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District 6200's Group Study Exchange team is scheduled to depart on May 11, 2007 and return on June 8, 2007. We have much work to do to select and prepare our team for that trip. The first item of business we need your help with is selecting a Rotarian from our District to be the Team Leader.

The team leader must:

- be a Rotarian in good standing;
- have his application endorsed by his Club President;
- submit an application form to the District Office by the deadline of Friday, September 29, 2006;
- not be the current district governor, immediate past district governor, or district governor-elect;
- remain with the team for the duration of the exchange;
- be willing and able, physically and mentally, to keep pace with the GSE team;
- not be accompanied by a spouse, companion, or other relatives or dependents.

Our ideal team leader will:

- be not more than 20 years older than the oldest team member;
- possess outstanding interpersonal communication skills;
- speak Spanish proficiently (ideally);
- have presentation and public-speaking skills;
- be able to help the team prepare for speeches at Rotary clubs;
- have the ability to imbue a team with a sense of mission;
- act as advocate, confidant, mediator, organizer, intermediary, consultant, colleague, friend, motivator, arbitrator, and protector of team members.

The Team Leader will be expected to help coordinate the exchange by facilitating the submission of pre- and post-departure documents and by acting as an adviser during the selection of team members.

Please begin announcing the availability of this International Service opportunity to your club at your weekly meetings. Please identify and actively recruit suitable candidates from within your club. Please let me know if I can answer any questions.

A copy of the Team Leader application is enclosed with this letter. Please feel free to make additional copies if necessary or contact me if you need more. They can also be downloaded directly from the District's or RI's websites.

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