



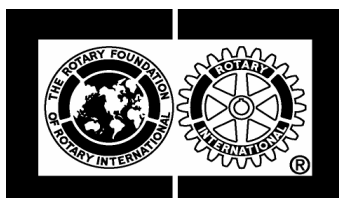
## **PROGRAMME and DIRECTORY**

### **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE 2009-2010**

**DISTRICT 9920 New Zealand**

**Visiting**

**DISTRICT 1580, THE NETHERLANDS, Noord Holland**



**Monday March 29 - Saturday May 1**

## **GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE (GSE); a TRF-program**

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) 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.

The GSE program began in 1955 as the idea of a New Zealand district. Originally known as the Rotary Overseas Travel Award (ROTA), it was adopted by the Trustees as an official educational program in 1965. As at the end of the 2003/2004 Rotary year, an estimated 54,000 participants have been involved in the program worldwide.

A GSE team consists of four non-Rotarian business or professional people and a Rotarian team leader. Individuals who participate in this once-in-a-lifetime experience will return home not only with new perspectives and an enriched vision, but also with fresh ideas and an understanding of a nation's culture, commerce and Government that can be invaluable to their future.

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.

Past GSE team members have commented on their experience:

- "This trip has opened my eyes to the full scope of our world and has taught me to think more globally".
- "The GSE also opened my eyes to what Rotary Clubs do in their respective communities. Although each Club has a different focus or way of doing things, they all have the same honourable objective".
- "We saw the culture, social values and history of another country through the eyes of our Rotary hosts, as we lived their lives with them for five weeks. This was an experience that will remain with me forever and has formed permanent friendships for me".
- "It has been over two years since I returned from the GSE trip and I can honestly state that a day never passes where a memory or thought of that experience does not enter my mind. I cannot thank Rotary enough for the opportunity to participate in this wonderful program".



## **Welcome, welcome, welcome in district 1580**

I extend a warm welcome to you all. You travelled a long distance from „Aotearoa“ , country of the long white cloud, to a country which is partly situated below sea-level. I sincerely hope you are able to swim. When showing you around, you will notice this particular aspect in our lives.

Many Rotarians are involved in the program we will offer you. Four of the 11 regions in district 1580 are already familiar with your names and faces and did their utmost to put together an interesting and a varied program. The celebration of our Queen's birthday on April 30 2010 will be a life time experience. You are here in the season that the Netherlands show off in a beauty of flowers. I hope you will enjoy that very much.

You prepared well and handed in an extensive list with wishes. That shows you are interested in us, that shows that you are prepared to learn a lot while staying with us and that you will make the best of it.

I wish you a very pleasant stay with us in district 1580.

Welcome again to: Chris Betty – team leader and team members – Kepal Richards, Shanna Coetzee, Nageen Ahmed, Phillpa Scales and Sonya Gale.

Arend Sijpestein  
District Governor 2009-2010  
District 1580



## **A warm welcome to the Netherlands, Rotary District 1580.**

Your first visit to Europe. It's going to be a very special experience, Kiwi Crew! The Netherlands is one of the smallest countries in Europe. By travelling here you changed from new culture to old and from autumn to spring.

A beautiful spring in which you will see tulip fields, old and modern architecture, pastures and lots and lots of water! A springtime you will remember for the rest of your lives.

Rotary New Zealand and Rotary the Netherlands have had a strong connection for a long time. In the past we have welcomed many exchange students from various districts in New Zealand. These students in the age of 17 or 18 stay with host families for one year and enrich their lives by experiencing a different culture. During your –off course much shorter stay- we hope to enrich your lives as well.

As a former GSE teamleader I know how fascinating a 5 week stay in a different country can be. I am sure that your host families will contribute enormously to your acquaintance to Dutch habits. They will explain you about “muisjes” and “hagelslag”, and much more..!

Rotarians from regions III, IV, VI and VIII have tried to compose a varied and interesting programme for you. In the programme you will find 7 vocational days, challenging activities with educational value and of course there is room for tourism.

