PROGRAMME and DIRECTORY

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE
2012-2013

DISTRICT 6290 USA - Canada

Visiting
DISTRICT 1580, THE NETHERLANDS, Noord Holland

Sunday April 7th – Sunday May 5th
GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE); a TRF-program

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country’s institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

The GSE program began in 1955 as the idea of a New Zealand district. Originally known as the Rotary Overseas Travel Award (ROTA), it was adopted by the Trustees as an official educational program in 1965. As at the end of the 2003/2004 Rotary year, an estimated 54,000 participants have been involved in the program worldwide.

A GSE team consists of four non-Rotarian business or professional people and a Rotarian team leader. Individuals who participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience will return home not only with new perspectives and an enriched vision, but also with fresh ideas and an understanding of a nation’s culture, commerce and Government that can be invaluable to their future.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

Past GSE team members have commented on their experience:

- “This trip has opened my eyes to the full scope of our world and has taught me to think more globally”.
- “The GSE also opened my eyes to what Rotary Clubs do in their respective communities. Although each Club has a different focus or way of doing things, they all have the same honourable objective”.
- “We saw the culture, social values and history of another country through the eyes of our Rotary hosts, as we lived their lives with them for five weeks. This was an experience that will remain with me forever and has formed permanent friendships for me”.
- “It has been over two years since I returned from the GSE trip and I can honestly state that a day never passes where a memory or thought of that experience does not enter my mind. I cannot thank Rotary enough for the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program”.


Dear GSE friends, welcome to the District 1580

We are delighted to have you here and welcome you to the area were, amongst many others, Lody Zwarensteyn (the Governor of your home district), has been born.

It is also a historic moment, because you are the last GSE team ever that we will welcome in our beautiful and dynamic district. And be sure that you will experience the spirit of my district, because many Rotarians are and have been involved in the programme, we have arranged for you.

Four of the eleven regions in district 1580 are already familiar with your names and faces and did their utmost to put together an interesting and a varied programme. We hope you will enjoy it very much.

I know you have prepared very well for your visit to us and we will do our best to fulfill your special requests.

We sincerely hope that you will learn a lot during your stay, but most of all we hope you will enjoy it and leave with many happy memories. It is our ambition, that your visit to our district will make a lasting impression, and that you will return to us in the future as friends.

And last but certainly not least, on the 30th of April you will be witness (on TV only) in Amsterdam of the abdication of Queen Beatrix followed by the accession of our new King Willem Alexander and his spouse Queen Maxima.

I told you so in the beginning: it is a historic visit for all of us!

Thomas, Jamey, Ross and Wendy: it is great to have you here, and I hope you’ll enjoy every minute of it.

Eduard Leutscher
District 1580 GSE
District Governor 2012 – 2013

A warm welcome to the Netherlands, Rotary District 1580

Your visit to Europe.... It’s going to be a very special experience.

As a former GSE team leader I know how fascinating a 4 week stay in a different country can be. I am sure that your host families will familiarize you with Dutch ways!

Rotarians from regions I, III, VI and VIII have tried to organise a varied and interesting programme for you. In the programme there will be vocational days, challenging activities of educational value and of course there is time to see and enjoy our country. I want to thank the many Rotarians and their partners who do not just take care of hosting but also make an effort to create a diverse and challenging programme for you as young professionals visiting our country.

My experience as a GSE coordinator of District 1580 is a very pleasant one.

I enjoy working with so many Rotarians. Their enthusiasm is very inspiring and much appreciated.

I wish all of you the best of luck in the coming weeks.

Marijke Bollweg-Gilliéron
District 1580 GSE
District Coordinator
DISTRICT 1580
Rotary Districts in The Netherlands

DISTRICT 1580 GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE COMMITTEE 2012/2013

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**Assistant District Governors**

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Thomas G. Bos  
Team Leader  
Chairman of the Board, A. D. Bos Vending Services Inc.  
PDG 98-99 Rotary District 6290  
Holland MI  
tomg@adbos.com  

Hobbies and interests: travel, reading, boating, Rotary, friends and family.

