



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 6440

Group Study Exchange Committee 2012-2013

To: Rotary Club Presidents

Re: Group Study Exchange (GSE) w/ Chennai, India D-3230

GSE is a program of the Rotary Foundation, established as a cultural / vocational exchange of business and professional persons, in an effort to foster worldwide peace and understanding, as ambassadors of goodwill. The exchange is funded by the Rotary Foundation, the participating districts and local clubs. There is no expense to team participants other than incidental purchases.

This year's GSE team exchange will be with District 3230, Chennai, India. Our *Outbound Team* will depart Chicago O'Hare on Saturday, Tuesday, 19 February 2013. The *Inbound Team* will arrive on Saturday, 14 April and return to India on Monday, 13 May 2013.

We are currently looking for *Team Leader* and *Team Member* applicants. The deadline for applying is Saturday, 1 September. Applications and additional information are available on the district website www.rotary6440.org, ***Avenues of Service / International / GSE.***

Team Leader applicants must be a member of a District 6440 Rotary club, knowledgeable of district functions and activities, have served his/her Rotary club in a leadership position and have attended district seminars, workshops, conferences, etc.

Team Member applicants must either live in or work within the District 6440 territory, be between 25 and 40 years of age (at the time of application), have been employed for a minimum of two years in a recognized business or profession and committed to return to that vocation upon return, must be a United States Citizen, not linearly related to a Rotarian, not the spouse of another team member, may not be a former Rotarian or descendant of a former Rotarian (within the last 36 months) at time of application and must have the permission of their employer. Four applicants will be selected.

Accompanying is a flyer with, besides dates and deadlines, information regarding the District GSE Committee and the Sectors each club falls into. We will be arranging the *Inbound Team's* itinerary right after the first of the year. We hope that your club will want to participate in hosting our visitors from India. We will be looking for host families, day chairs, vocational day chairs and drivers/transportation, for the team while in your sector. Please let me know of your club's desire to participate, ASAP. For further information on GSE you can download the GSE Brochure EN-160, from the Rotary website www.rotary.org and enter the publication number in the locator.

The Public Relations *Press Release* template will be forward to your PR Committee Chair, in the near future..... Please make use of it with your local media to promote the GSE program.

For questions and additional information, feel free to contact me.

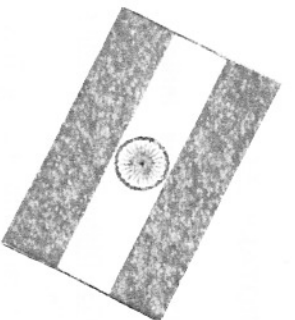
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ROTARY DISTRICT 6440

Group Study Exchange 2013 - India District 3230 - Chennai



LEADER & TEAM MEMBER:

Applications Due: Saturday 01, September 2012
Team Leader Interviews: Saturday 15, September 2012
Team Member Interviews: Saturday 22, September 2013

OUTBOUND TEAM:

Departs: Saturday, 19 January 2013
Returns: Tuesday, 19 February 2013

INBOUND TEAM:

Arrives: Saturday, 14 April 2013
Departs: Monday, 13 May 2013

APPLICANT CRITERIA:

Team Leader: Should be a seasoned Rotarian with leadership experience, with a knowledge of Rotary and the District, have attended District Leadership Seminars, District Conferences, etc.
Team Member: Applicants must live in or work in the D-6440 area, be between the ages of 25 & 40 years of age, have been engaged in their profession/vocation for a minimum of 2 years and not linearly related to a Rotarian.

DISTRICT COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

(How you or your club can be involved.)

Sector Co-chairs: Responsible for team's itinerary, host families, day chairs and transportation for 4-5 day period.
Host Families: Host a visiting team member for a 4-5 night period while the team is in the local sector.
Day Chairs: Responsible for a single day team activities, i.e., cultural, educational, entertainment, athletic activities, etc.
Vocational Chair: Arrange team's vocational/professional experience while in the sector.
Transportation: Drivers required to transport team to various activities around the sector.

For further information contact:

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Applications and information at www.rotary6440.org

