

**Dear AG's, Club Presidents, President-Elects, International Directors (and Secretaries where appointee not known),**

By now you would have received your District Bizz from DG David.

I draw your attention to an article about half way down on **Rotary Friendship Exchange** (see below), an exciting program that you may not know about it, because it is one of Rotary's best kept secrets – not any more!

If your Club would like to advise an **'expression of interest'** either in hosting &/or visiting District 5080, don't hesitate to contact me or Jack Kelso and let us know – **By Tuesday 12th March** if possible.

Further details are attached as well as a leaflet briefly summarising the Rotary Friendship Exchange Program (which I & my family were most fortunate enough to benefit from a few years ago).

There is also information on the Rotary International Website - **[www.rotary.org/friendship-exchange](http://www.rotary.org/friendship-exchange)**

Kindest Regards

Reg Hutchinson

District 9500 RFE Chair - M: 0416 215 795

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## ROTARY FRIENDSHIP EXCHANGE

**Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE) is an international exchange program for Rotary members and friends that allows participants to take turns hosting one another in their homes and clubs.**

Participants may travel as individuals, couples, families, or groups, and may be Rotary members or not.

**We have received an enquiry from members of District 5080 who wish to arrange an exchange of Rotarian couples with District 9500. District 5080 started their RFE adventures by hosting a team from Adelaide many years ago.**

They have proposed an Exchange of about twelve days with a team of four to six couples visiting our district **about 20-31 October 2019**. Subsequently, they propose to **host** a District 9500 Team for either a **"Snow" Exchange in February** or early **June "Spring fling" Exchange** in 2020, whichever most suits us.

**For full information about this exciting opportunity, [click here](#)**

**If you are, or your Club is interested in either hosting and/or visiting District 5080, please contact:**

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  - International Team Leader, Jack Kelso (RC of Regency Park) 0411 616 186  
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