



Program Alumni

Group Study Exchange

The Group Study Exchange Program is an educational program that promotes international understanding through organized travel and personal contact. The program provides travel grants for teams of young professional men and women to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. A GSE team consists of four non-Rotarian business or professional people and a Rotarian team leader. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and culture, observe their own professions as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>MEMBERS</u>
1972-74	India	3620	
1976-78	England	1170	
1979-81	Australia	9710	Ed Kavina PDG (Cicero) – Team Leader John Benda, Bill Ruting, Dennis Schneider Tom Tesdal, Gordon Von Qualan
1981-83	Chile	4340	
1984-86	Egypt	2450	Robert Leet PDG (Lockport) – Team Leader Marla Behrends, Carole Barthel, Patricia Andrise, Jody Ellyn
1987-88	Greece	2470	Art Davis (Naperville) – Team Leader Dan Dolan, Dean Andrews, Michael Nila, Steve Neil, Michael Childress
1989-90	India	3090	Al Thiernau PDG (Homewood) – Team Leader Katie Callahan, Janelle Hunt
1990-91	Turkey	2420	Irv Kaplan PDG (Westmont) – Team Leader Matt Tilton, Anne Andersen, Arthur Velasquez, Cynthia Peters
1991-92	Brazil	4420	Sam Walker, PDG (Park Forest) – Team Leader Paul Davis, Carol Huss, Julie Jacob, Gary Rice
1992-93	Argentina	4930	Bo Lawrence (Park Forest) – Team Leader Chris Julka, Martin Nolan, Jennifer Simpson, Carl Stahlheber, John Young
1993-94	East Africa	9200	Ed Mandel (Homewood) – Team Leader Sandra Broadbent, Cathy Morgan
1994-95	France	1660	Terry Brown (Chicago Heights) – Team Leader Lisa Collins Fishhaut, Anne Kirpes, Jennifer Morgan, Karen Newman
1995-96	Japan	2770	Fred Otto (Chicago O'Hare) – Team Leader Maureen Harazin, Monique Debussman, Aranetha Charles, Marty Brett
1996-97	New Zealand	9970	Bill Temple, PDG (Hinsdale) – Team Leader Michelle Diener, Julie Koeningsberger, Mark Dring, Lynne Nolan



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1997-98	Norway	2260	Brian Andersen (Darlen) – Team Leader Andrew Allen, Erin Dixon, Colleen Durkin-Early, Donna Larkin
1998-99	Lithuania	1460	Richard Ingalls, PDG (Western Springs) – Team Leader Tom Baines, Jim Czerwionka, Scott Julian, Nancy Teclaw
1999-00	Israel	2490	Gary Woll (Maywood) – Team Leader Dea Belk, Julie Janetopoulos, Robert Jennings, Steven Rosenberg
2000-01	Philippines	3810	Richard Ziegfield (Plainfield) – Team Leader Lori Ann Grzelak, Mark Parisis, Christine Sorquist
2001-02	Germany	1890	Terry Nordmeyer (Bradley-Bourbonnais)– Team Leader Tim Barnett, Becca Manery, Tiffannie Mason, Michele Thorton
2002-03	Brazil	4730	Gail Seeger (Brookfield-Riverside) – Team Leader Ashley Hagen, Tia Jones, Keri Kavalir
2003-04	India	3150	Guy Groot (Aurora Sunrise) – Team Leader Jacqueline Berger, Yolanda Cesta Cursach, Michael Hoadley, Jill Paider, Michele Steele
2004-05	England	1050	John Keane (Oak Forest) – Team Leader Kathryn Malyszko, Catherine Mejia, Doreen Ulanowski, Laurie Vilt
2005-06	Korea	3710	Andrew Kim (Chicago) – Team Leader Leah Bleuer, Rick Brands, Kimberly Crockett, Michael Sula
2006-07	France	1640	Jane O’Sullivan McDonald (Chicago) – Team Leader Kate Buchheit, Monica Edwards, Nicholas Kantas, Margot Vetter
2007-08	Italy	2090	Ruth McLaren (Oak Park-River Forest) – Team Leader Melina Cossi, Anthony Gilbert, Tina Levy, Jacqueline Ostrowski
2008-09	Norway	2260	Mary Ann Egger (Channahon-Minooka) – Team Leader Bergen Anderson, Jessica Horn, Melissa Hulting, Kimberly Peng
2009-10	Mexico	4150	Matt Skelly (Bolingbrook) – Team Leader Kathleen Guerrero, Lauren Ostrowski, Julie Grutzmacher, Tim Ryan
2010-11	Japan	2750	Bob Blackburn (Westmont) – Team Leader Anita Mechler, Evan Sears, Roberto Montano,

Elizabeth Gomez, Erica McNamara

2011-12 India 3060 **Prakasam Tata (Naperville) – Team Leader**
Dana Bellich, Elliott Hunt, Ayo Jimoh, Jessica Mayberry

2012-13 Nigeria 9110 **Osei David Andrews Hutchinson (Chicago Southeast) – Team Leader**
Antwane Lee, Ellen Zipprich, Carl Bandy II, Lauren “Lo Lo” Evans

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