



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

### Friday, July 17, 2015

		<b>ROOM LOCATION</b>
3:00 - 9:00 PM	Registration	Room 521
4:00 - 6:00 PM	Executive Committee Meeting	Bayberry
4:00 - 8:00 PM	Hospitality Room - <i>Hosted by District 7980</i> <b>Closed from 8:00 to 9:00</b>	Room 521
8:00 PM	<b>Confronting Ethnocentrism – Dennis White</b> This presentation covers basic concepts of cultural differences, including Ethnocentrism, Ethno relativism, Culture Shock and ways cultures differ on dealing with basic life tasks.	Publick AB
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 521

### 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>	Norwalk
	Invocation – <i>Carl Hill, ECC 7360</i>	
	National Anthems – <i>Geri Sheridan, 7255</i>	
	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>Geri Sheridan, ESCC 7255</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	<b>Culture Shock and Reverse Culture Shock Part One - Dennis White</b>	
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	<b>Assertive Techniques for Dealing with Criticism and Other Conflict for Exchange Students - Dennis White</b>	Norwalk
	This is an interactive session teaching assertive skills for students when dealing with conflict or criticism. Focuses on ways to build resilience in students.	
2:30	Outbound Coordinator – <i>Carl Askew, EOC 7360</i>	
	Short-term Coordinator – <i>Ed Skwirz, ESTEPC 7950</i>	
	Country Contact Report & Appointments – <i>Carl Hill, ECC 7360</i>	
	Chairman's Report - <i>Allen Smith, EC</i>	
	Update - North America Youth Exchange Network – <i>Allen Smith, EC</i>	
	<b>January ESSEX Conference – January 15-16, 2016 – Double Tree – King of Prussia,</b>	
3:10	Networking Break	
3:30 – 4:30	Breakout Session	
	Open Forum – Ask the panel – Allen, Carl A, Carl H, George, Dan, Ed S	
	Responsibilities of the District Chair – <i>Patti Smith, 7430</i> <b>(MUST FOR NEW CHAIRS)</b>	Bayberry
6:15	Fellowship	The Bar
6:45	Dinner <b>Dress- Summer Casual</b>	Hayloft
	<i>Hospitality Room will be open following dinner Fun, Food and Frocularity</i>	Room 521

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