

Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange

GSE Team France May 11 – 15, 2009

Area 2 Rotary Clubs: Charleston Vandalia Rotary Club,
Rotary Club of Charleston, & South Charleston Rotary Club



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NOTE: THE ROTARY FOUNDATION’S GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE) PROGRAM IS A UNIQUE CULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY FOR BUSINESSPEOPLE AND PROFESSIONALS, BETWEEN THE AGES OF 25 AND 40, WHO ARE IN THE EARLY STAGES OF THEIR CAREERS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES TRAVEL GRANTS FOR TEAMS TO EXCHANGE VISITS IN PAIRED AREAS OF DIFFERENT COUNTRIES. FOR FOUR TO SIX WEEKS, TEAM MEMBERS EXPERIENCE THE HOST COUNTRY’S CULTURE AND INSTITUTIONS, OBSERVE HOW THEIR VOCATIONS ARE PRACTICED ABROAD, DEVELOP PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS, AND EXCHANGE IDEAS.

FYI

THE 2010 GSE TEAM WILL BE COMING FROM SOUTH KOREA AND, AT THEIR REQUEST, WILL BE COMING SOMETIME IN JANUARY.

CONTACT INFORMATION ROTARY DISTRICT 7550 & AREA 2 ROTARY CLUBS

District/Club	Name	Phone #'s	E-mail
District 7550 GSE Team Coordinator	Don Broyles	(304) 545-2881	dbro1@aol.com
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The following Rotarian has also offered to assist with transportation needs.

Amy Vincent (VRC)
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GSE TEAM MEMBERS AND HOST FAMILIES

Thank you for agreeing to be a host family for a member of the Group Study Exchange Team.

- ❖ You should know that GSE teams consistently report that the experience of staying with a host family is the most meaningful part of the exchange experience. Having the opportunity to see how people in another country live is extremely meaningful and memorable and “builds goodwill and better friendships.”

GSE Team Member	GSE Member Contact Info	Summary	Host Family	Host Family Contact Info
<p>Michel Pochet Team Leader (Rotarian)</p>	<p>Michel.pochet@hotmail.fr</p>	<p>Age 67 Retired Confectionary (candied fruits), cheese, chocolate, wine</p>	<p>Rebecca (VRC) & Tom Tinder</p>	<p>rtinder@bowlesrice.com tom@wvbarfoundation.org</p> <hr/> <p>Address 5316 Kanawha Ave. Charleston, WV 25304</p> <hr/> <p>Home # (304) 925-7578</p> <hr/> <p>Work # (304) 347-2132 (R)</p> <hr/> <p>Cell # (304) 545-4097 (R) (304) 444-0181 (T)</p>
<p>Sebastien Thomazet</p>	<p>sebastien.thomazet@orange.fr 33 6 89 97 56 67 (cell)</p>	<p>Age 29 Mortician</p>	<p>Dr. Pam Cain (VRC) & Kent Gandee</p>	<p>E-mail pcain@access.k12.wv.us</p> <p>Address 217 Mariel Way Charleston, WV 25311</p> <hr/> <p>Home # (304) 346-4332</p> <hr/> <p>Work # (304) 558-2691</p> <hr/> <p>Cell # (304) 610-1255</p>

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GSE Team Member	GSE Member Contact Info	Summary	Host Family	Host Family Contact Info
Sylvain Pierre Cassan	cassan_sylvain@yahoo.fr	Age 26 Engineer Technical Assistant; Aeronautic Industry Plays Tennis	Chuck Jones & Gaytha (RCofC)	E-mail cjones@CAMPBELLWOODS.COM ghj@suddenlink.net Address 1538 Mount Vernon Road, Charleston WV 25314-2534 <hr/> Home # (304) 345-8995 <hr/> Work # (304) 346-2391 ext 119 <hr/> Cell # (304) 419-1497 <hr/>
Younes Chaoui	chaoui_younes@yahoo.fr	Age 26 Management Controller with Michelin Tyre Industry	James (Jim) Sturgeon, Jr. (RCofC)	E-mail jim@pcsv.com Address 3902 W. Washington ST Charleston WV 25312 <hr/> Home # (304) 744-4100 <hr/> Work # (304) 342-6000 <hr/> Cell # (304) 546-4100 <hr/>

