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A message from Norman Brooker

This is the first of a monthly series of newsletters giving up to date information on what is happening in Rotary's own charity, Rotary Foundation, which aims to do good in the world and to promote international understanding between countries.

APPOINTMENTS

GSE TEAM LEADER & MEMBERS

We are looking for a Rotarian Team Leader to accompany the Group Study Exchange Team to North Carolina in the spring of 2007. An application form is attached and must be returned by 25 August. Interviews take place on 9 September. See the attached Team Leader Profile and if you are interested, complete and return the application form to Michael Hodge. Suitable Team candidates are also needed.

HOSTS FOR INCOMING GSE TEAM

The GSE team from North Carolina will be in London from 24 September until 22 October. Hosts are required to offer bed & breakfast usually for three nights. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know a young person from another country. If you can offer accommodation, contact your area co-ordinator or Mike Hodge. Full contact details are on the District website and an outline timetable is attached.

GSE AREA CO-ORDINATORS

Co-ordinators are needed for the East and South areas. A profile of the job is attached.

OUTBOUND ABASSADORIAL SCHOLARS

We are always on the lookout for suitable post graduates who would benefit from spending a year abroad with a Rotary Foundation scholarship of \$26,000. Contact Pat Clark for details.

ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

GSE Team Leader Profile • GSE Area Coordinator Profile
GSE Team from D7680 Timetable • GSE Team Leader Application Form

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GRANTS NEWS

Grants of around £450 each are available for 8 clubs for local projects. Early application is advised as these grants go quickly.

This committee has funds to help clubs meet the minimum matching grant of \$5000 for an overseas project. Contact Harold Charles, our Grants Guru, and he will help you in any way he can.

POLIO PLUS PARTNERS

Clubs can give manageable sums for specific items to help with polio immunisation days and other hands-on Polio Plus projects. What ever you give will be matched by a fund in the USA, whilst the money is available. Read all about it at www.rotary.org/foundation/polioplus/partners/information.html or contact Tim Raath.

FOUNDATION CALENDARS

Club Foundation chairmen are asked to take orders from members for 2007 calendars at £3.50 each. £1.15 will be credited to the club.