I want to thank the many Rotarians and their partners who do not just take care of lodging but also made an effort to create such a diverse and challenging programme for you as young professionals visiting our country.

My first experience as GSE coordinator of District 1580 is a very pleasant one. I enjoyed working together with so many Rotarians. Their enthusiasm was very inspiring.

I wish good luck to all of you in the coming weeks!

Marijke Bollweg-Gilliéron District 1580 GSE Coordinator

## DISTRICT 1580

### Rotary Districts in The Netherlands



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Week April 15 –April 24 Jan Smit <b>Alkmaar</b>	smi05599@planet.nl	+31[0]651421407	Medemblik
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## **New Zealand GSE Team to Netherlands 2010**



### **Chris Betty Team Leader**

I am the Principal of Tuakau College, which is nestled between the Bombay hills and the Waikato River. It is a small rural town 10km south of Pukekohe and 40km south of New Zealand's largest city, Auckland. I am a member of Tuakau Rotary club, which is the southern most club in D9920. My wife's name is Karen and we have three children Jessica 16, Katrina 14, and Logan 12. I enjoy most sports and continue to be involved in rugby and play golden oldies for the Tuakau Terabulls. I enjoy gardening, fishing and outdoor activities, in what spare time I have.



### **Kepal Richards**

I am currently 24 years old and reside in the Takanini area in South Auckland. I am originally from a small place called Kakarama in South Taranaki, however moved to Auckland in 2003 aged 18 having graduated from Police College in Wellington and was posted to the Manurewa area.

I have two sisters and a brother, all younger, and my parents are Dairy Farmers. I am currently a Detective based at the Manukau Police Station as an investigator in the major criminal team. Early next month I will have obtained the designation of

I enjoy most sports and currently play Rugby, Hockey, Social Indoor Cricket and Netball as well as Touch Rugby. I ride a motorbike and currently do not own a car. My parents are clearly to blame for my unusual name, (at least they have a sense of humor) naming me after a South African cricket player as well as my love of motorbikes, purchasing me my first one when I was aged 4.



### **Shanna Coetzee**

I'll be 27 years old by the time we take off to the Netherlands and I'm currently working in the Parks Department at Manukau City Council. I've been working in this job for the last just under 4 years. I really enjoy it, especially during summer when I get to visit our parks along the beaches for a bit of sunshine and fresh air. I'm in the Contracts and Assets Team and it is part of our job to ensure all parks are maintained to specific standards.

I'm also a bit of a sports fanatic...I play netball during winter and cricket during summer and just really love every aspect of it. Especially watching it on TV! My friends would say I'm a little bit competitive.

I'm originally from South Africa and I've been in NZ for 10 years, so I definitely see myself as a Kiwi now. My family, which is made up of Mum and Dad, myself and my younger sister and brother emigrated from Cape Town to NZ for greater opportunities and a more relaxed way of living – so far we've had no regrets!



### **Nageen Ahmed**

I am Nageen born in Pakistan and originally from India. I am 25 and I graduated from Otago University not too long ago in Human Nutrition. I work for the National Heart Foundation as a Health Promoter. I enjoy shopping, reading, travelling and hanging out with friends.

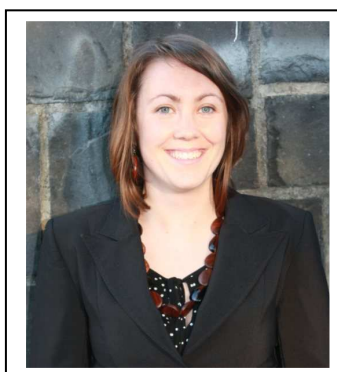
I've done a bit of travel but definitely nothing like the GSE, so I'm really looking forward to this and I'm sure you are too. I'm certain we'll have a great time and look forward to seeing you soon.



