



What: Optional Weekend in Woodstock
When: Thursday, March 4 - Sunday, March 7, 2010
Sponsor: Rotary Club of Woodstock (Noon)
Who: Inbound 6440 RYE Students
Where: Woodstock Illinois! [a map.](#)
Transportation: Provided by Woodstock Rotary
Arrive by 6:00 PM Thursday - Depart @ 1:00 PM Sunday

Register: www.rye6440.org → calendar page → Woodstock Event

Deadline: Please register by Thursday, February 18

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Bring: RYE blazer, clothes for 3 full days

Details: You are coming to the town where the movie "Groundhog Day" was filmed in 1992 (it wasn't filmed in Pennsylvania!). Thursday night, you'll be introduced to your host family at a welcome dinner. On Friday, you will be guests at Woodstock North High School and will be escorted to classes by members of the school's Interact Club, so be ready to talk a little bit about your country. At lunch, the Rotary Club of Woodstock will join the group for their weekly meeting.

Friday night, members of the Rotary Club, your host family and the rest of the exchange students will come together for an old time bowling party at one of the most interesting bowling alleys in Illinois. Don't worry if you don't know how to bowl, you will still have a great time!

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Some pictures of Woodstock...

(from top left, clockwise)

The Woodstock Square, The Opera House, Emricson Park, The Old County Courthouse, the outdoor aquatic center.



Saturday will be spent with your host family, getting to know them better and having time to explore Woodstock and the surrounding area. Some options include visiting Lake Geneva, shopping the Woodstock Square, or attending the Festival of the Sugar Maples at a local park, where you can taste real maple syrup.

Saturday evening, the whole group, as well a new friends, will meet for a pizza party and dance at the historic Opera House's Stage Left Café. There will also be a karaoke machine available to sing along with your favorite songs. Tours of the Opera House will be available later that evening.

Sunday morning will give more time to spend with your host family before saying "goodbye." After lunch with them, everyone will gather on the Square in front of the Old Courthouse at 1:00 PM for their final goodbye's. From here, you will be transported home by members of the Rotary Club of Woodstock.

Where's Woodstock?