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GSE Team Member	GSE Member Contact Info	Summary	Host Family	Host Family Contact Info
Anne-Laure Bonnet	al_bonnet@hotmail.fr	Age26 Operation Planning (social location & construction housing)	Naomi Mallory (SCRC)	naomi.l.mallory@chase.com 1345 Chestnut St South Charleston WV <hr/> Home # (304) 768-8648 <hr/> Work # (304) 346-6782 <hr/> Cell # (304) 444-6578 <hr/>

Key: VRC (Charleston Vandalia Rotary Club), RCofC (Rotary Club of Charleston WV), SCRC (South Charleston Rotary Club)

VOCATIONAL COMPONENT

With the aim of strengthening the vocational component of GSE, it is proposed that there be a minimum of 5 vocational days per member per 4 to 6 week visit. Vocational days must match the team member's professions. The importance of vocational study cannot be overemphasized enough. Team members should each have activities that are tailored to their field of employment or to a vocation or volunteer interest. Plan reasonable workdays.

GSE Team Member Profession/ Vocational Area of Interest	Vocational Visit	Comments
<p>Michel Pochet Age: 67</p> <p>Retired Confectionery (Candied Fruits), cheese, chocolate, wine</p> <p>Team Leader (Rotarian)</p>	<p>Business & Address: Capitol Market Wine Shop</p> <p>POC: Tom Armbrecht</p> <p>Date: Wed. May 13</p> <p>Time: 9:00 – 4:00 PM</p> <p>Transportation by: Tom Tinder</p> <p>Host Family/Arrangements made by: Tom Tinder</p>	<p>Host Family: Rebecca Tinder (VRC) and Tom Tinder</p> <p>Note: Tom will arrange additional visits and accompany Michel on May 13th.</p>

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<p>Sebastien Thomazet Age: 29 Mortician</p>	<p>Business & Address: Snodgrass Funeral Home 4122 MacCorkle Ave. SW South Charleston, WV 25309 (304) 768-7324 ljf@snodgrassfuneral.com</p> <p>POC: L.J. Fairless</p> <p>Date: Wed. May 13</p> <p>Time: 9:00 – 4:00</p> <p>Transportation TO Snodgrass: L.J. Fairless ~ he'll arrive at the Vandalia Rotary Club at 7:50AM</p> <p>Transportation FROM Snodgrass: Host Family (needs to confirm they are able to pick up Sebastien at 4:00PM)</p> <p>Rotary POC/ Arrangements made by: L.J. Fairless (SCRC) (304) 768-7324</p>	<p>Host Family: Pam Cain (VRC) & Kent Gandee</p> <p>Note: Amy Vincent (VRC) indicated her daughter has an hour guitar lesson at 4:30. Sebastien plays the electric guitar. Pam, if you think Sebastien might be interested in going to this lesson contact:</p> <p>Amy Vincent (VRC) (304) 389-4707 (cell) aevincent@ft.newyorklife.com</p>

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<p>Sylvain Pierre Cassan Age: 26</p> <p>Engineer Technical Assistant (Aeronautic) Warranty Administrator, Dispatch Operator</p>	<p>Business & Address: Mid-Atlantic Aerospace Complex Bridgeport, WV 26330</p> <p>POC: Darren Childers Aerospace Education Director Mid-Atlantic Aerospace Complex P. O. Box 490 Bridgeport, WV 26330 (W) 304-842-9415 & (C) (304) 677-3351 darrenchilders@maacinc.com</p> <p>Tracy Miller (made initial arrangements) (W) 304-842-9419 & (C) 304-677-8103 tracymiller@maacinc.com http://www.maacin.com</p> <p>Date: Wed. May 13</p> <p>Time: Meet Darren Childers @ 11:00 11:00 – 11:20 NCWV Airport Terminal Bldg 11:25 – 11:45 Pratt 11:45 – 12:20 Lunch 12:20 – 12:40 Aurora 12:45 – 1:05 RCBI 1:10 – 1:30 RCB NAEC</p> <p>Transportation by: Chuck Jones. Note: 8:30AM Sylvain needs to meet Chuck in the parking lot where the Vandalia Rotary Club meets.</p> <p>Rotary POC/ Arrangements made by: Karen Price (Vandalia Rotary Club) karen@wvma.com (304) 342-2123</p>	<p>Host Family: Chuck Jones (RCofC) and Gaytha</p> <p>Note: Darren will send more detailed directions. Debbie will forward those to Chuck when they are received.</p>

