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Local Rotary Clubs Seeking Young Professionals for International Trip

(Fairfield, CT) — Rotary Clubs within the Fairfield County area are seeking applicants for an international exchange opportunity known as the Group Study Exchange (GSE). The Group Study Exchange program of The Rotary Foundation is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 and in the early years of their professional lives. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

For each team member, The Rotary Foundation provides the most economical round-trip air ticket between the home and host countries. Local Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district.

Two exciting exchange programs are currently scheduled, one to the Philippines and one to Mexico. These opportunities allow for an incredible 4 week trip to another culture at no expense to the participants. Rotary is seeking Rotarians to be leaders, and non-Rotarian young professionals, ages 25-40 years old, to apply as team members.

The deadline for submissions for Outbound GSE team leader applications is August 31st. While the GSE Team member application is September 28th.

Please contact Alan Hurst at Alanhinct@aol.com for details.

The main objective of Rotary International is service, in the community and throughout the world. As volunteers, Rotarians build goodwill and peace, provide humanitarian service, and encourage high ethical standards in all vocations. There are some 1.2 million Rotarians in more than 32,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas.

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