

Rotary Friendship Exchange

from Texas & New Mexico



RCPE hosted all seven Rotarians of the incoming USA Friendship Exchange team. The team of seven, consisting of Rotarians and their spouses (three couples and one single lady), from the USA.

The group visited South Africa from the 20th until the 24th of February and had a wonderful time attending the RCPE club meeting and a farewell dinner at Director of Foundation, Grant Adam's house.

During their visit to Pretoria they visited the Lesedi Cultural Village, the Union Buildings for a walking tour of the grounds and a photo opportunity with the Madiba (Nelson Mandela) statue. They also enjoyed a walking tour of Freedom Park. Before departing for home, they also managed to visit Kwalata Game Lodge in Dinokeng Game Reserve and were introduced to the Science Centre Project and other project visits in Steve Bikoville.



Local Rotarians also enjoyed the two events and showing the visitors around Pretoria. The club members were urged by the RFE team to make up a group for a return tour to visit them in the USA.

A formal handing over of the flags took place on the same evening that we celebrated Rotary International's 111th year of being A Gift to the World.

Left: Team leader, Lonnie Leslie: Past District Governor 2014/2015, RC of Clovis, New Mexico.



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