



**DISTRICT 7450
Group Study Exchange
Committee**

**Jenny Armitage & Idna Corbett
Co-Chairpersons**

Jenny Armitage RC of Kennett Square
Res: 610-269-1840 Bus: 610-444-5800 Cell: (610) 637-2426
jennyarmitage@aol.com

Idna Corbett RC of Greater West Chester Sunrise
Res: 610-918-9784 Bus: 610-436-3417 Cell: 610-918-1123
icorbett@wcupa.edu

Doug Blazey RC of Wayne
Res: 610-971-9765 drb@ELLIOTTREIHNER.COM

Harshad Dodia RC of Westtown-Goshen
Res: 610-696-8014 hdodia@comcast.net

Daniel Guyon PDG RC of Glenside
215-233-3126 dguy@bee.net

Jack Grant, PDG RC of Newtown Square
Res: 610-688-6262 JHGrant@aol.com

Barbara Jackson RC of Eastwick-Phila Airport
Bus: 215-765-9000 b.jackson@pcaphl.org

Linda Messer RC of Glen Riddle
Cell: 484-433-7951 Lindamess@comcast.net

Ex officio

Marty Phillips, District Governor
Cell: 610-322-6549 MPhillips@bmtc.com

Russ deFuria, District Governor Elect
Res: 610-696-0979 DG0708@obrienheatcool.com