### **Philippa Scales**

I am a 28-year-old who grew up in Christchurch and studied at the University of Otago. Having completed my Double Major in Marketing & Information Science I then travelled overseas living in Tokyo for 1 year teaching English, nanning in Austria and in between travelling I was stewardess on Super Yachts for 3 years.

I now reside in Auckland working at Alpha Recruitment as an IT Recruitment Consultant. With a passion for sports and the outdoors I enjoy snowboarding, squash, mountain biking, tennis, golf, tramping and am an avid runner. My other interests include music, technology and photography.



### **Sonya Gale**

I was born in Dunedin but moved to Auckland in April 2008. I studied Education and Psychology at Otago University for 4 years before taking up a role with Disability Information Services in 2004.

I now work for St John as a Projects Officer. This is quite an ambiguous role, but I spend my time project managing and facilitating teams in the Clinical Education, Youth and Community Care functions. I am very passionate about the not-for-profit sector and see myself working in the sector for many more years to come.

Outside of work I enjoy art and kayaking. I am also studying part time to complete the Graduate Diploma in Not-For-Profit Management. St John has always been a big part of my life. Before I took up my current role I held four voluntary roles with St John. I joined the organisation as a cadet 22 years ago and haven't left yet! I spent a year on an OE in the UK back in 2007 and managed to travel through parts of Europe.

## Summary of Host Regions

Period /region representatives club	Meetings	Club Presidents	Governor Assist
<b>1. Amstelland en Meerlanden</b>	GSE Presentations RC Mijdrecht RC Aalsmeer -Uithoorn RC Zandvoort RC Haarlemmermeer van 1852	Miriam Jonker Harry van Rijn Rob van der Heijden Arianne Boutkan-de Reus	Mees Burgers
<b>2. Midden Kennemerland</b>	RC Santpoort RC Heemskerk-Uitgeest	Saskia Post- van Dorp Jelle Brouwer	Kees Kuiper
<b>3. Alkmaar</b>	RC Alkmaar RC Bergen	Els de Boer Angeline Croonen	Carl Hagenaar
<b>4. Amsterdam Tres final presentation</b>	RC Diemen RC Amsterdam-Arena RC Amsterdam-Zuidoost RC Nachtwacht	Dick Dijkman Ryan Dayala Jan de Vires Hella Straatman	Roel van der Voort
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Ton Koningen	RC Haarlemmermeerlanden	M 06 57324123	
Hans Poortvliet	RC Aalsmeer- Uithoorn	M 06 50206297	
Arjan v.d. Veer	RC Haarlemmermeerlanden	M 06 15210107	
Elbert Beekman	RC Haarlemmermeerlanden	M 06 55784142	
Arianne Boutkan-de Reus	RC Haarlemmermeer v.1852	M 06 53240621	
Hotel De Rustende Jager		B 0252 629333	
<b>Regio 6 Midden Kennemerland</b>		B 0255 -518151	
Café Middeloo Driehuis			
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Roel Huisman	RC Velsen	M 06 53148529	
Kees Rodenburg	RC Heemskerk-Uitgeest	H 0251 314618	
Cees Hazenberg	RC Beverwijk	M 06 54721685	
<b>Regio 8 Alkmaar</b>			
Cult.Centrum Vredeburg	RC Alkmaar-Waag	B 072 5051950	
Rest. De Vestibule	Alkmaar	B 072 5125379	
Familie hotel	Alkmaar	B 06 23680313	
Stadion AZ	Alkmaar	B 072 5478072	
Carl Hagenaar	RC Castricum	M 06 51181365	
Jan Smit	RC Medemblik	M 06 51421407	
Jan Glaublitz	RC Alkmaar	M 06 22245225	
Anton Res	RC Alkmaar-Bergen	M 06 53734596	
Ed Diepenmaat	RC Alkmaar-Bergen	M 06 21855942	
Koen Brocken	RC Bergen	M 06 21241604	
Erik Schneider	RC Bergen	M 06 53166568	
Gjalt van der Zee	RC Alkmaar- de Waag	H 0725151018 B 0725153016	
<b>Regio 3 Amsterdam Tres</b>			
Roel van der Voort	RC Santpoort	H 023 5492820	
Geert Bakker	RC Diemen	M 06 53763077	
Frits de Graaf	RC Amsterdam-Arena	M 06 18737443	
Jan de Vires	RC Amsterdam Zuidoost	M 06 13201152	
Patricia de Jong	RC Amsterdam-Nachtwacht	M 06 12399555	
Dick Dijkman	Farewell Party	M 06 13810319	



