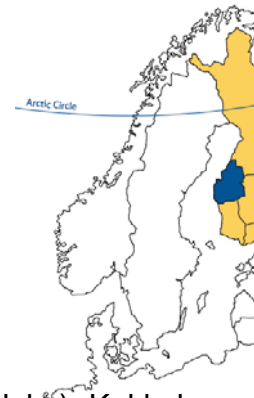


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the Rotary GSE-Team from district 7470 USA to district 1380 Finland



## Weeks 1-5: 22.3. – 20.4.2010

- Ø Monday 22.3.2010 at 15.50 (3.50 PM) Arrival at Vaasa airport (from Stockholm)
- Ø Week 1: 22.3. – 28.3. Areas of Vöyri (Swedish name Vörå), Uusikaarlepyy (Nykarleby), Kokkola (Gamlakarleby) and Pietarsaari (Jakobstad)
- Ø Week 2: 29.3. – 4.4. Vaasa (Vasa) area
  - Rotary-free weekend
    - § Hotel Radisson Blu Royal
    - § address: Hovioikeudenpuistikko 18, 65100 Vaasa.
- Ø Week 3: 5.4. – 11.4. Seinäjoki and Lapuanjokivarsi area
- Ø Week 4: 12.4. – 20.4. Suupohja area
  - District Conference 17.4.
- Ø Week 5: 21.4. at 6.25 AM, Return to USA from Vaasa airport



## Week 1: 22.3. – 29.3.2010

### Monday 22.3. Arrival at Vaasa airport

Welcomed by the Rotary Club of Vörå.

Contact person: Mr Jan Björklund, Tel +358-400-664937, jan.bjorklund(at)netikka.fi

### 22.-23.3. in Vöyri/Vörå area

- Hosted by families in Vörå
- Agenda at arrival
- Tuesday 23.3.
  - o Vörå Rotary Club lunch meeting Tuesday noon, presentation
  - o Visit to Uusikaarlepyy / Nykarleby town
  - o To city hotel of Pietarsaari / Pedersöre by 6 PM (18.00)
  - o To families in Pietarsaari

### 24.3. – 25.3. in Pietarsaari/Jakobstad area

- Hosted by families and the Rotary Club of Pietarsaari
- Agenda at arrival
- Thursday morning 25.3. from Pietarsaari to Kokkola

### 25.3. – 29.3. in Kokkola/Gamlakarleby area

- Hosted by families
- Agenda at arrival

## Week 2: 29.3. – 5.4.2010

Assistant governor Mr. Hannu Kuokkanen, +358405674204

GSE-TEAM IN VAASA March 29th – April 4th 2010

Accommodating families: Breakfast with families unless mentioned otherwise

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Katrina Hanenberg + Teresa Fontana + John Hoover / Mr. Alex D'Ansi, +358503342574

Clubs in charge: Vaasa-Vasa RC, president Harry Swanljung, +358408483130  
 Vaasa Botnia RC, president Kaj Suomela +358503128650  
 Vaasan Eteläinen RC, president Pentti Alkula, +358505944432  
 Korsholms RC, president Pirkko Nordström, +358503342896

**Mon 29.3. (host Kaj Suomela)**

11.00 Arrival from Pietarsaari/Pohjanmaan Ely-keskus, os. Hovioikeudenp. 19. kerros 4. matkatavarat säilöön Ely-keskukseen Kaj Suomelan opastuksella  
 11.45 Lunch and presentation of GSE-group, Vaasa-Botnia RC, Restaurant Fontana, address Hovioikeudenpuistikko 18, Vaasa  
 13.00 Visit/Vaasa Business Center Rewell Center  
 17.00 Accommodation in families

**Tue 30.3.**

9.00 Visit/Ostrobotnia Ely-Center. Regional and business development.  
 11.45 Lunch and presentation of GSE-group, Vaasa-Vasa RC, Svenska Klubben **(host Harry Swanljung)**  
 13.00 Visit/Kuntsi Contemporary Art Museum and Ostrobotnia Enterprise Society (os. Hietasaaren/Koulukadun kulmatalo)  
 17.00 Accommodation

