Important Dates

August 3 **Deadline to submit Team Leader Applications**

August 10 (Sunday) Team Leader Interviews, 384 Voters Rd., #103, Slidell, LA 70461

September 6 **Deadline to submit Team Member Applications**

September 13 Team Member Interviews, 384 Voters Rd., #103, Slidell, LA

Applications are available on the **GSE page at www.rotary6840.org**

Submit applications to Sharron Newton, Chairman of the GSE Team Committee

By mail: 35140 Garden Dr., Slidell, La 70460

c/o East St. Tammany Chamber of Commerce, 985.649.2460 By fax:

By email: snewton0959@earthlink.net

GSE Information

Exchange with Australia

Our District will participate in the Group Study Exchange with District 9800, which is located in Australia. Anticipated dates in 2015: March 1-28.

General Information

Through the program, teams of young professionals from Districts 6840 and 9800 will exchange visits. For four weeks, team members experience the way of life, customs and vocational practices of Louisiana/Mississippi and Australia, while sharing information about their home country.



The purpose of the Group Study Exchange program is to promote international understanding and goodwill through personal connection. While abroad, team members stay in Rotarians' homes and have the opportunity to meet their professional counterparts. They also give presentations to Rotary clubs and other groups about their home country.

Rotary pays for round-trip airfare, and Rotary club members in the host country provide meals, lodging and group travel in their district. Team members pay for personal and incidental expenses.

Team Leader Criteria and Duties

- Must be a Rotarian in District 6840
- No age qualifications
- Must participate in interviews of Team Member applicants
- Coordinate team meetings to develop team presentation to be made in Australia
- Commit to share his/her experience at Rotary meetings and at the 2015 District 6840 Conference
- Be available to participate on or chair 2015-16 District 6840 GSE Committee

Team Member Criteria and Duties

- Preference will be given to those that are not Rotarians.
- At time of travel should be between the ages of 25-40 years.
- Be employed full time in a business within the boundaries of District 6840
- Commit to participate in meetings to develop team presentation
- Commit to share his/her experience at Rotary meetings and the 2015 District 6840 Conference

For more information: Contact Sharron Newton at snewton0959@earthlink.net or by telephone at 415.710.7347.

