

**ROTARY DISTRICT 6440**  
**Rotary Foundation**  
**Group Study Exchange Program**

**EMPLOYER ENDORSEMENT**

Your employee, (name) \_\_\_\_\_, wishes to make application to become a member of the 2012-2013 Rotary District 6440 Group Study Exchange team. This team, of four young professionals and a Rotarian team leader, will participate in a four week study tour in Rotary District 3230 - Chennai, India, departing on Monday 14 January 2013 and returning on Tuesday, 19 February 2013. Your employee, if selected, will study the culture and ways of life in India and observe his/her own profession, as a part of a vocational study as it is practiced in that country. A similar team, from India, will be visiting our District 6440, April 14 - May 13, 2013.

An important part of the candidate's application is the Employer Endorsement, indicating you have been informed of the intentions of your employee to make application and that you approve of his/her absence if selected as a member of the exchange team. The completed form then will be included with the candidate's application and given the District 6440 GSE Selection committee by the sponsoring club's designated representative.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTION AND RETURN TO YOUR  
EMPLOYEE FOR INCLUSION WITH HIS/HER APPLICATION**

I have been informed by my employee, (name) \_\_\_\_\_ that he/she wishes to apply for the Rotary Group Study Exchange to India. I am also aware this study tour will necessitate my employee's absence from work for the period from Monday 14 January through Tuesday, 19 February 2013.

I also understand my employee's commitment will likely require his/her absence for a small portion of a few workdays prior to and following the exchange for orientation and after experience presentations. My signature constitutes my approval of the absences should my employee be selected as a team member.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2012

Company/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_