Community involvement: President of the Rotary Club of Holland in ’93-’94, District Governor for Rotary International in ’98-’99, served as chairman of the Holland Chamber of Commerce in 1993-1994, the Small Business Association of Michigan in 1989-1990, and the Michigan Distributors and Vendors Association 1996-1997, Michigan Delegate to the 1986 White House Conference on Small Business, served as a Trustee and board member for New Brunswick Theological Seminary, past Trainer for Rotary District 6290 and is currently its Polio Chair, serves as a Deacon, sings in its Matins Choir and has taught Sunday school in his church. I am looking forward to meeting Rotarians of District 1580 and seeing and experiencing this interesting and beautiful part of Europe.

Wendy Walter  
Team Member  
Human Resource  
Traverse City MI  
wendysuewalter@gmail.com  

Hobbies and interests: reading, home improvement, youth work  
Community involvement: Youth leader, Traverse City Young Professionals, Traverse Area Human Resources Association  

During the GSE program, I am looking forward to gaining a new perspective on the human resources field - especially in the areas of training, recruiting, compensation and communication. I'm excited to see these aspects in practice in local organizations, and to share my own experiences with others. Lastly, I'm eagerly anticipating time spent with local Rotarians and exploring the Netherlands.

Tijdens het GSE-programma, ik ben benieuwd naar een nieuw perspectief op human resources gebied - met name op het gebied van scholing, werving, compensatie en communicatie. Ik ben erg benieuwd naar deze aspecten in de praktijk van lokale organisaties en delen mijn eigen ervaringen met anderen. Ten slotte, winterband betreft ik ongeduldig anticiperen op tijd doorgebracht met lokale Rotarians en verkent Nederland.
Ross Dukes
Team Member
National Park Attendant
Sault Ste. Marie ON
rossdukes@hotmail.com

Hobbies and interests: cycling, canoeing, soccer, swimming, working outside, listening to public radio, travel, experiencing other languages and cultures

Community Involvement: Toronto International Film Festival, Sundance Film Festival, Theatrical Performer

During my stay in the Netherlands I'm looking forward to meeting new people and learning about the world through their experiences. I hope to, as well, be able to understand the administrative structure of public park spaces and see how various heritage places are presented to visitors.

Tijdens mijn verblijf in Nederland ben ik benieuwd naar nieuwe mensen ontmoeten en leren over de wereld door hun ervaringen. Ik hoop dat ik, als goed, begrijpen de administratieve structuur van openbare parking spaces en zie hoe verschillende erfgoed plaatsen zijn om bezoekers gepresenteerd.

Jamey Curtis
Team Member
E-Commerce Manager
Goodwill Industries of West Michigan
Muskegon MI
jameyfaye@msn.com

Hobbies and interests: kayaking, reading, music, yoga, hiking, camping

Community involvement: Muskegon Jaycees Member, Retail Director for Michigan Irish Music Festival

While visiting the Netherlands I am eager to explore the workings of the mental health care system and how it applies to daily life as well as learning the role online sales plays in the economy and in resale avenues. As this is my first time traveling abroad, I look forward to exploring the different cultures and traditions that make up the Netherlands.

Tijdens zijn bezoek aan Nederland ben ik benieuwd om te ontdekken het functioneren van de geestelijke gezondheidszorg en hoe zij in het dagelijks leven alsmede de rol leren geldt online verkoop speelt in de economie en in wederverkoop wegen. Aangezien dit mijn eerste keer in het buitenland reizen is, kijk ik uit naar het verkennen van de verschillende culturen en tradities die de Nederlandse zorg.
## Summary of Host Regions

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Region VI  
Rtn Jules van Els

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Region III  
Rtn.Frits de Graaf

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**Week 4**

**Region Amsterdam-Historisch**

**Region I**

**Rtn. Albert Jan Visser**

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# Programme

## Week 1

### Sunday April 7.

**RC IJmond**  
Arrival Schiphol flight DL 252 Detroit 05.55 am  
Welcome airport DG Eduard Leutscher  
Rotarians Midden-Kennemerland

