

# NORWAY



## Get Your Club Involved in GSE!

ENCOURAGE A ROTARIAN IN YOUR CLUB TO APPLY FOR BEING A  
TEAM LEADER—4/27 - 5/18/10

FIND BUSINESS PEOPLE AND PROFESSIONALS AGES 25 TO 40 AND NOT ROTARIANS TO BE  
TEAM MEMBERS—4/27 - 5/18/10

HAVE YOUR CLUB HOST THE NORWEGIAN GSE TEAM FOR A FEW DAYS DURING THEIR VISIT 5/16 - 6/6/10

The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their careers. The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For several weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

In a typical tour, applicants participate in five full days of vocational visits, 15 to 20 club presentations, 10 to 15 formal visits and social events, two to three days at the district conference, three to four hours per day of cultural and site tours, and three to four hours per day of free time with host families. For each team member, the Foundation provides the airline ticket between the home and host countries. Rotarians in the host area provide for meals, lodging, and group travel within their district. This fantastic program introduces young professionals (hopefully future Rotarians) to Rotary, promotes peace and understanding between cultures, and provides vocational training.

The District 5100 website ([www.district5100.org](http://www.district5100.org)) has GSE information/application forms—click on “The Rotary Foundation” on the drop down menu on the left side of the home page to access GSE materials.

MAY 26, 2009:

Team Leader Applications due

MAY 30, 2009:

Team Leader Interviews

AUGUST 28, 2009:

Team Member Applications Due

SEPTEMBER 12, 2009:

Team Member Interviews

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