**HOSTING DETAILS**

**GSE Coordinator: Mees Burgers**

**M 06 54738892**

<b>Region 4</b>	<b>HOST Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Teammember</b>
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	Rtn Hans Poortvliet	Baanvak 12 1431 LK Aalsmeer H + 31 297 369643 M 06 50206297 hans@withcompliments.com	Sonya Gale
	Rtn Ted Verdegaal	Distellaan 13 1424 SC De Kwakel Uithoorn H + 31 297 540622 M 06 20302425 <a href="mailto:ted.verdegaal@live.nl">ted.verdegaal@live.nl</a>	Nageen Ahmed
<b>April 2 - April 7</b>		Hotel De Rustende Jager Venneperweg 471 2153 AD Nieuw Vennep B + 31 252 629333	<b>All members</b>
<b>Region 6</b>	<b>April 7- April 15</b>		
<b>Midden Kennemerland</b>			
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Rtn Martin Kooiman	Dinkelstraat 11 1972 NB IJmuiden H + 31 255 540 334 martin@winsys.nl	Shanna Coutzee
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Rtn Gerjan & Elna Waalwijk van Doorn	Van Tuyllweg 13 1981 GK Velsen-Zuid H+ 31 255 522 590 M 06 51182284 ijmuiden@wado.nl	Nageen Ahmed

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**Region 3      April 24 - May 1**  
**Amsterdam Tres**  
**GSE Coordinator: Geert Bakker**

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ITINERARY GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE

<b>Date March / April</b>	<b>Region 4</b>	<b>Programme</b>
<b>Monday March 29</b>	<b>Amstelland en Meerlanden</b> RC Aalsmeer-Mijdrecht -Uithoorn RC Aalsmeer-Uithoorn RC Mijdrecht	Arrival 7.00 am airport.SQ 286 Singapore Welcome-drink. Transport hostfamilies/rest Dinner with hostfamilies Breakfast with hostfamilies Visit to Flower Auction Aalsmeer. Afternoon: instructive activities
<b>Tuesday 30</b>	RC AMU Hans Kraneburg [06 263330051]	<b>Dinner RC Mijdrecht Short Presentation</b> Vocational day Kepal Richards: police Shanna Coutzee: Amsterdamse Bos Sonya Gale:VZA, medical transport Nageen Ahmed:Hospital VU [Vrije Universiteit] Morning free
<b>Wednesday March 31</b>	RC AU Ted Verdegaal [06 20302425]	<b>Lunch RC Aalsmeer-Uithoorn presentation</b> After lunch tourism area 9.30 am Transfer Hotel De Rustende Jager Nieuw Vennep Van Lent Shipyard lunch afterwards Hospice Bardo/second Home/More-History
<b>Thursday April 1</b>	RC Mijdrecht Gerrit Brouwer [06 55191920]	<b>Dinner RC Zandvoort Presentation?</b> The Hague Mauritshuis/Panorama Mesdag Binnenhof [Courtyard] Dutch Government Lunch/ Keukenhof - bulb fields Dinner:location Kaag Bikes available [John Stassen 06 24904385] Information desk hotel Golfclinic HGC Cruquius Museum Cruquius Stoomgemaal Afernoon: Gospel Service in the Arendshoeve Dinner: to be announced Maasvlakte / Port of Rotterdam Concert Hall Amsterdam
<b>Friday 2</b>	RC Haarlemmermeer Mees Burgers [06 54738892]	<b>Dinner RC Haarlemmermeer van 1852</b> <b>Presentation team</b> Transfer of the team Afternoon arrival Café Middeloo Oma'Room Driehuizerkerkweg 71-Driehuis Afternoon free
<b>Saturday 3</b>	RC Haarlemmermeer Schiphol Arjan v.d.Veer [06 15210107]	<b>6 pm Dinner RC Santpoort Presentation</b> <b>Vocational day:</b> Chris: visit elementary school/ NOVA college Philippa: Qualified Professionals Kepal:Recherche Shanna: to be confirmed Sonya:Kennemer Gasthuis [hospital] Nageen: NIGZ Gezonde School mr. Goof Buys Dinner with hostfamilies Theme day Water First day Water Management Hoogheemraadschap Lunch Damhotel Edam short walk Edam Visit Mill 3 gang Schermer Typical Dutch dinner Noordpolderhuis at the village Schermer
<b>Sunday 4 Eastern</b>	free time	
<b>Monday 5 Eastern</b>	RC Haarlemmermeerlanden Elbert Beekman [06 55784142]	
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	RC Haarlemmermeer van 1852 Arianne Boutkan- de Reus [06 53240621]	
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	<b>Region 6</b> <b>Zuid-Kennemerland</b>	
<b>Thursday 8</b>	RC Beverwijk RC Santpoort-Brederode RC IJmond/Santpoort-Brederode RC Santpoort-Brederode RC Santpoort RC IJmond	
<b>Friday 9</b>	RC Santpoort-Brederode	