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<p>Younes Chaoui Age: 26</p> <p>Industrial Business Controller with Michelin (Tires)</p>	<p>Business & Address: Kanawha Scales Corporate Headquarters Rock Branch Industrial park</p> <p>POC: Rob Foy, VP and CFO</p> <p>rfoy@kanawhascales.com</p> <p>Date: May 13</p> <p>Time: Per Jim's arrangements</p> <p>Transportation by: Jim Sturgeon</p> <p>Rotary POC/ Arrangements made by: Jim Sturgeon, Jr.</p>	<p>Host Family: Jim (James) M. Sturgeon, Jr. (RCofC)</p>

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<p>Anne-Laure Bonnet Age: 26</p> <p>Operation Planning Manager</p>	<p>Business & Address: Charleston Housing</p> <p>POC: Per Mary Elisabeth Eckerson's arrangements</p> <p>Date: Wed. May 13</p> <p>Time: 9:30AM Kanawha Charleston Housing</p> <p>Time: 11:00AM KCCR</p> <p>Transportation by: Mary Elisabeth Eckerson SEE SIDE COMMENT</p> <p>Rotary POC/ Arrangements made by: Mary Elisabeth Eckerson (VRC) Mary.Eckerson@mail.house.gov (304) 925-5964 (office) (304) 550-9983 (cell)</p>	<p>Host Family: Naomi Mallory (South Charleston Rotary Club)</p> <p>Note: Naomi does not get off of work until 4:30. Naomi will make arrangements with Mary Elisabeth for pick-up time and location.</p>

CULTURAL COMPONENT & SCHEDULE

Suggestions: Avoid scheduling redundant tours. Limit the number of areas team members visit so they absorb life in our District without rushing from place to place. Build in time for shopping; this maybe an activity with the host family.

The team’s itinerary should provide at least a half-day free time in the middle of the week and one full free day on each weekend for the member to rest, shop, sightsee, visit with their host family, etc.

Date/Time	Activity/Location	Lead Rotarian (POC) for Activity	Charge	Attendees
<p>Mon. May 11</p> <p>11:30 – 1:00</p>	<p>Huntington Rotary Club Meeting & GSE Team Pick-up</p> <p>Pullman Plaza Hotel 1001 3rd Ave Huntington, WV</p>	<p>Don Broyles (District 7550 GSE Team Coordinator)</p> <p>Debbie High (VRC) (301) 524-7091 (cell) debbie.high@gmail.com</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION Preferably our host families will attend the Rotary meeting and pick up the team member they are hosting.</p> <p>Additional Driver if needed: Amy Vincent (VRC) has truck for luggage (304) 389-4707 (cell) aevincent@ft.newyorklife.com</p>	<p>Rotarian’s pay for their own meal</p>	<p>1. Debbie High (Sebastien, & Anne-Laure) 2. Tom Tinder (Michel) 3. Chuck Jones (Sylvain) 4. Jim Sturgeon / (Younes)?</p>
<p>Afternoon</p> <p>2:30 – 4:30</p>	<p>CAMC Solutions 2568 Pennsylvania Ave Charleston, WV</p>	<p>Tour by Joe High (VRC) (304) 380-2360 (cell)</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION ~ Debbie & Tom to CAMC Solutions ~ Debbie & Joe from Solutions to Capitol Market (Purple Onion side) for pick up by host families at 4:30PM</p>		<p>1. Debbie 2. Michel 3. Anne-Laure 4. Sylvain 5. Sebastien 6. Younes?</p>
<p>6:30 PM</p>	<p>Group Welcome & Pot Luck Dinner</p> <p>Tessa White</p> <p>Dress: Casual</p>	<p>Tessa White (VRC) (304) 545-6180 (cell) tessa.white@afnetwork.com 3 Arlington Court, Charleston, WV (Off of Lee ST, in the block past the Clay Center) There are two rows of red brick townhouses, with a red tin roof. Mine is the 2nd on the right, coming from Lee Street. There are two parking lots before the townhouses and one after that guests can park in (it’ll be after business hours, so there shouldn’t be a problem).</p>	<p>Bring a dish to feed 10 to share</p> <p>RSVP NO LATER THAN Friday MAY 8th</p>	<p>All GSE Team/Host Families/ local Planning Committee / Rotarians & Guests are invited</p>