Rotary International

A Global Network of Community Volunteers

**Group Study
Exchange**

**DISTRICT 3030
Maharashtra—India**

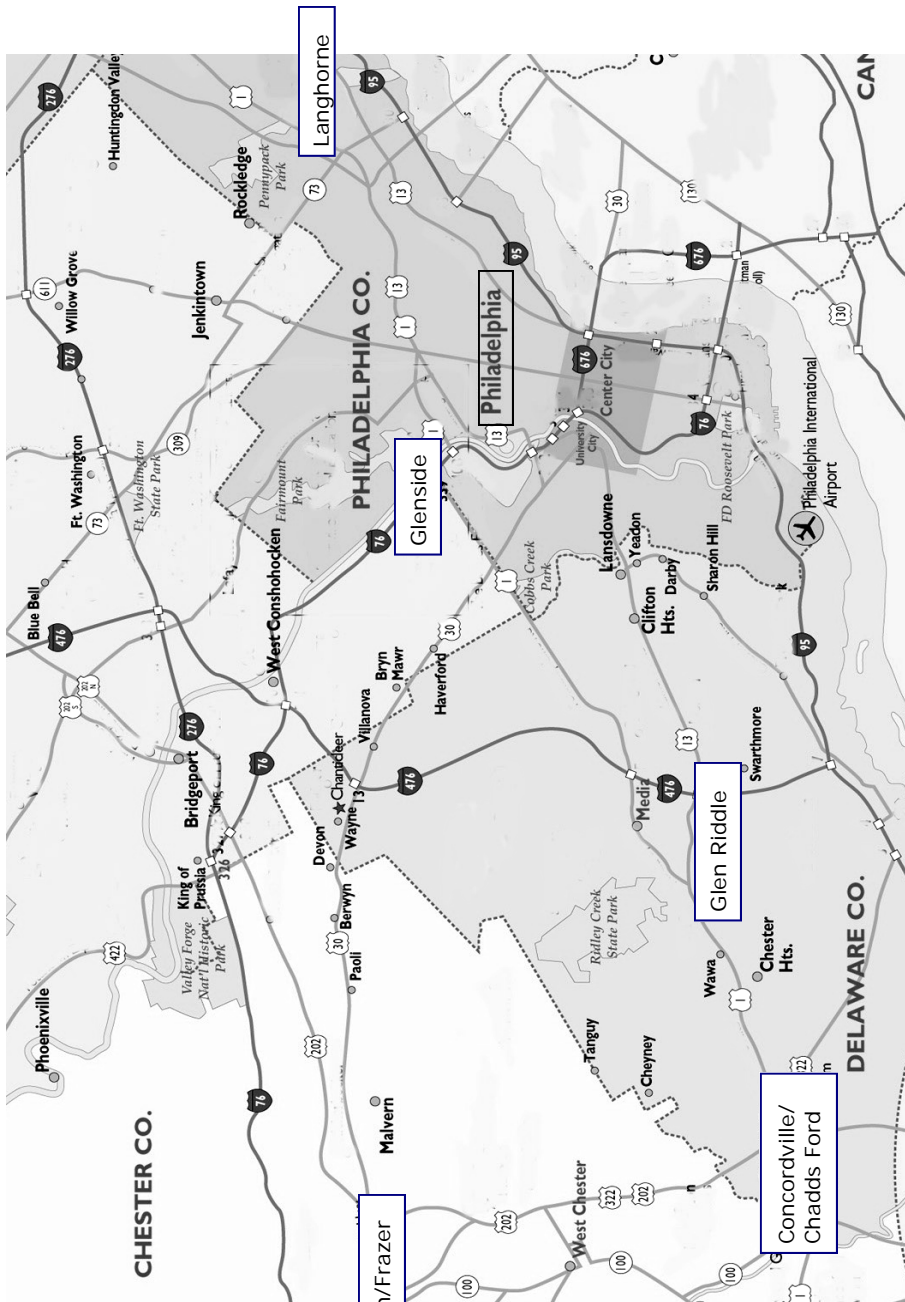


visits



**DISTRICT 7450
Pennsylvania—USA**

April 21 to May 20, 2007



Sunday, May 13^h	
	Day spent with host families
Monday, May 14th - Bucks County Day	
	Spend the day in Bucks County visiting Neshaminy High School, a Pre-School Center, Woods Services, The Michener Museum and the Pearl Buck Peace Center Dinner with hosts
Tuesday, May 15th	
	Vocational Day Dinner with hosts
Wednesday, May 16th - Cultural Day	
	Tour Bucks County with an emphasis on 19th century culture Visit to New Hope Dinner with hosts
Thursday, May 17th	
A.M.	Local attractions
Lunch	Lunch and presentation at Langhorne Rotary Club
P.M.	Trip to Franklin Mills
	Dinner with hosts
Friday, May 18th - Relaxation day	
	Anything the team wishes to do before departure. The hosts will be at their disposal to visit, shop or do any activity the team wishes.
6:00	Farewell dinner
Saturday, May 19th	
A.M.	Prepare for and departure

Week # 4

Rotary Club of Langhorne
Coordinator: Jim McPartlin

Res: (215) 514-5940

Bus: (215)

Cell: (215)

E-mail: jmcpartlin101@comcast.net

Host Families

Siddheshwar Nagakar	Dave Davis 162 Buckshire Drive Southampton, PA 18966 Res: (215) 364-7131 dedavis70@aol.com
Mohini Modak	Jim McPartlin 101 Forest Avenue Ambler, PA 19002 Res: (215) 514-5940 jmcpartlin101@comcast.net
Sreeyah Kulkarni and Vaishali Pradhan	Linda Arye 11 Effingham Rd Yardley, PA 19067 Res: (215) 295-5480 quiltsforkids@snip.net
Hemraj Rajput	TBD

District 7450
Pennsylvania, USA

Welcomes
the Group Study Exchange
Team from

District 3030
India



INFORMATION AND ITINERARY

April 21 to May 20
2007



Marty Phillips Governor of District 7450

It is my privilege to welcome the Group Study Exchange team from District 3030 to the United States of America, the Greater Philadelphia area, and Rotary District 7450. Our district GSE committee chairs, Jenny Armitage and Idna Corbitt, and the host clubs have an exciting month planned for you. I know that this will be an enjoyable and memorable visit for you.

This area of southeastern Pennsylvania has a rich history as the birthplace of the United States. We are also very proud of our wonderful cultural and educational institutions. The Rotarians of District 7450 will insure that you see and learn as much as possible about our country.

I would like to thank my friend, District Governor Balasaheb Joshi, for hosting our GSE team in January of this year. This exchange and the hundreds of others throughout the world that will help us get closer to a peaceful world.

Please enjoy your visit with us.

Sunday, May 6th - Day spent with host families	
6:00	Social event with dinner at home of Rotarian Dave Ellis with Rotarians and their families from both clubs
Monday, May 7th	
	Trip to Washington DC, including visit to Capital conduct by Congressman Jim Gerlach's office Includes visit to Smithsonian, Washington Monument, Arlington cemetery, Lincoln Memorial, etc.
Tuesday, May 8th	
	Continuation of Washington Tour and trip back to hosts home Dinner in Restaurant at Valley Forge Park
Wednesday, May 9th	
7:00	Breakfast and presentation—Joint meeting of Exton/Frazer and Greater West Chester Sunrise Rotary Clubs
9:00	Visit Glenn Mills School
12:00	Lunch and presentation with Concordville/Chadds Ford Rotary Club
1:30	Visit to Westtown School
4:00	Hosts to pick up team at members; Dinner with host families
Thursday, May 10th	
6:45	Breakfast and presentation with Kennett at Longwood Rotary Club
8:30	Tour Longwood Gardens /Lunch
2:00	Tour of a Mushroom Farm or Franklin Institute
4:00	Host to pick up team members/ Dinner with host families
Friday, May 11th	
	Vocational Day Dinner with host families
Saturday, May 12th	
	Rest and relaxation day with hosts, laundry, shopping, etc. All meals and activities with hosts
Sunday, May 13th	
	Transfer to host families at Langhorne Rotary Club

