



District 5080 to District 9500 - October 2019

The recent visit by eight Rotarians from District 5080, 3 couples from Idaho, U.S.A. and one couple from British Columbia, Canada was a huge success. They were hosted by the Rotary Clubs of Regency Park, Maitland and Adelaide.

Regency Park - Sunday 20 to Wednesday 23 October

The visiting Team were hosted by three Rotarian families and during that period we travelled with them to Clare Valley, McLaren Vale and various other places of interest around South Australia. They attended our Club weekly meeting and gave a presentation of where they came from and what Projects they were involved in. They actively involved with members and really showed what Rotary is all about.

They were people from very different backgrounds very friendly and engaging. As a Rotarian Club it was a pleasure to be involved in this Rotary Friendship exchange and I recommend it to other Clubs to become involved in these types of Projects

Jack Kelso



*D5080 Friendship Exchange Team with RC
Regency Park Hosts at Mount Lofty*

Maitland - Wednesday 23 to Sunday 27 October



*D5080 Friendship Exchange Team with RC
Maitland Team at Port Wakefield*

Our opportunity to be involved with the Friendship Exchange Group from District 5080 was a real bonus for us.

Each of the host families had an experience that we will remember forever.

We showed them our favourite spot at Black Point, enjoyed sightseeing the highlights of farming on the Peninsula and visited the Copper Triangle.

Their enthusiasm to join in all planned activities was great and their presentation to our Club meeting was well received by all. We all plan, in the not too distant future, to visit the couples we hosted, either with the proposed Friendship Exchange or privately at a later date.

We have really appreciated the opportunity to have hosted each of the wonderful couples and as a Club, the privilege to be involved.

Hugh Wearing

Adelaide - Sunday 27 to Thursday 31 October

Four households from our Club hosted couples for four nights during the final leg of the exchange. Whilst in our care, our guests experienced international T20 cricket at Adelaide Oval, a morning tea at Government House including a personal chat with His Excellency The Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, visits to the Barossa Valley, Rundle Mall, Penfolds Magill Estate numerous other sites and a get-to-know you evening with Club Members. Our guests were full of praise for the hospitality and friendship shown by all their hosts. Thanks must go to all involved, especially Reg Hutchinson who co-ordinated the entire exchange, and is also planning a reciprocal visit in 2020.

Brenton Whittenbury



*D5080 Friendship Exchange Team with Governor Hon Hieu Van
Le, Mrs Lan Le & RC Adelaide Hosts at Government House*