



Group Study Exchange

What is Group Study Exchange (GSE)?

- A cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business and professional men and women in the early years of their careers
- Designed to develop professional and leadership skills among young people to better prepare them to address the needs of their communities and an increasingly global economy.

What constitutes a GSE team?

- 1 Rotarian team leader who is not the current DG, immediate PDG, or the DGE *and*
- 4 non-Rotarian team members who are:
 - Between the ages of 25-40
 - Currently employed, with 2 years of experience in their chosen profession
 - Not lineal descendants or spouses of Rotarians

In a typical four-week tour:

- 5 full days of vocational visits
- 15 to 20 club presentations
- 10 to 15 formal visits and social events
- 2-3 days at the district conference
- 3-4 hours per day of cultural and site tours
- 3-4 hours per day of free time with host families

How can you get involved in GSE?

- Offer to host visiting GSE team members in your home
- Offer to participate in the local host itinerary for the visiting team
- Invite GSE alumni to speak at Rotary club meetings
- If you have leadership and international experience, apply to lead a future GSE team

This Year's Exchange:

The Group Study Exchange between District 6200 and District 4880 will take place during April and May. District 4880 is in Central Argentina, about 5000 miles from our District. It is made up of 36 clubs. The major metropolitan area is Rosario, a city of almost a million inhabitants. District Governor Richard Churchman was born in this District!

Our GSE Team will be led by Duncan Boutwell, a member of The Rotary Club of Abbeville. His alternate is Rose Arceneaux, a member of the Rotary Club of Morgan City. The four team members will be:

Julia Aycock, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Baton Rouge Sunrise;
Brooke Broussard, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Abbeville;
Micah Bruce-Davis, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Morgan City;
Sandra Culp, sponsored by The Rotary Club of Beauregard-Vernon Sunrise.

Upcoming Dates:

February 10, 2007	Deadline for club to notify Coordinators of wish to host GSE team Include detailed proposed schedule of activities and contact person
February 10, 2007	Deadline for Rotarians to submit GSE Host Family form Copies available from Area Coordinators or on District website: http://www.rotary6200.org/images/gse/2006hostform.pdf
April 13, 2007	Original to Greg Landry, copy to Area Coordinator
April 14-21, 2007	D4880 Team arrives in USA
April 21-29, 2007	D4880 Team in Thibodaux/Houma/Morgan City area
April 29-May 6, 2007	D4880 Team in Lafayette area
May 4-5, 2007	D4880 Team in Lake Charles area
May 6-11, 2007	D6200 District Conference in Lake Charles
May 11, 2007	D4880 Team in Baton Rouge area
May 18-19, 2007	D4880 and D6200 Teams depart USA
June 8, 2007	D4880 District Conference D6200 Team returns to USA

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