## 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 to five team members, all members of Rotary. The would be hosted by Rotary clubs in the visited district and teams housed by members of the visited clubs. This type of hosting will allow for interpersonal relationships to develop and provide the opportunity to each of the participants to become more aware of club projects, cultures, and similarities and differences. These personal acquantances/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. Deadline for submitting applications is July 12, 2025. 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 concensus could be reached as to the nature of the exchange.

Flight arrangements will be up to sponsoring clubs, or the individuals 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 D-2-D experience to be the best possible for team members and hosts.

# When is the trip?

It is anticipated that the District 6110 Team will travel in October/November 2025.

A team from District 4355 Chile is anticipated to travel to District 6110 likely in April 2026. They will be hosted by Rotarians and transportation, food, and losdging will be provided by visited clubs.

### **Eligibility Limitations**

It is envisioned that team members are engaged Rotarians with several years as club members, and 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: October/November 2025
- Where: District 4355, Southern Chile
- How Long: 2 weeks
- Season of Year in Chile: Late Spring
- Cost: Paid by sponsoring clubs or self pay
- Who: Four or five Rotarians + Rotarian Leader
- Language Desired: Spanish
- Accomodations: 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



For questions or additional information regarding the trip or application process contact the District D-2-D Committee Chair, Lisa Engel (email:lisad2dchair@yahoo.com)ortelephone 918 409 4282.



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



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

