

Deadline for applications  
March 7th, 2009

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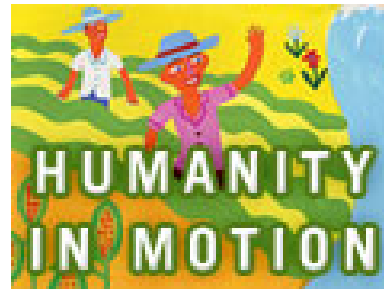
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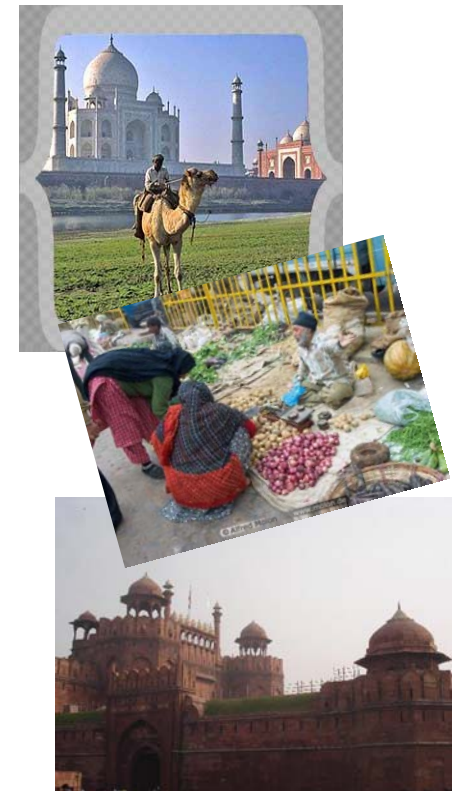
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**Join our Team  
For a Free**

## Trip to India

In January 2010



**As part of a Rotary Group  
Study Exchange**

## What is Group Study Exchange

The Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young business and professional men and women between the ages of 25 and 40 in the initial years of their professional life.

The program provides travel grants for team of participants to exchange visits between paired areas in different countries. For four to six weeks, team members study the host country's institutions and ways of life, observe their own vocations as practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

Team members can come from corporations, small businesses, community organizations, medical and educational facilities, government offices, and nonprofit agencies.

## What is Provided

Rotary provides: Round trip airline tickets, accommodations with Rotarians, meals and group transportation while in Country.

Team members are only required to pay for incidental personal expenses.

## Who is Eligible?

Applicants must:

- Be between the ages of 25 and 40
- Live or work in Rotary District 5050 (Mukilteo/South Everett to Fraser Valley, BC)
- Be willing to promote international goodwill
- Be physically able to meet rigorous travel schedule for 5 weeks
- Not be related to a Rotarian
- Be willing to speak of their experiences when they return

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## Benefits to my Employer and my Community

GSE enhances the international perspective of the next generation of young leaders that will take your company into the future.

GSE participants return with new communication and facilitation skills that promote tolerance and collaboration with professional people of other cultures.

GSE fosters a creative approach to problem solving by expanding the employee's skill set. In addition, GSE provides a great public relations opportunity to promote awareness of your business or organization.