### Monday April 8.

**RC Heemskerk-Uitgeest**  
09.15 am departure Bloemendaal  
10.00 am Water supply factory PWN Lunch  
Afternoon visit Keukenhof Lisse  
06.00 – 08.00 pm meeting RC Heemskerk-Uitgeest

### Tuesday April 9.

**RC Beverwijk**  
Wendy Walter: visit to Tata Steel  
pick up all members 09.00 am  
10.00 am reception Tata Steel  
10.00 - 10.45 am Dorien Schilder: training, attitude and behaviour  
10.45 - 11.30 am Eli Willem training, education  
11.30 - 12.15 am Edwin Reij recruitment  
12.15 - 01.15 pm Heidi de Groot communication Lunch  
Pick up 1.45 pm [www.tatasteel.com](http://www.tatasteel.com)

**Jamey Curtis**  
09.30 - 12.00 am Visit to ‘De Meergroep’  
IJmond Werkt’ including Kringloop Beverwijk  
Stationsplein 48A Beverwijk  
Lunch - 01.00 - 05.00 pm Visit to Heliomare  
reintegration & REA college  
[www.demeergroep.nl](http://www.demeergroep.nl)  
[www.reacollege.nl](http://www.reacollege.nl)

**Ross Dukes**  
09.15 am - 02.00 pm Lunch  
Tour around the estate and park ‘Duin & Kruidberg’ and National Park  
Kennemer Duinen Lunch  
[www.duin-kruidberg.nl](http://www.duin-kruidberg.nl)  
[www.kennemerduinen.com](http://www.kennemerduinen.com)

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*Helen Joustra*  
*Sandra de Bree*  
*Erik Muller*  
*Rogier Dijkstra*
Group Study Exchange of District 1580 The Netherlands with District 6290 USA – Canada

**Afternoon Program**

Ross/Jamey/Thomas

02.45 - 04.15 pm

Cruquius steam pumping museum

www.museumcruquius.nl

www.cruquiusmuseum.nl

05.00 pm locks IJmuiden

RC Beverwijk Diner Restaurant Sea You Rotarians

RC Beverwijk

**Wednesday April 10.**

**Thomas Bos**

09.45 am - 01.30 pm Visit to Zwager Techniek [incl visit to clients] Lunch

Peter Paul Zwaner

**Wendy Walter**

08.30 am - 12.00 pm visit with recruitment agency Content Shell The Hague Lunch Haarlem-visit to Frans Hals Museum 05.00 - 06.00 pm free time at host Anouk Boon

**Anouk Boon**

09.30 am - 12.00 pm Museum Het Dolhuys- Lunch Haarlem

01.30 pm - 04.00 pm meeting manager thrift shops De Meerbergen Beverwijk

www.demeergroep.nl

05.00 - 06.00 pm free time at host Anouk Boon

**Jamey Curtis**

09.30 am - 12.00 pm Museum Het Dolhuys- Lunch Haarlem

05.00 - 06.00 pm free time at host Anouk Boon

**Ross Dukes**

09.00 am - 05.00 pm National Park Zuid-Kennemerland area Spaarnwoude

05.00 - 06.00 pm free time at host Cora Meyer

**Cora Meyer**

09.30 am - 06.00 pm All day with entrepreneur Corné Roerade to discuss commercial opportunities The USA/The Netherlands

06.00 - 08.00 pm dinner GSE presentation

**Thomas Bos**

09.00 am pick up host address

**Corné Roerade**

09.30 am visit to Seefood Parlevliet

11.00 -12.00 am visit to See-and Harbour Museum

**Thursday April 11.**

09.00 am - 05.00 pm GSE Presentation RC Velsen Lunch

12.00 - 02.00 pm GSE Presentation RC Velsen Lunch

02.30 - 03.30 pm visit to Rotary project 'Voedselbank' - [Hands on Team!]

