



# Group Study Exchange

**District 1430 ~ Finland**  
**March 29, 2008 – April 26, 2008**



Rotary District 1430  
Finland

## Join a team where everyone wins!

**"Apply today for a Group Study Exchange trip to Finland."**

Rotary District 6400 with 51 clubs in southeast Michigan and southwest Ontario, will be offering the exciting opportunity for four men and women aged 25 to 40 who live or work in the district to join our "Group Study Exchange Team" to Rotary District 1430 in Finland from March 29, 2008 to April 26, 2008.

### What is a Group Study Exchange (GSE)?

A GSE is a unique cultural and vocational opportunity for business and professional men and women to help better develop and address the needs of their community in an increasingly global workplace. Recent teams have visited Brazil, New Zealand, Chile, Japan, Germany, Russia, India, Belgium, South Africa and more. Our 2007 GSE team is preparing to leave for the Netherlands in April!

### What is provided?

**Open to both Rotarians (Team Leader) and non-Rotarians (Team Members)**, the foundation provides the transportation and local (District 1430) Rotarians host team members in their homes and provide meals and group travel. Each team member is responsible for all personal and incidental expenses incurred, before, during and after the program.

### Why me?

Our participants gain a once-in-a-lifetime experience with new perspectives and fresh ideas and understandings of different cultures, commerce and governments as well as rewarding skill-building opportunities and personal growth.

### What is required of me?

#### Before leaving:

Participate in all orientation sessions and obtain and complete the necessary travel and medical documentation and requirements.

#### During The Tour:

- accept the decisions of the Rotarian team leader;
- fulfill any requirements to speak at host district gatherings;
- remain with the group throughout the study tour except when individual activities are planned; and
- maintain standards of behavior which will reflect positively on Rotary and the home country.

#### After returning:

- prepare and submit final reports of the tour as required by the sponsoring district and The Rotary Foundation; and
- speak about your study tour experiences to Rotary clubs and other groups.

### How do I apply?

**Applications for Team Leader and Team Members are now being accepted.** Contact your local Rotary Club or 519-253-6382 or visit our the District 6400 website at <http://www.rotary6400.org>.

( For more information about Rotary District 1430 in Finland visit [www.rotary.fi/1430](http://www.rotary.fi/1430) )

