunch

Dinner & Evening with Host Families



Thunder Bay

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Tuesday , May 19

9:00 a.m. To 11:30 a.m.

Vocation Morning

12:00 p.m. To 1:30 p.m.

Port Arthur Rotary Club Lunch Meeting.
Team Taiwan Presentation at Prince Arthur Hotel 2nd Floor. Shopping as time permits. Return to host families.

6:30 p.m.

Farewell Party

Pot Luck Supper hosted by the Port Arthur Rotary Club at Darlene Palmer's home.

Wednesday, May 20

Depart for home from Thunder Bay Airport.