**Wed 31.3.**

9.15 – 10.10 Interview at local newspaper "Pohjalainen", address: Hietasaarenkatu 19.  
 10.30 Sightseeing (host Harry Swanljung)  
 11.30 Lunch  
 13.00 Visit/presentation of the Finnish Schoolsystem, Palosaari School/ Vaasa University  
 17.30 Dinner and presentation of the GSE-group, Korsholms RC, Restaurant Thai House **(host Pirkko Nordström)**  
 18.30 Accommodation

**Thu 1.4.**

9.00 Visit/ABB, presentation of Operations Development Group and factory/Mr. Alex D'Anici  
 11.45 Lunch and presentation of GSE-group, Vaasan Eteläinen RC, Svenska Klubben **(host Pentti Alkula)**  
 13.00-15.00. Visit/ The Court of Appeal in Vaasa, president Olli Varila  
 15.00 Visit/ Presentation of the local health care centre and dinner Dr. Jukka Kentala  
 17.00 Accommodation

**Fri 2.4.**

9.00 Ex-assistant governor Mr. and Mrs. Teuvo and Kaarina Roden/ Mrs. Leena Ilmonen and Mr. Kari Luoma  
 visit to the World heritage site Merenkurkku, Raippaluoto, lunch at restaurant Berny's

**Rotary-free weekend from Friday noon until Monday morning**

14.30 Train to Helsinki  
 Accommodation: Radisson Blu Plaza hotel Helsinki: Friday-Sunday. Address: Mikonkatu 23, 00100 Helsinki  
 Tel: +358 20 123 4703  
 Sat 3.4. Free time  
 Sun. 4.4. Free time  
 Sunday evening: train back to Vaasa from Helsinki  
 Accommodation in Vaasa (Sunday-Monday): Hotel Radisson Blu Royal, address Hovioikeudenpuistikko 18, 65100 Vaasa, Tel: +358 20 123 4720

**Mon 5.4.**

Breakfast at the hotel in Vaasa  
 - 9.00 Departure to Ähtäri (by train leaving 9.22 AM from Vaasa to Ähtäri)

**Week 3: 5.4. – 11.4.2010****Mon 5.4. Departure at 9 AM from Radisson Blu Royal hotel to Ähtäri**

5.4. – 6.4. hosted by Ähtäri RC

- 11.20 arrival and lunch at hotel Mesikämmen in the Ähtäri national park
- 16.00 concert and presentation of the Ähtäri church

**Tue 6.4. in Ähtäri and Alavus**

- 9.00 presentation of the University of Applied Sciences in Tuomarniemi
- 11.30 lunch in Tuomarniemi
- 13.00 - presentation of the Ähtäri nature touring area
- 16.45 to Alavus RC (Hotel Puustelli in Alavus)
- 17.00 Dinner
- 17.30 Alavus RC club meeting, GSE-USA team presentation
- 19.00 Accommodation in Ouran Loma (Oura Holidays)

**Wed 7.4. hosted by Alavus RC**

- 8.00 breakfast at the Ouran Loma hotel
- 9.00 departure to Alavus town hall
- 9.15 presentation of Alavus town by the Mayor Pekka Ala-Mäenpää
- 10.15 visit to the Alavus health care center, Dr Erkki Kesti
- 11.30 departure to the next visit
- 12.00 visit to the Tuuri Shopping Village
- 15.30 departure to the Kuortane Sports Resort
- 16.30 presentation of the resort, team bowling
- 18.30 dinner in Kuortane
- 19.30 back to Ouran Loma for the night

**Thu 8.4. in Alavus (and to Ilmajoki)**

- 8.00 breakfast in Ouran Loma
- 8.45 departure from Ouran Loma with all the luggage.
- 9.00 Alavus high school, GSE-USA-team presentation in the school for the students, principal Jari Helander
- 10.15 departure to Ilmajoki town