04.00 - 05.30 pm visit to Fortisland of Imares

06.00 - 09.00 pm Happy Hour Dinner

09.00 pm return to host address

**RC Santpoort**

**RC Velsen**

Roel van der Voort

Ron Davio

09.00 am - 05.00 pm National Park Zuid-Kennemerland area Spaarnwoude

05.00 - 06.00 pm free time at host Cora Meyer

06.00 - 09.00 pm Happy Hour Dinner

09.00 pm return to host address
Friday April 12.
RC Santpoort-Brederode
Ria Grondman
Wendy Walter
Quint Burke recruitment or Spaarne Hospital HR 0
Jamey Curtis
Visit to Stichting Bedrijf en Samenleving non-profit

GSE team
Margo Slot
10.00 am Visitors Center De Zandwaaier manager
11.30 am tour by car or bike with park manager
Lunch
05.00 pm departure Governors Dinner

Saturday April 13.

GSE team
arrival:
09.00 am - 02.00 pm District Conference
Beurs van Berlage Amsterdam
Included luggage
transfer to Region Amsterdam-Buitengewoon

Week 2

Saturday April 13.
Ko Ariëns
02.00 pm meeting lunchroom ‘Stock’ Damrak
organising Rotarians/hostfamilies
Derck van der Vegte
Dinner hostfamilies 06 27238582

Sunday April 14.
RC Amsterdam-Blauw
Henk Duizer
11.00 am meeting IJ-harbour - IJburg
tour artificial island Pampus by boat
tour Pampus
alternative: by car to Muiden-ferry
to Pampus
05.00 pm return dinner hostfamilies
Marco Knieriem

Monday April 15.
individual programme
RC Amsterdam- Nieuwendam
Wendy Walter
Morning: Installation Company Edwin Klomp
Human Resources Department
Kees Poldervaart
Ross Dukes
RC Amsterdam-Nieuwendam
10.00 am Townhall Amsterdam- North
Management Public ‘Green’
Local Ecology SDAN by mrs. Marja Nieuwkoop
Excursion Amsterdam-North/Waterland
Sonja Robben
01.30 pm Lunch Wendy/Ross
Ronald Mc Donald Centre Only Friends
RC Amsterdam-Nieuwendam
Tuesday April 16.

Jamey Curtis
10.00 am - 12.00 pm
Hans Veenman
Foundation Omega
After lunch to
Ronald Mc Donald Centre
01.30 pm Afternoon program Ronald Mc Donald Centre
05.00 pm to hostfamilies
Dinner hostfamilies/Jamey dinner
Hans Veenman
RC Amsterdam-Blauw

GSE team 03.30 pm in Lloyd Hotel
Lloyd Hotel 03.30 pm How to manage Heritage tour Hotel Lloyd
05.00 pm Happy Hour- 06.30 pm Dinner Hotel
08.30 pm to hostfamilies

Eric Witte
Bernard Melchers
Piet de Hoog
Li-iy Lu
RC Amsterdam Blauw

Ross Dukes
Visit to Ilperveld - Landscape North Holland?
Lunch
Jamey/Wendy
arrival 07.55 am Visit to OLVG hospital
Guided by Rtn.Jeroen Janssen and colleague medical doctors
Lunch hospital
Walk -if possible- to Java island
GSE team 03.30 pm in Lloyd Hotel
03.30 pm How to manage Heritage tour Hotel Lloyd
05.00 pm Happy Hour- 06.30 pm Dinner Hotel
08.30 pm to hostfamilies

Wednesday April 17.

RC Amsterdam Nieuwendam
Ko Ariëns
GSE presentation
After meeting trip by boat Canals Amsterdam
08.00 pm GSE Presentation RC Amsterdam-Blauw

Lloyd Hotel
10.00 pm to hostfamilies

Thursday April 18.

