

## EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

### *Change the way you see the world.*

We are a volunteer driven organization promoting peace throughout the world by connecting to people around the world. If we make one friend at a time, we will create a world of friends that becomes a world of peace. Denver is one of 400 chartered clubs and programs in 70 countries on 6 continents with more than 18,000 members worldwide. Our club began in 1982.

Members travel in small groups to visit one or two host cities for a 5 – 7 night on what is called an exchange. We try to travel on one or two outbound exchanges each year. We are home hosted and have an opportunity to share in the lives of a family and to learn their culture. We visit many local sites and sometimes may visit a school, attend a family birthday party and even may be taken to a bath in Japan. We have opportunities that a casual tourist may just never experience.

Our club will annually host exchanges that come to America. We will meet the Ambassadors at the airport and take them to their host family homes. Every day is filled with planned activities, we can tour the state Capitol, the Mint, some museums. A visit to the town of Golden includes the Coors Brewery, the National Earthquake Center, and the School of Mines Geological Museum. A visit to Boulder will include a visit to Leanin' Tree Museum which showcases western art and bronze statues, and the Celestial Seasonings Factory. Day visits to the mountains will allow for short hikes, wild flower viewing and visits to peaks of 14,000 ft. Our foothills will include visiting Red Rocks Amphitheatre where world entertainers offer outdoor concerts, Buffalo Bills museum and gravesite, and perhaps a cultural program at The Fort that explains the early settlers and fur trappers in the state. A week's exchange will include Welcome and Farewell gatherings that include other club members, and we also plan smaller dinner parties.

We are not just a travel club; we combine home hospitality, cultural exploration to reach a new level of understanding. If this sounds interesting to you then please contact us.