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<p>Tue. May 12 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	<p>Get Motivated Business Seminar</p> <p>Charleston Civic Center</p> <p>Dress: Business</p>	<p>Debbie High (VRC) (301) 524-7091 (cell) debbie.high@gmail.com</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION Drop off: 7:00 AM By: Host families Location: Parking lot (Purple Onion side) Capitol Market 800 Smith Street</p> <p>Pick-up: 5:00ish (seminar ends at 4:45) By: Host Families Location: Parking lot (Purple Onion side) Capitol Market</p> <p>http://www.getmotivated.com/city.aspx?a=5054</p> <p>Transportation Drop-off and PU Confirmed: Tom /Michel; Chuck/Sylvain; Naomi/Anne-Laure; Jim /Younes? Drop-off Only: Pam/Sebastien ?</p> <p>Transportation PU ONLY: High's/Sebastien;</p>	<p>n/c</p> <p>Lunch – 1 hr (Vendors set up at the Civic Center)</p> <p>Tickets received from Ro DeBias (SCRC) (304) 345-0670 ext 5302</p>	<p>Debbie High (drive)</p> <p>GSE Team</p> <p>Angela Vance (drive)</p> <p>Gaylene Miller + 3 (will meet us there)</p> <p>Joe High (will meet us there)</p>
<p>Evening</p>	<p>Dinner with Host Family</p>	<p>Note: Sebastien will have dinner with Joe and Debbie High (VRC) and Jamie and David Baughan (David is a local mortician)</p>		

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<p>Wed. May 13</p> <p>7:30 AM – 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Vandalia Rotary Club ~ Fellowship Hall at Christ Church United Methodist on the corner of Quarrier & Morris Streets</p> <p>GSE Team will be presenting</p> <p>Dress: Business</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION Host families provide transportation from their home to this meeting, or make arrangements with another Rotarian.</p> <p>Note: Gaylene Miller will provide the projector for the Power Point presentation</p>	<p>VRC pays for GSE Team members</p> <p>Rotarians pay for their own meal</p> <p>VRC pays for any non-Rotarian community members assisting in the GSE Team's visit</p>	<p>Tom</p>
<p>9:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p>	<p>Individual Vocational Day Activities</p> <p>Dress: Business</p>	<p>Debbie High (VRC) if you have any questions on vocational day activities (301) 524-7091 (cell) debbie.high@gmail.com</p> <p>Refer to previous section, Vocational Component summary for detailed information</p>		
<p>Evening</p>	<p>Dinner with Host Family</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION Host families, if not in attendance at the vocational day activities, should make arrangements with the Rotarian attending the vocational day activities, to pick up their team member at the designated location no later than the agreed upon time.</p>		