Week # 3

Rotary Club of Exton/Frazer

Coordinator: Dave Ellis

Res: (610) 363-1490

Bus: (610) 415-9000 X1616

Cell: (610) 506-7824

E-mail: dellis817@comcast.net

Rotary Club of Concordville/Chadds Ford

Coordinator: Dabbs Woodfin

Res: (610) 308-6682

Bus: (610) 459-2359

Email: Anywood@aol.com

Host Families

Siddheshwar Nagakar	Gil Tupper 1054 Kennett Way West Chester, PA 19380 Res: (610) 431-6285
Hemraj Rajput	Jay Townsend Res: (610) 459-5249 Bus: (610) 656-1569 josephstownsend@mac.com
Sreeyah Kulkarni	Dave Ellis 62 Hunt Club Lane Chester Springs, PA 19425 Res: (610) 363-1490 Bus: (610) 415-9000 X1616 Cell: (610) 506-7824
Mohini Modak and Vaishali Pradhan	Bill Mehnert 23 Clover Lane Malvern, PA 19355 Res: (610) 640-4774 Bus: (800) 647-6164 Bill.mehnert@strategiclearning.com



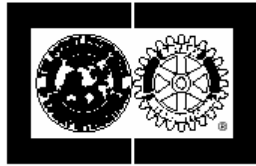
Jenny Armitage & Idna Corbett District 7450 GSE Co-Chairpersons

On behalf of the Rotarians in District 7450, we welcome the Group Study Exchange team from District 3030, India, to the United States of America and to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. District 7450 is enthusiastic about your visit and proud to host you for your stay in our country.

Our District committee and host clubs have worked very hard to provide you with an educational and enjoyable stay. This Philadelphia area is rich in history and culture and it will be our pleasure to give you a glimpse of it while you are here.

It is through this exchange and the hundreds of others occurring around the globe this year that we move a little closer to world understanding and peace.

Again, welcome to District 7450!



**The Rotary
Foundation
of Rotary
International**

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.

Week	Dates	Host Clubs
Week 1	April 22 - 29	Glenside and Philadelphia
Week 2	April - May 6	Glen Riddle and Chester
Week 3	May 6 - 13	Exton/Frazer and Concordville/Chadds Ford
Week 4	May 13 - 20	Langhorne

Sunday, April 29	
2:00	Pick up from Glenside/Philadelphia Welcome dinner at Rotarian Messer's home
Monday, April 30th	
10:00	Tour of Aston Township. Lunch in Media
2:00	Walking tour of Media
6:00	Blue Rocks baseball game
Tuesday, May 1st	
8:30	Tour of Widener University
10:30	Tour of Crozer Chester Medical Center Lunch at City Hall
2:00	Tour of City Hall
3:30	Salvation Army Tour
6:30	Harrah's Casino
Wednesday, May 2nd	
	All day trip to State Capital - Harrisburg with Senator Pileggi
Thursday, May 3rd	
9:00	Visit Riddle Memorial Hospital
10:30	Tour of Wawa/ Lunch at Wawa
2:00	Visit YMCA
6:00	Media theater to see Oklahoma , Rotaplast Benefit
Friday, May 4th	
	Vocational Day
Saturday, May 5th	
	Free day to enjoy with hosts , laundry, rest and relaxation.
Sunday, May 6th	
	Morning with host then hand over to Exton/Frazer and Concordville/Chadds Ford Rotary Clubs

Week # 2

Rotary Club of Glenn Riddle

Coordinator: Linda Messer

Res: (610)558-4878

Bus: (610) 558-3244

Cell: (484) 433-7951

E-mail: Lindamess@comcast.net

Rotary Club of Chester

Coordinator: Francy Cross

Res: (610) 876-4566

Bus: (610) 876-8121

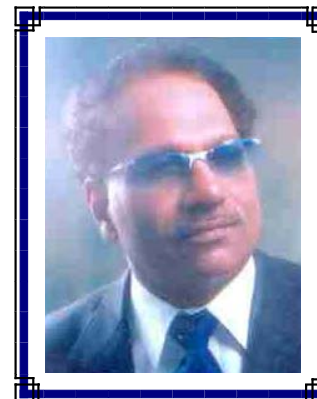
Cell: (610) 842-3036

E-mail: francy@Fbcross.com

Host Families

**Siddheshwar Nagakar
and Hemraj Rajput** George Crum's family
Res: (484) 410-1153

**Mohini Modak,
Vaishali Pradhan, and
Sreeyah Kulkarni** Linda Messer's family
325 Lenni Rd.
Media, PA 19063
Res: (610)558-4878
Bus: (610) 558-3244
Cell: (484) 433-7951
Lindamess@comcast.net



