



Summer Meeting ~ July 17-18, 2015, Dolce, Norwalk, CT

Friday, July 17, 2015

		ROOM LOCATION
3:00 - 9:00 PM	Registration	Room 227
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Bayberry
4:00 - 8:00 PM	Hospitality Room - <i>Hosted by District 7980</i> Closed from 8:00 to 9:00	Room 227
7:00-7:45 PM	Insurance and Travel Q&A - <i>CISI Ins -Ted Cenatiempo, TZELL, Theresa Bryan</i>	Gristmill
8:00 PM	Confronting Ethnocentrism – Dennis White This presentation covers basic concepts of cultural differences, including Ethnocentrism, Ethno relativism, Culture Shock and ways cultures differ on dealing with basic life tasks.	Gristmill
8:30 PM	Country Contacts Meeting (Long Term Contacts only) – <i>Carl Hill, ECC</i>	Bayberry
9:00 - ?	Hospitality Room - <i>Hosted by District 7980</i>	Room 227

Saturday, July 19, 2015

7:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast Buffet	J. Sheffield's
8:30 AM	Call to Order – <i>Allen Smith, EC 7390</i> <i>Silence your cell phones</i>	Norwalk
	Invocation	
	National Anthems	
	Welcome First Time Attendees - <i>Allen</i>	
	Welcome to District 7980 - <i>Geraldine (Geri) Tom, District Governor</i>	
	Roll Call and determination of quorum – <i>Colleen Wood, Secretary, 7330, Ed DiNunzio, Parliamentarian 7255</i>	
	Approval of Secretary's, Treasurer's Report and Budget – <i>(emailed)</i>	
	Scholarship Committee - <i>George Wood, ESCC 7330</i>	
	CISI Bolduc- <i>Student Insurance – Ted Cenatiempo</i>	
	Tzell Park Avenue Travel – <i>Theresa Bryan</i>	
	Culture Shock and Reverse Culture Shock Part One - Dennis White A presentation of the fundamentals of culture shock and reverse culture shock and how they are experienced by exchange students. The goal is to better understand and manage these events rather than attempt to avoid or eliminate them. Participants will hear about valuable resources for teaching about culture. Understanding these concepts is essential for anyone working with youth exchange. It is foundational for developing understanding about crossing culture and how students experience it.	
10:30	Networking Break	
10:50	Culture Shock and Reverse Culture Shock Part Two - Dennis White	
11:35	CSIET Report & Department of State – <i>Dan Bronson, ECO 7450</i>	
	Inbound Coordinator – <i>Patti Smith, EIC 7430</i>	
	Nominating Committee Selection – <i>Ed DiNunzio, EP7255</i>	
	The REGIONS of ESSEX: REGION 1: 7780, 7790, 7850, 7870, 7890, 7930 REGION 2: 7190, 7230, 7255, 7910, 7950, 7980 REGION 3: 7410, 7430, 7450, 7470, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7630, 7640 REGION 4: 7280, 7300, 7330, 7360, 7390, 7620 REGION 5: 6910, 7550, 7570, 7600, 7610, 7690, 7710, 7720, 7730 <i>Report to Colleen Wood the representative for each region after lunch.</i>	
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch	J. Sheffield's
1:30	Assertive Techniques for Dealing with Criticism and Other Conflict for Exchange Students - Dennis White This is an interactive session teaching assertive skills for students when dealing with conflict or criticism. Focuses on ways to build resilience in students.	Norwalk
2:30	Outbound Coordinator – <i>Carl Askew, EOC 7360</i> Short-term Coordinator – <i>Ed Skwirz, ESTEPC 7950</i> Country Contact Report & Appointments Chairman's Report - <i>Allen Smith, EC</i> Update - North America Youth Exchange Network – <i>Allen Smith, EC</i>	
	January ESSEX Conference – January 15-16, 2016 – Double Tree – King of Prussia,	
3:10	Networking Break	
3:30 – 4:30	Breakout Session	
	Open Forum – Ask the panel – Allen, Carl A and George	
	Responsibilities of the District Chair – <i>Patti Smith, 7430</i> (MUST FOR NEW CHAIRS)	Bayberry
6:15	Fellowship	The Bar
6:45	Dinner Dress- Summer Casual <i>Hospitality Room will be open following dinner Fun, Food and Frocularity</i>	Hayloft Room 227

Please recycle your Name Badge

Bermuda

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God Save The Queen !
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!

Canadian

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée
Des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers et nos droits.
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O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all *thy sons** command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
*God keep our land*** glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

United States

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?