

Rotary
District 9210



Rotary Friendship Exchange



Information Booklet

March 22nd - 28th, 2023

Rotary Friendship Exchange (RFE)

RFE Chair, Rachel Ward and her team have organised to host our guests from D5160- Northern Central California, USA. in Livingstone, Zambia. The Rotary Clubs of Livingstone, Mosi-Oa-Tunya, and Victoria Falls will collaborate with the RFE team. The exchange will center on cultural experiences and projects.



What is RFE?

Friendship Exchange 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.

Rotary Friendship Exchange Themes

Culture: Experiences that highlight a region's ethnicity, food, language, history, landmarks, hobbies through Rotary Fellowships, and more

Service: Opportunities for hands-on project involvement and support

Vocation: Exploring specific professions or jobs in a different cultural context

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As part of the Rotary Friendship Exchange Program, participants from Rotary District 5160 will visit Zambia from March 22nd - March 28th, 2023. The team will participate in a variety of activities during this trip, including a visit to the International Vision Volunteer Eye Clinic in Zimba, as well as trekking trips to popular destinations such as Victoria Falls and Chobe National Park.



Chobe National Park

'Botswana, Chobe National Park, African Elephant (Loxodonta africana) stands at edge of water hole in Savuti Marsh'



Livingstone, Zambia

'Boat on the Upper side of the Victoria falls, Livingstone, Zambia'

Who will host?

The RFE team will be hosted by the Rotary Clubs in Livingstone, Mosi-oa-Tunya, and Victoria Falls sequentially. These clubs are thrilled to receive the team because it would enable them to easily integrate into the culture of Zambia & Zimbabwe.

Rotary
Club of Livingstone



Rotary
Club of Victoria Falls



Rotary
Club of Mosi-Oa-Tunya



Benefits of the exchange

**Broaden
international
understanding**

**Build enduring
friendships**

**Gain
opportunities
for active
project
involvement
and support**

**Explore a
profession
or job in a
different
context**

**Establish a
foundation
for peace and
service**

**Learn about a
region's people,
food, languages,
customs, and
history**

Other essential factors

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Draft Timetable

DATE	AM	PM	EVENING
Wednesday March 22nd	Arrivals Commence		
Thursday March 23rd	Welcome Lunch/ Rotary Meeting	Boat Cruise	
Friday March 24th	Project visit IVV Eye Clinic, Zimba (RC Mosi-Oa- tunya)	Project visit IVV Eye Clinic, Zimba (RC Mosi-Oa- tunya)	
Saturday March 25th	Project visits (Livingstone)	Project visits (Livingstone)	Rotary Dinner
Sunday March 26th	Transfer to Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe (RC Mosi-Oa- Tunya)		Dinner & Stay in the Village (Mtomba Homestead)
Monday March 27th	Project visits (RC Victoria Falls)	Project visits (RC Victoria Falls)	Transfer to Livingstone, Zambia
Tuesday March 28th	Optional trip to Botswana	Departures Commence	

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