Siddheshwar Rudrappa Nagarkar District 3030 GSE Team Leader

Siddheshwar Nagakar is a lawyer. He has been in the individual practice of law for thirty years. He is a practicing lawyer in the District Court of Nasik, India. He also does chamber practice, and pleads cases in the civil, criminal, revenue, consumer, and educational courts on the original, revisional, and appellate jurisdictions.

He is married, with two daughters and one son. In addition to his native Marathi, he speaks English and Hindi. He is a vegetarian.



Mohini Mahesh Modak

Computer Training

Mohini Mahesh Modak has been working in computer training for eight years. She is interested in visiting computer training institutes, as well as industrial setting for

Microsoft and Linux network servers.

She is married and has four-year-old twin daughters, Vaidehi and Vedant. In addition to her native Marathi, she speaks English and Hindi. She is a vegetarian.



Hemraj Mansing Rajput

Agriculture (Horticulture)

Hemraj Mansing Rajput has been working at the Farm Science Training Center of the Open University for ten years. He works as a Training

Associate, conducting training for farmers and rural youths, conducting farming demonstrations in farmers' fields on advance agricultural technology. He also manages fruit and flower productions projects.

He is interested in visiting horticultural centers, farms, wineries, and floriculture projects.

He is married and has two youngdaughters, Surabhi (10) and Shravani (3). He speaks Marathi, English and Hindi. He is a vegetarian.

Sunday, April 22nd	
	Meet and relax with host families. Host families from Glenside/Philadelphia clubs to pick up team from the hotel.
5:00 - 8:00	Welcome reception for hosts and team members, escorts, spouses and Rotarians at Trilogy Restaurant at Cedarbrook Apartments
Monday, April 23rd	
8:00	Drop off at Burt Ritchie's office
8:45 - 12:00	Arcadia University. Lunch at the University.
1:15 - 4:00	Tour of Bryn Athyn area and Cathedral
5:00	Hosts to pick up team at Burt Ritchie's office
Tuesday, April 24h - Vocational Day	
8:30	AM Drop of at Burt Ritchie's office for Vocational Days activities. Lunch in Philadelphia
1:00-5:00	Tour of Museum/complete vocation time. Pick up team at Burt Ritchie's office.
Wednesday, April 25th - Bucks County Day	
8:30	Drop off at Burt Ritchie's office
9:00 -12:00	Tour of historic Doylestown, and selected museum
12:00 -1:30	Lunch at Lahaska Village
1:30 - 3:00	Shop Lahaska Village and Outlet Stores
4:30	Drop off at Burt Ritchie's office to depart for <i>Area One</i> International Service Dinner
5:00 - 9:00	Rotary Dinner and reception
Thursday, April 26th - Philadelphia Arts and Clubs Day	
8:30	Drop off at Burt Ritchie's office.
8:30 -12:00	Walking Tour of City Center Philadelphia
12:00 - 1:15	Lunch with Rotary Club of Philadelphia
1:30 - 5:00	Tour of city - team requests
5:00	Pick up at Burt Ritchie's office
Friday, April 27th - Local Glenside Day	
8:30	Drop off at Burt Ritchie's office
8:45 - 12:00	TBD - based on team members interests of what sites they would like to see locally
12:00- 1:00	Lunch /presentation at Glenside Rotary Club
1:30 - 5:00	Tour in afternoon. Dinner and show in Philadelphia during evening
Saturday, April 28th - Free Day	
	Hosts to plan activities for the day with their team member
Sunday, April 29th	
11:00 - 1:00	Farewell brunch at Keswick Theater
2:00	Exchange to Glen Riddle and Chester Rotary Clubs

Week # 1

Rotary Club of Glenside
Coordinator: Kerry Costello-Null
Res: (215) 934-7491
Bus: (215) 643-5400 X3501
Cell: (267) 257-0730
E-mail: kcostello@wordsworth.org