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Date/Time	Activity/Location	Lead Rotarian (POC) for Activity	Charge	Attendees
<p>Thurs May 14</p> <p>9:45 AM – 11:45</p> <p>Mansion Tour 10:00 AM – 10:30</p> <p>Capitol Tour 10:30 – 11:45</p>	<p>Tour of Governor’s Mansion & Capitol</p> <p>Special presentation of Blenko water bottle with state seal (on behalf of First Lady Gayle Manchin (VRC))</p> <p>Dress: Business</p>	<p>Debbie High (VRC) Lead (301) 524-7091 (cell) debbie.high@gmail.com</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION Host families provide (or make arrangements for) transportation for their team member to be brought to the Governor’s Mansion. We’ll meet at the front porch of the Mansion</p> <p>Shereé Kesler, Dir. of Operations and Events Governor's Mansion of West Virginia 1716 Kanawha Blvd. East Charleston, WV 25305 (304) 558-3588 Phone (304) 558-0066 Fax (304) 389-9007 Cell e-mail: Sheree.B.Kesler@wv.gov</p> <p>Note: Debbie will provide Shereé with a list of all attendees no later than Monday May 11 / Shereé is able to accommodate 3 cars</p> <p>Capitol Tour (Delegate Bonnie Brown is making arrangements for the tour & a photo op). She will meet us at the Governor’s Mansion @ 10:30</p>	<p>n/c</p> <p>Tom will Drop Michel</p> <p>Chuck will DO/PU Sylvain @ Mansion</p> <p>8:00AM Naomi will drop off Annie-Laure at Panera’s for Breakfast with Debbie</p> <p>Pam will drop off Sebastien ?</p> <p>Jim will drop off Younes ?</p>	<p>1. Debbie High (car) 2. Nancy Tonkin (car) 3. Amy Vincent (car)</p>
<p>Noon – 1:30 PM</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Note: The following GSE member has afternoon plans with his host family: ~ Sylvain</p>	<p>Soho’s (Capitol Market)</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION Host families, if not in attendance, should make arrangements to pick up their team member at 1:30 PM at Soho’s (Capitol Market)</p> <p>~ Debbie will drop Anne-Laure off at Naomi’s home following the lunch</p>	<p>SOHO’s Contact: Bill Sohovich for reservations</p> <p>VRC pays</p>	<p>1. D. High 2. Amy Vincent 3. Anne-Laure 4. Michel 5. Younes ? 6. Sebastien ? Will meet us there: 7. Angela Vance 8. Joe High</p>
<p>Afternoon</p>	<p>Preparations for return flight / time with host family/ shopping/ UPS Store</p>	<p>Host Family</p>		
<p>6:00PM</p>	<p>SEE NEXT PAGE</p>			

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Date/Time	Activity/Location	Lead Rotarian (POC) for Activity	Charge	Attendees
<p>Thurs May 14 6:00 PM</p>	<p>Group Activity & Dinner @ Appalachian Power</p> <p>Ballpark Luxury Box PU tickets @ Will Call (under name - George Manahan)</p> <p>IMPT: IF YOUR NAME IS NOT ON THE ATTENDEE LIST THERE IS NOT A TICKET FOR YOU. PLEASE UPDATE ATTENDANCE TO DEBBIE BY MON MAY 11</p> <p>Minor League Baseball team ~ West Virginia Power</p> <p>Dress: Casual</p>	<p>George Manahan (VRC) is POC for Ballpark Luxury Box. He was provided head count and menu on Wed. May 6th. (304) 720-5450</p> <p>Debbie High (VRC) has made final arrangements with George</p> <p>Note: George receives 16 tickets for the box. Debbie will let him know how many extra tickets we need no later than the morning of Tuesday May 12.</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION Host families, if not in attendance, should make arrangements with a Rotarian attending the event.</p> <p>~ Debbie & Joe will bring Anne-Laure to Naomi's home after the game</p>	<p>VRC pays for GSE Team members.</p> <p>Rotarians & guests pay \$15 each</p> <p>Make Check Payable to "Charleston Vandalia Rotary Club."</p> <p>Vandalia Rotary Club members will be invoiced.</p>	<p>Max. 20/25 +5 GSE Team +1 George Manahan +2 Rebecca & Tom Tinder +1 Chuck Jones +2 Joe & Debbie High +4 Don Broyles +1 Angela Vance +2 John & Darlene (SCRC)</p> <p>Have not ordered tickets for:</p> <p>+1 Jim Sturgeon (?)</p> <p>+2 Pam Cain & Kent Gandee (?)</p>
<p>Fri. May 15 10:00 AM arrive at Yeager Airport</p> <p>Flight departs CRW at noon</p>	<p>DEPARTURE</p>	<p>TRANSPORTATION Host families, if not available to provide transportation, should make arrangements with another host family or Rotarian for drop-off.</p> <p>Confirmed: Tom/Michel; Chuck/Sylvain; Naomi/Anne-Laure;</p> <p>Jim /Younes ?; Pam/Sebastien ?</p>		<p>Host Families</p> <p>Debbie High</p>

BUDGET FOR HOSTING A GSE TEAM

Host Families:

Are responsible for expenses related to hosting the teams. This might include special non-club sponsored tours, tickets to an event, or lunches during the exchange.

Host Clubs:

Are responsible for paying for club-sponsored activities for the GSE Team. The Vandalia Rotary Club has historically paid for some club-sponsored activities for the GSE Team Leader and Members, the local Host Families and the members of the local planning committee.