<b>Saturday 10</b>	free time	free time
<b>Sunday 11</b>	RC Beverwijk RC Santpoort	Lunch, bazaar B'wijk Guided tour Free time at market Dinner with hostfamilies
<b>Monday 12</b>	RC Santpoort-Brederode RC IJmond RC Beverwijk/Heemskerk-Uitgeest RC Santpoort RC Santpoort RC Santpoort-Brederode	<b>Vocational day:</b> Chris: Ichtis-College Philippa: Winsys ICT Solutions Kepal: visit Koepel prison Haarlem Shanna: to be confirmed Sonya:Thuiszorg [homecare] Nageen: Youth Health Care Heliomare <b>6 pm Dinner RC Heemskerk presentation</b> Theme day Water second day Seaport Museum IJmuiden Presentation, tour Royal Dutch Rescue Society Lunch restaurant Admirals of Sea; Tugboat in a fence;Great Sluis Seaport Dinner with hostfamilies Visit Head of the Harbour to Forte Island departure Island by boat to Corus Steelworks tour Corus; closed shoes obliged;jeans Identity Card Happy Hour Dinner with hostfamilies Transfer to region 8 by hostfamilies/rotarians Breakfast: Cultureel Centr.Vredeburg Dusseldorperweg 64 - Limmen <b>short vocational day:</b> Chris: elementary school Philippa:Recruitment Europese Cie Kepal: recherche Shanna: Natuurmonumenten Sonya:Care center Heiloo 'Trefpunt 1.20 pm Nageen: Weight Consultants Dinner with all hostfamilies together Visit to Cheese Market Quests of the city of Alkmaar <b>Lunch RC Alkmaar - presentation</b> Bicycle tour dunes Dinner with hostfamilies Pub with Rotaract in the city of Alkmaar In the Morning transfer of team to Family Hotel Alkmaar Payglob 17-19 [06 23680313] Breakfast: hotel Residence of Governor Arend Sijpesteijn and his wife Lous 5-8 pm /transfer to hotel Breakfast hotel <b>Vocational day:</b> Chris: European School? Philippa: IT Recruiter Amsterdam Kepal:Police North-Holland Shanna: Greenness region Alkmaar Sonya: Science Park University of Amsterdam Nageen:Gezonde school St. Aktivio Dinner with hostfamilies
<b>Tuesday 13</b>	RC Velsen RC IJmond	
<b>Wednesday 14</b>	RC IJmond RC Velsen	
<b>Thursday 15</b>	<b>Region 8 Alkmaar</b>  RC Alkmaar- de Waag RC Bergen RC Alkmaar-de Waag RC Bergen RC Alkmaar-de Waag RC Bergen	
<b>Friday 16</b>	RC Alkmaar  RC Bergen	
<b>Saturday 17</b>	free time	
<b>Sunday 18</b>	free time	
<b>Monday 19</b>	RC Bergen RC Bergen RC Bergen RC Bergen RC Alkmaar-Bergen RC Alkmaar-de Waag	