Rotary Club of Philadelphia
Coordinator: Frank Hollick
Res: (215) 247-5153
Cell: (215) 805-8109
Email: fahollick@yahoo.com

Host Families

Siddheshwar Nagakar Claudia & Jim Stowers (Phila)
915 Clinton Street, Apt. #304
Philadelphia, PA 19107
Res: (215) 922-2233

Hemraj Rajput Jennifer & Stasia Nicholaides
(Glenside)
2901 Mt. Carmel Avenue
Glenside, PA 19038
Res: (215) 886-8308
jennicholaides@comcast.net

Mohini Modak Lyn & Charles Church (Glenside)
103 Glenview Avenue
Wyncote, PA 19095
215-884-2693

Vaishali Pradhan, and Sreeyah Kulkarni Charles & Ann Breinig (Glenside)
1115 Camphill Avenue
Dresher, PA 19025
Res: (215) 830-0439



Vaishali Ranjit Pradhan
Architecture

Vaishali Ranjit Pradhan is a self-employed architect. She has been working in her profession for 14 years.

As an architect, she is in charge of design, site execution, and supervision.

She is interested in visiting architecture schools, buildings known for their unique interiors, museums, as well as studying how typical residence permits are processed.

She is married and has a ten-year old child, Anusha Ranjit. She speaks Marathi, English, Hindi, and French.



Sreeyah Vinay Kulkarni
Medicine

Sreeyah Vinay Kulkarni is an ear, nose, and throat surgeon and associate professor in medical college. She has practiced medicine for 11 years. She teaches undergraduate and graduate medical students and performs ENT surgeries.

She is interested in visiting medical schools and hospitals, as well as observing ENT, cosmetic nose surgeries, and endoscopic sinus surgeries.

She is married and has two children, Aishwarya (10) and Ojas (8). She speaks English, Marathi, and Hindi. She is a vegetarian.

INFORMATION FOR HOST FAMILIES

The GSE program aims to further international understanding by allowing people of goodwill to meet, talk and live with each other in a spirit of fellowship so that they can get to know each other's problems and aspirations, and to develop lasting friendships. You and your family can help accomplish this objective by opening your home and your heart to a visiting GSE team member.

Welcome your guest. If possible, one or more family members should be among the welcoming delegation that meets the GSE team upon arrival in your district. Introduce yourself to the team member assigned to you and assure him or her that you are looking forward to the visit with your family. Make the team members feel welcome by showing that you have learned about their homeland prior to their arrival.

Share your home and lifestyle. While the team member is living in your home, there should be as little disruption of your daily routine as possible. Share your culture as it exists in everyday life. This does not mean elaborate parties and entertainment; it does mean allowing your guest to participate in your daily family activities, religious pursuits, community involvement, etc.

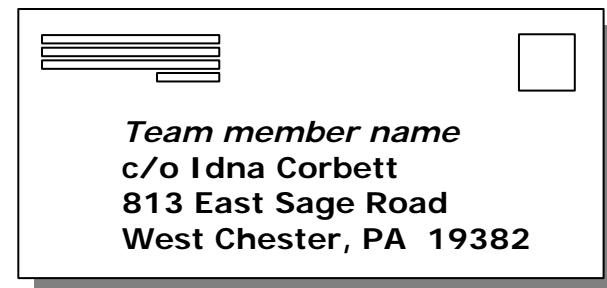
Allow for free time and rest. The team's itinerary should provide for at least a half day free in the middle of each week and one full free day on each weekend for the team member to rest, write letters home, shop, sightsee, or spend time with the host family. If an evening "at home" is planned, your visitor might enjoy meeting small groups of your friends (not necessarily Rotarians).

Provide for meals, laundry and souvenirs. Unless otherwise stated in the team's itinerary, team members

are usually not with their host families for lunch. Before the team member arrives, determine if there are any dietary restrictions to which he or she adheres. Plan to serve your guest breakfast each morning and dinner each evening (except when other evening functions, including dinner, are planned for the team). Please keep in mind that as team members will be away from home between four and six weeks, doing laundry may be a problem. When your guest arrives, ask if there is any laundry to be done. At the conclusion of your guest's stay, you will probably be exchanging small but meaningful gifts or souvenirs. Perhaps something indicative of your region or country would be appropriate.

Enjoy your guest! Do not be apprehensive about hosting the team member. The time you spend together will be a rewarding and meaningful adventure if you follow the advice of a former host family: "Open your heart and the rest will follow!"

Postal mail for the visiting Group Study Exchange Team should be ad-



Team member name
c/o Idna Corbett
813 East Sage Road
West Chester, PA 19382