**Thu 8.4. hosted by Ilmajoki RC (contact: RC President Aarno Pirilä, tel: +358-6-4246377)**

- 11.00 Ilmajoki town hall, town presentation
- 12.30 Altia Oy, lunch
- 13.00 Altia presentation
- 14.00 presentation of Koskenkorva Trahteerit, coffee
- 15.00 presentation of Jari Mäki corporation
- 17.00 luggage to the host families
- 18.00 Ilmajoki RC club meeting, GSE-USA team presentation
- 19.30 to host families

**Fri 9.4. in Ilmajoki**

- 9.30 departure to Seinäjoki
- 10.00 Alvar Aalto center in Seinäjoki
- 12.00 lunch at restaurant Alma in Seinäjoki
- 13.00 to Ilmajoki
- 13.30 Ilmajoki high school
- 14.30 Country museum
- evening with host families

**Sat-Sun 10.4.-11.4. hosted by Kurikka RC****Mon 12.4. morning to Kauhajoki****Week 4: 12.4. – 19.4.2010**

Monday 12.4. at ~ 9.30 Arrival in Kauhajoki from Kurikka.

12.4. – 13.4. hosted by the Rotary club of Kauhajoki-Aro

- contact person: Mr Heikki Arkela (heikki(at)arkela.fi, +358-40-5822576)

**Mon 12.4. / RC Kauhajoki-Aro**

- 9.30 briefing in Logistia house
- visit to Kauhajoki Town Hall, lunch
- visits to business companies

**Tue 13.4. / RC Kauhajoki-Aro**

- 8.45 to Logistia house
- 9-10 visit to business company
- 10-11 presentation of the University of Applied Sciences in Kauhajoki, lunch
- 12.30-16 business visits
- 17.30 dinner and presentation at the Kauhajoki-Aro RC meeting

**Wed 14.4. / RC Jurva**

- 9.00 departure to Jurva from Logistia house
- 10-16 visits to furniture companies
- 18-19.30 team presentation at the Jurva RC club meeting
- back to Logistia house

**Thu 15.4. Visit to Rotary Club of Kristinestad-Kristiinankaupunki**

Hosts in Kristinestad: PDG Mauri Paunikallio, AG Martti Heikkilä and Club President Håkan Blomqvist.

- 8.45 to Logistia house
- 8.50 departure to Kristiinankaupunki / Kristinestad
- 9.30 Wellcome coffee and short presentation of Kristiinankaupunki. ABC Restaurant.
- 10.15 Visit Stora Enso Packaging factory. Manager Håkan Blomqvist
- 11.30 Lunch Cafe Amanda
- 13.00 Visit Kantakaupunki school, sport and freetime center. Vice-principal Eevi Nisula and Manager of recreation center Sven Rosendahl.
- 14.30 Walking in the Old Town
- 15.30 Closing coffee Cafe Vinkel
- 16.00 Return to Kauhajoki
- 17.00 dinner in the restaurant Krouvi
- 18-19.15 GSE-USA-team presentation at the Kauhajoki RC meeting

**Fri 16.4. / RC Kauhajoki**

- contact person Mr Jaakko Panula (jaakko.panula(at)kauhajoki.fi, tel: +358-400-153698)
- business visits
- 18.00-21.00 "Dancing with the Stars" –happening in Kauhajoki

**Sat 17.4. morning to Jurva, / RC Jurva**

- 9.00 departure to Jurva from Logistia house
- **District Conference** in Jurva, hosted by the Governor of District 1380 Mr Pekka Koskinen.

**17.-18.4. stay overnight in Jurva, / RC Jurva****Sun 18.4. Visit to Fair in Kurikka, / RC Jurva**

- Sunday evening back to host families in Kauhajoki

**Mon 19.4.** in Kauhajoki, / RC Kauhajoki

- visits to Vocational Institutes in Kauhajoki
- visit to Kauhajoki hospital

**Tue 20.4.** in Kauhajoki, / RC Kauhajoki

- Concert at noon (12-14), afternoon and evening for packing

**Wed 21.4.** Early morning travel to Vaasa airport, / RC Kauhajoki and Kauhajoki-Aro