RC Amsterdam- Noord
12.15 pm GSE presentation RC Amsterdam-Nrd
Lunch
02.00 pm contact Micha Wijngaarde
Visit to the Stork- development of a former factory area - Area Amsterdam North comfortable footwear!
[3 hours walk] Jaap Lekkerkerk
Dinner Stork
**Friday April 19.**  
Ko Ariëns  
11.00 am Mean entrance Central Station - front Damsquare  
Surprising Amsterdam  
Paul te Bokkel  
Rob Hoogendorp  
05.00 pm Farewell Drink  
Hostfamilies

**Saturday April 20.**  
11.00 am Transfer to Amrath Hotel Alkmaar  
Geestersingel 15  
Alkmaar

**Week 3**

**Sunday April 21.**  
11.00 am Laurentius kerk Alkmaar choir Ko Ariëns  
04.15 pm departure hotel  
05.00 pm meeting District Governor  
After meeting to hostfamilies  
[Luggage will be arranged]

**Monday April 22.**  
GSE team  
09.00 am - 05.00 pm  
Visit to Zuiderzee Museum - Enkhuizen  
Niek Sieben  
06.30 - 09.00 pm **GSE Presentation**  
**RC Castricum**

**Tuesday April 23.**  
Louis Rieter  
**individual programme**  
Wendy Walter  
09.30 am departure Vezet - processing vegetables/fruit 10.00 am - 12.00 pm  
welcome and tour 12.00 - 12.45 pm  
Lunch 12.45 pm - 01.45 pm interview HR manager  
01.45pm - 02.45 pm education manager Vezet  
03.00 pm departure  
Jamey Curtis  
Dorcas International Aid Organisation - non profit  
12.00 pm departure  
01.00 pm - 03.00 pm Dorcas - contact  
André Blank - Tour & lecture  
**Ross Dukes**  
09.00 am day programme - visit to PWN  
Nature conservation/recreation/ waterengineering
Wednesday April 24.
GSE Team
Transfer Heiloo-Heerhugowaard-Langedijk to Castricum
Visit to ‘area of 1000 islands’ / Museum
http://www.google.nl
**Rijk der Duizend Eilanden**
06.30 pm - 10.00 pm IJmuiden visit to KNRM
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Royal_Netherlands_Sea_Rescue_Institution

Thursday April 25.

Wendy Walter
09.00 am Visit to Albert Heyn supermarkets- head office- Zaandam

Jamey Curtis
Foundation Muttathara re-use shop
Dijk en Duin carehome psychiatry Bakkum
Lunch De Wissel – Castricum

Niek Sieben
09.00 am Landscape North-Holland Ilperveld
arrival 10.00 am Landsmeer
11.00 am Tour by boat- excursion Ilperveld
01.00 am lunch - 02.00 end programme
**Dinner hostfamilies**

Friday April 26.
Morning Social Programme Hostfamilies
Afternoon Free for preparation Farewell Party
06.00 pm Farewell Party
Cultureel Centrum Vredeburg
Dusseldorperweg 64
1906 AL Limmen
Indonesian Buffet / Jazz Dixieland Band
Tired & Hungry - Louis Rieter

Saturday April 27.
Transfer to Amsterdam by train

**Week 4**

Sunday April 28.
GSE team
01.00 pm Visit to Austin Healey Museum - Vreeland
Dinner Rotarian’s home
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Donald_Healey

Monday April 29.
Visit to “Vondelpark” Amsterdam
Guided by Daan Aeijelts
06 93440537
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vondelpark
Tuesday April 30.

Free programme

Queen's Birthday - Inauguration
King Willem-Alexander celebrations in Amsterdam

Wednesday May 1.

Marlies Kleiterp
Koot

03.30 pm Museum Hermitage
Amstel 51 Amsterdam Marbelle
http://www.hermitage.nl/en/06
Guided tour Hermitage museum
By ferry to NDSM
Dinner restaurant Pliek

Thursday May 2.

Programme to discuss

Friday May 3.

Albert Jan Visser

12.00 pm visit to RC Amsterdam-West
Lunch - GSE presentation
Industrieele Groote Club
Dam 27
1012 JS Amsterdam
06.30 pm Dinner Governor/Governor Assistant

Saturday May 4.

