

What is District 2 District? (D-2-D)

The objective of this program is to connect two Rotary districts in different parts of the world with the goal of friendship, better awareness of needs, projects, and ways to achieve the objectives of Rotary by providing help to those in need. One of the main methods of doing this is to send exchange teams from each District to the other. Initially, the teams would consist of one team leader and four team members, all members of Rotary. The teams would be hosted by Rotary clubs in the visited district and housed by members of the visited clubs. This type of hosting will allow for interpersonal relationships to develop provide the opportunity to each of the participants to become more aware of club projects, cultures, both similarities and differences. These personal acquaintances/friendships should strengthen the connections between districts.

Those desiring to be members of the team will need to submit an application to their individual club and be endorsed by the club. These applications will be submitted to the D-2-D Committee. Arrangements will be made for the applicants, Leader and Team, to meet with and be interviewed by the committee. The committee will make the selections. Once this process is completed, those selected will begin the process of team building. Additionally, with internet meeting possibilities, the selected team members in each district could begin to build familiarity during D-2-D video conferences. During these conferences, a consensus could be reached as to the nature of the exchange.

Flight arrangements will be up to sponsoring clubs, but the team will travel as a group. Rotarians in the host area will provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

Additional Requirement

The ability to speak and understand Spanish is highly desired to allow the GSE experience to be the best possible for team members and hosts.

When is the trip?

This is a new project and as such, details are still being worked out. It is anticipated that the District 6110 Team will travel in November 2023.

A team from District 4355 Chile is anticipated to travel to District 6110 likely in May 2024. They will be hosted by Rotarians and transportation, food, and lodging will be provided by visited clubs.

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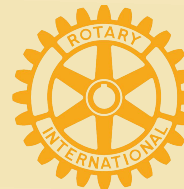
Eligibility Limitations

It is envisioned that team members are Rotarians with fewer years as club members, but likely to remain members and after this exchange to be energized and excited as a result of their D-2-D exchange. The end result is an experience that creates friendly relationships between individuals, clubs, and districts with a goal of this enhancing the benefits that can be brought to bear on communities throughout both districts.

D-2-D Trip At A Glance

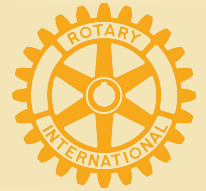
- A life altering Rotary experience
- When: November 2023
- Where: District 4355, Southern Chile
- How Long: 2 weeks
- Season of Year in Chile: Spring
- Cost: Paid by sponsoring clubs
- Who: Four Rotarians + Rotarian Leader
- Language Desired: Spanish
- Accommodations: Hosted by Rotarians
- What's expected of you:
 - Be open to new experiences
 - Be willing to meet new people
 - Give presentations at meetings about yourself, your family, and your job
 - Be willing to accept long travel days at times as needed

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For questions or additional information regarding the trip or application process contact the District GSE Committee Chairman, Dr. Ellis Potter (email: epotter@iolaks.us) or telephone 816-651-0373.

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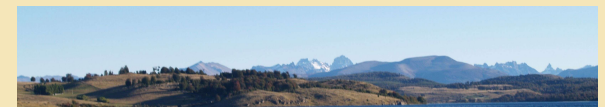


Be part of a pilot program called District 2 District between District 6110 and District 4355 in southern Chile.



District 4355

District 6110 is having a District 2 District (D2D) Rotary Exchange with District 4355, Chile.





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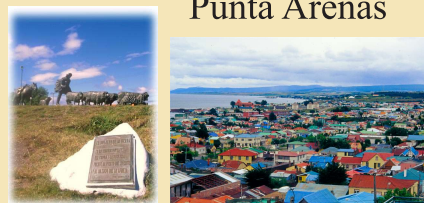
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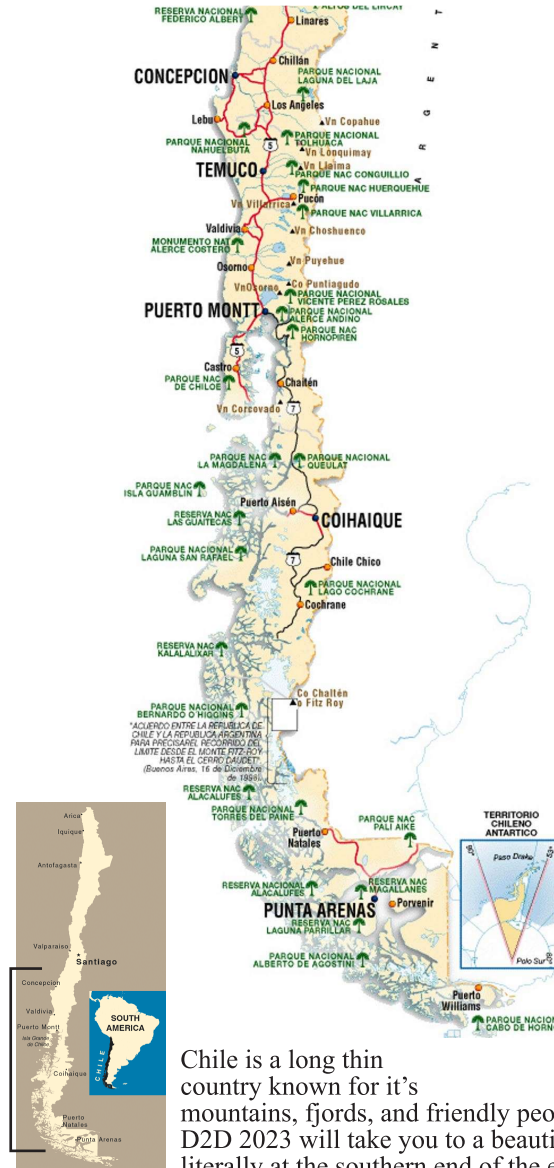
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District 4355 - Chile

The destination for this new District to District Rotary exchange is in southern Chile, much of it known as Patagonia. Exact clubs to be visited is yet to be determined. The map below shows the area covered by District 4355.

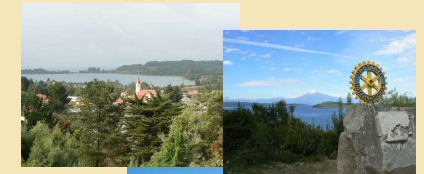


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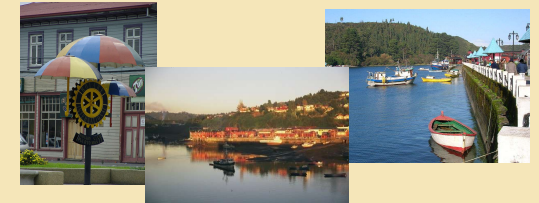
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Villarica/Pucon



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