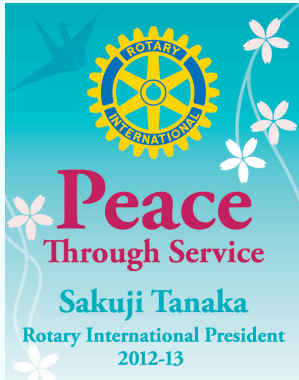
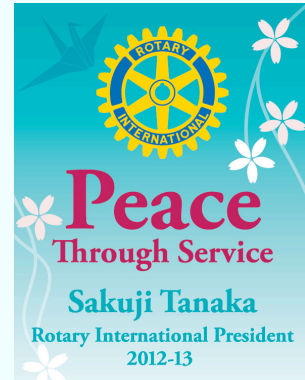


Applications Now Open

Group Study Exchange



2012 - 2013



In the Rotary year 2012-13 we will be exchanging Teams with D1080 in the UK which is in the vicinity of the Cambridge-Norwich area. District 1080 will be holding their District Conference in October 2012. Therefore, to enable our Outbound Team to fully prepare for the study tour we will need to select our Outbound Team in this Rotary year. The Outbound Team will leave on or about the 6th October 2012 and return on or about the 3rd November 2012.



Applications for both the Team Leader and Team Members are now listed on the District web site www.rotarydistrict9800.org - if you click on the orange window top right corner marked GSE, this will give you access to the application forms for Team Leader and Team Member, and if you click on the link, Group Study 2012-13 you will get information on the study tour to District 1080.



Application forms are also available by contacting the GSE Chair Anne Peace at fairway@inet.net.au

Important Dates

Friday 18th May

Applications close for Team Leader.

Friday 25th May

Applications close for Team Members.

Sunday 27th

May Team Leader selection.

Sunday 3rd June

Team Member selection.



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The Rotary Foundation in order to focus on specific objectives has defined 6 areas of focus, they are.

1. Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution.
2. Maternal and child health.
3. Water and sanitation.
4. Economic and community development.
5. Basic education and literacy.
6. Disease prevention and treatment

Selection criteria for Team Members.

- Age 23-43 the candidate must not have turned 44 at the date of departure of the Team.
- Accept conditions as specified on the application form.
- Can be related to a Rotarian, but cannot be a Rotarian.
- Candidates for Team selection must be currently employed in any recognized business or profession on a full time basis however the selection panel will give preference to applicants whose vocation is compatible with one or more of the 6 focus areas as listed above.
- A Team Member cannot be the partner of another Team Member.

Examples of vocations that would qualify as compatible with the 6 focus areas are:-

- ✓ A literacy or numeracy educator.
- ✓ A medical person involved in maternal and child health.
- ✓ A person working with disadvantaged and socially isolated people with our community.
- ✓ A person in government or local council involved in the field of economic/community development policy.
- ✓ A Member of the Victorian police involved in peace and conflict resolution.
- ✓ Engineers involved in water or sanitation.