<b>Tuesday 20</b>	RC Bergen	Tour North-Holland <b>Dinner RC Bergen- presentation</b>
<b>Wednesday 21</b>	Governor Assist RC Alkmaar RC Alkmaar RC Bergen RC Alkmaar-de Waag	<b>Vocational day:</b> Philippa: to be fixed Kepal: police Shanna: Landschape North Holland Sonya: Security Alkmaar/Ambulance service Nageen: Food and - Dietitians GGD NH Dinner : home hospitality Morning 11. am Visit to Huys Auerhaen Original Art Deco Huys in Alkmaar Lecture Architecture Lunch Huys Auerhaen Walking tour Alkmaar Moderne Architecture Farewell Diner with the hostfamilies Restaurant The Vestibule/ Typical Dutch food Free Morning 2.30-5 pm visit Incinerator Alkmaar 6.30 pm Formal Dinner of the Governor 09-10 Location: Slot Schagen
<b>Thursday 22</b>	RC Alkmaar- de Waag	
<b>Friday 23</b>	Governor Assist region 8	
<b>Saturday 24</b>	<b>Region 3 Amsterdam Tres</b>	District Conference City of Alkmaar <b>Short presentation-</b> tour Football Stadion
<b>Sunday 25</b>	RC Amsterdam-Arena	Transfer of team to region 3 Breakfast with hostfamilies Afternoon: boatrip River Vecht Dinner with hostfamilies
<b>Monday 26</b>	RC Amsterdam-Arena RC Amsterdam-Nachtwacht  RC Amsterdam-Arena RC Amsterdam-Zuidoost RC Amsterdam-Nachtwacht	<b>Vocational day</b> Philippa: Recruitment ITC Kepal: Police bobby Area of Amsterdam [Confidentiality Statement] Shanna: Green Policy Advisor Vondelpark Sonya: Hospital Projectassistant Nageen: Dietitian for children with overweight Evening Programme to be fixed. Visit Amsterdam Historisch Museum tour Lunch: Out of the wall [typical Dutch] Courtyards center of Amsterdam <b>Farewell Party - final presentation GSE Team</b> <b>Overview period in District 1580</b> Barbecue Amsterdam Z.O. for all hostfamilies and guides Meeting RC Diemen/ Morning Market Albert Cuyp / Multicultural Market Lunch; Canalbike, Heineken Experience Dinner Hostfamilies Citywalk East Harbour Area Lunch, Amsterdam Canal Boattour by private boat Dinner to be confirmed Celebration Queensday / accompanied by Dutch GSE team Afternoon Happy Hour End Programme
<b>Tuesday 27</b>	RC Nachtwacht  RC Diemen	
<b>Wednesday 28</b>	RC Diemen	
<b>Thursday 29</b>	RC Diemen	
<b>Friday 30</b>		
<b>Saturday May 1</b>	RC Amsterdam-Nachtwacht	

## **GUIDELINES FOR THE GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE**

(from GSE handbook of Rotary International)

The District 1580 Group Study Exchange Committee has prepared this Schedule and Directory in cooperation with representatives of each participating Rotary club based upon the objectives of the Group Study Exchange program as set out in the handbook for Districts and Clubs.

