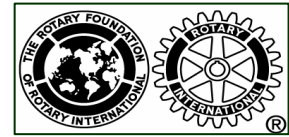


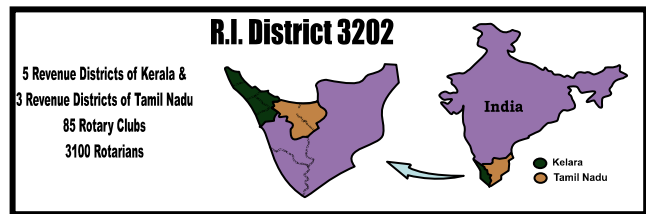
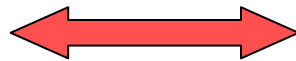


# Rotary International District 5890 Group Study Exchange (GSE) With Rotary District 3202 in India for 2009/10



## Highlights:

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four weeks four to five non-Rotarian team members and their Rotarian team leader experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships and exchange ideas.



From Jan 31, 2010 till March 2, 2010 team members from the Houston area will participate in a four-week tour which will include at least five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, formal visits and social events. While this is a vigorous vocational study program filled with great adventures, many tours of cultural, historical and industrial sites, there will also be time for daily visits with host families and Rotarians.

For each team member, the Rotary Foundation provides a round-trip airline ticket between Houston and India. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

The India Rotary District 3202 covers 5 districts of the State of Kerala and 3 districts of the State of Tamil Nadu and includes 85 Rotary Clubs with about 3300 Rotarians in the Southern part of India. For more information about District 3202 please go to [www.rotary-district3202.org](http://www.rotary-district3202.org).

## Dates:

- Outbound to India: Jan. 31, 2010 till March 2, 2010
- Inbound to Houston: April 17 till May 15, 2010

## Eligibility Requirements for GSE Team Members:

- Applicants between the ages of 25 and 40 in a career for 2 years
- U.S. citizen
- Reside in District 5890 (Greater Houston area)
- Currently employed in present profession for 2 years when they leave for India
- Have clearance to take time off from their profession
- Have time to participate in the preparation and language training)
- Physically and mentally prepared for this demanding vocational study program and rigorous travel schedule
- Not be directly related to a Rotarian

**Deadlines:**

- Application due Oct. 16, 2009 and Team Selection process required on Thurs: Oct. 22, 2009 (evening social at 6:30 PM) and Sat. Oct .24 (Morning Interviews)

**Additional Information:**

Rotary International GSE brochure: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/160en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/160en.pdf)

Frequently asked questions: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/gse\\_faq.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/gse_faq.pdf)

To download an application: [http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en\\_pdf/161en.pdf](http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/161en.pdf)

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