

- Official club name: **The Friendship Force of Stratford and St. Marys**
- Closest major airport: Toronto, Ontario
- Closest regional/ local airport: London, Ontario
- Cost of transportation between the airport and our city (based on 20 people)
 - By bus: can be arranged
 - By Train: can be arranged
- Maximum number of Ambassadors our club can host: 15
- About the club: Our club was formed in 2010 and we received our charter in May, 2010. We are a small group of people interested in meeting people from different countries and cultures. We are proud of what our area has to offer our incoming ambassadors.
- About the region: Few places in Ontario are lovelier or more alive with culture and character than Stratford. It is a charming city nestled in pastoral countryside in Southwestern Ontario. Stratford Shakespeare Festival is North America's largest classical repertory theatre, presenting the works of William Shakespeare and other great writers in its idyllic setting on the Avon River. Nine miles southwest is St. Marys, a charming small town, with many limestone buildings and houses, situated on the Thames River and Trout Creek. Its limestone deposits led to the development of a very well known Canadian cement company, St. Marys Cement. It boasts Canada's largest outdoor swimming pool, the Quarry.
- About a typical exchange: We offer visits to our agricultural areas, which include Amish and Mennonite farms, artisan studios, the Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame in St. Marys, historical walking tours and hiking our many trails in the area. At an additional cost taking in a play at one of the theatres in Stratford can be arranged. Free days can be arranged to accommodate the special interests of our ambassadors.
- Date Updated: 20 October 2010