The success of the planning will be determined when the activities unfold in each Rotary community as the tour progresses through the District. Much will depend on clubs and individuals adhering to the details as set out in the schedule, particularly as to places and times, but the schedule should be sufficiently flexible to accommodate either changing circumstances or Team Members' reasonable requests.

The Club President and District Committee assume responsibility for the following matters:

### **THE STUDY TOUR**

- Pre-arrange with the heads of firms, industries or institutions whose facilities are included in the tour, to be certain that they supply their most capable and competent representative to conduct the study of those facilities or services. The visitors have the right to expect a professional approach in each instance.
- The Club President, members of the Rotary Club and host families should use all means available to inform non-Rotarians in their community, including news media, public officials, educational and religious leaders, about the visit of the team of business and professional men and women from District 9920, and the purpose of this project. Do everything possible to share the fellowship with non-Rotarians.
- All matters of urgency should be referred to the District GSE Coordinator or the nearest GSE Committee member.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

Transporting the team will include:

- Host clubs will pick up or bring members of the team and their luggage at mutually arranged changeover points, as indicated in the itinerary.
- Delivery of members of the team by host families or designated members of the clubs at a designated time and place each morning.
- Pre-arrangement for all transportation needs, including cars with drivers, Substitutes to be on standby at all times.
- The Rotary Club receiving the team being responsible for transportation within its community.

## **LODGING**

The Rotary Club President or their nominee is expected to check carefully with each host family with whom a member of the team is lodged, noting the following pertinent matters:

- Hosts should remember that members of the team are well established in their particular vocations and have been carefully selected from within District 9920 to represent not only the District, but their profession.
- Host families will contribute much to the comfort and convenience of their guest if they inquire promptly upon arrival about their laundry and dry cleaning requirements. Laundry will be a daily personal problem for which they may be reticent about seeking assistance.
- The hosting of a guest implies supplying appropriate meals each day when the guest is 'at home'.
- With the exception of perhaps Sundays and special events, members of the team may not be at their lodging homes for lunch, depending on the schedule.
- Hosts should always, within the limits of the itinerary, ask the guest what they would like to do. They may just wish to relax around your home, write personal correspondence or write their official diary.
- Hosts should be prepared to discuss any social and economic problems with as much authority as possible. Similarly, hosts should take full advantage of this opportunity to learn about the guest's country.
- Punctuality is essential for the smooth running of the program. You can help by ensuring that your guest is breakfasted in ample time to be called for or delivered, as the case may be, in time for the morning's first engagement.
- If an evening is to be spent at your home, your guest may appreciate meeting small numbers of your friends (not necessarily from Rotary). It is important that they be given the opportunity to meet people of their own age group.
- Should the stay be for five or six nights, they may appreciate one evening at a 'night spot' either with the family or with other team members and friends.
- If a small dinner party is to be arranged, this could perhaps be done jointly with another nearby host and their member of the team.
- Free days appearing in the program are essential for relaxation. They may wish to be left to their own devices. On the other hand, they may wish to have a day at the beach, or play tennis/golf. It is important that their wishes be sought and respected if feasible.

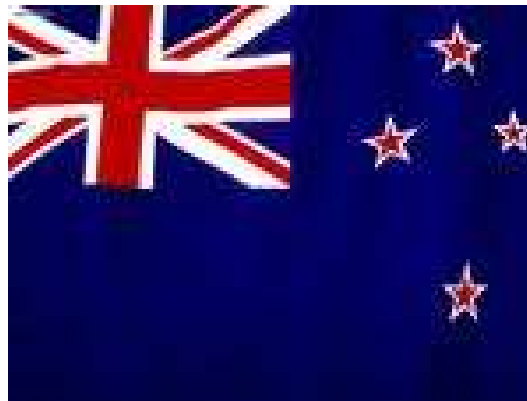
Everyone connected in any way with this project is urged to recognise the opportunity that it offers to participate in a significant international understanding experience.



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