Free time
Packing/last shopping
08.00 pm Dam square
Remembrance of the Dead
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Remembrance_of_the_Dead

Sunday May 5.

01.30 pm flight Thomas / Ross
11.00 am flight Wendy / 09.00 am airport
Transfer to airport will be arranged.
GUIDELINES FOR THE GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE
(from GSE handbook of Rotary International)

The District 1580 Group Study Exchange Committee has prepared this Schedule and Directory in cooperation with representatives of each participating Rotary club based upon the objectives of the Group Study Exchange program as set out in the handbook for Districts and Clubs. The success of the planning will be determined when the activities unfold in each Rotary community as the tour progresses through the District. Much will depend on clubs and individuals adhering to the details as set out in the schedule, particularly as to places and times, but the schedule should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate either changing circumstances or Team Members’ reasonable requests.

The Club President and District Committee assume responsibility for the following matters:

**THE STUDY TOUR**
- Pre-arrange with the heads of firms, industries or institutions whose facilities are included in the tour, to be certain that they supply their most capable and competent representative to conduct the study of those facilities or services. The visitors have the right to expect a professional approach in each instance.

- The Club President, members of the Rotary Club and host families should use all means available to inform non-Rotarians in their community, including news media, public officials, educational and religious leaders, about the visit of the team of business and professional men and women from District 9920, and the purpose of this project. Do everything possible to share the fellowship with non-Rotarians.

- All matters of urgency should be referred to the District GSE Coordinator or the nearest GSE Committee member.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Transporting the team will include:
- Host clubs will pick up or bring members of the team and their luggage at mutually arranged changeover points, as indicated in the itinerary.

- Delivery of members of the team by host families or designated members of the clubs at a designated time and place each morning.

- Pre-arrangement for all transportation needs, including cars with drivers, Substitutes to be on standby at all times.

- The Rotary Club receiving the team being responsible for transportation within its community.
LODGING

The Rotary Club President or their nominee is expected to check carefully with each host family with whom a member of the team is lodged, noting the following pertinent matters:

- Hosts should remember that members of the team are well established in their particular vocations and have been carefully selected from within District 9920 to represent not only the District, but their profession.

- Host families will contribute much to the comfort and convenience of their guest if they inquire promptly upon arrival about their laundry and dry cleaning requirements. Laundry will be a daily personal problem for which they may be reticent about seeking assistance.

- The hosting of a guest implies supplying appropriate meals each day when the guest is ‘at home’.

- With the exception of perhaps Sundays and special events, members of the team may not be at their lodging homes for lunch, depending on the schedule.

- Hosts should always, within the limits of the itinerary, ask the guest what they would like to do. They may just wish to relax around your home, write personal correspondence or write their official diary.

- Hosts should be prepared to discuss any social and economic problems with as much authority as possible. Similarly, hosts should take full advantage of this opportunity to learn about the guest’s country.

- Punctuality is essential for the smooth running of the program. You can help by ensuring that your guest is breakfasted in ample time to be called for or delivered, as the case may be, in time for the morning’s first engagement.

- If an evening is to be spent at your home, your guest may appreciate meeting small numbers of your friends (not necessarily from Rotary). It is important that they be given the opportunity to meet people of their own age group.

- Should the stay be for five or six nights, they may appreciate one evening at a ‘night spot’ either with the family or with other team members and friends.

- If a small dinner party is to be arranged, this could perhaps be done jointly with another nearby host and their member of the team.

- Free days appearing in the program are essential for relaxation. They may wish to be left to their own devices. On the other hand, they may wish to have a day at the beach, or play tennis/golf. It is important that their wishes be sought and respected if feasible.

Everyone connected in any way with this project is urged to recognise the opportunity that it offers to participate in a significant international understanding experience.
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The twelve provinces in The Netherlands

The Flag of the Netherlands

The Flag of the USA and Canada