

District 7820
Group Study Exchange - Australia
Team Leader Selection

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) for 2010 has been confirmed. Our exchange partner is District 9690 in Australia which is in the suburbs of Sydney (<http://www.rotary9690.org.au/>) . The Clubs that will be visited from this district will be determined at a later date. The GSE Team representing District 7820 will be traveling to Australia from February 25 – April 1, 2010

The process to select the Outgoing Team begins with the Team Leader selection. The Team Leader must be an experienced, energetic, Rotarian knowledgeable about the district, Canada, and Rotary. The leader will take full responsibility for team development, meeting requests and deadlines as determined by RI. The Team Leader will be the representative of the District Governor while in Australia.

Characteristics and duties of the Team Leader include the following:

- Participate in the selection of Team Members
- Assume complete charge of the team, ensuring responsibilities are honored
- Possess outstanding interpersonal communication skills
- Act as an advisor, counsellor - inspiring the team to present their best
- Act as a liaison between host clubs, the district at large and the team
- Remain with the team for the full duration of the tour
- Be willing and able to keep pace with a vigorous program
- Assist team members with development and delivery of quality presentations
- Take an active leadership role in the pre-departure preparation of the team,
- Assure each member is thoroughly acquainted with the ideals and aims of Rotary
- Instill a sense of pride and a sense of mission in the team members
- Has time to commit to the 7 month process, honoring district and RI deadlines.

A great Team Leader enables the Group Study Exchange to be fulfilling and rewarding for all participants. The Team Leader may not be accompanied by a spouse, companion, fiancée or any other relative during the tour. Arrangements for pre or post GSE travel can be made.

Applications for GSE 2010 Team Leader will be accepted until September 4, 2009.

Submit completed applications, available from the RI website (<http://www.rotary.org/en/ServiceAndFellowship/Fellowship/GroupStudyExchange/Pages/ridefault.aspx>) , with appropriate and necessary signatures, by email to:

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