

GROUP VOCATIONAL SERVICE EXCHANGE

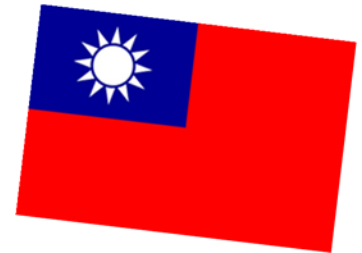
(Formerly known as Group Study Exchange)



Are you a young professional interested in: international travel? Developing your leadership skills? Learning about your profession from another country's perspective? If so, the Rotary Group Vocational Service Exchange program is for you.

2017 EXCHANGE WITH TAIWAN:

- ◆ A four-week program for a team of four young, non-Rotarian professionals.
- ◆ A unique cultural/vocational opportunity to develop professional and leadership skills.
- ◆ A once-in-a-lifetime journey involving vocational activities, cultural experiences, service projects, and fellowship opportunities.
- ◆ Team members stay in Rotarian homes, providing an opportunity for an in-depth cultural exchange.
- ◆ The team meets with fellow professionals, tours businesses and industries, studies the history and culture of the area.
- ◆ English is the business language of Taiwan; most people speak English.
- ◆ This is a physically demanding tour involving long days, along with strong verbal and social skills.
- ◆ In addition to the tour time, the Team meets for three months to prepare for the trip and presents programs to Rotary Clubs and interested groups upon return.
- ◆ A passport valid through July 2017 is required.



Recent team members to Australia had this to say about the program: *"The trip reaffirmed there are no boundaries to what I can achieve", ZZ. "My expectations were exceeded", JA. "I am forever grateful for the experience that changed my life", CF.*

The Team will arrive in Taiwan on March 18 and return to the U.S. on April 15th, 2017.

Taiwan, an island country 1,000 miles off the China coast, has abundant culture and history. The team will be hosted in Rotarian homes and will visit the diversified industrial city of Taichung, the county of Nantou with its mountains and aboriginal charm, and the coastline county of Changhua with its Buddhist temples.

How to apply:

- A team is made up of four non-Rotarian Members. A Team Member must be a fully employed professional between the ages of 25 and 40 who lives or works in Rotary District 7390. Cannot be a Rotarian or a spouse or lineal descendent of a Rotarian.
- All expenses, except for personal items, are paid by Rotary. Additionally, the sponsoring Rotary club provides a Team Member with \$250.00 to assist with miscellaneous expenses such as uniforms.
- **Deadline for submitting Team Member application is October 31, 2016.** This is a competitive process; interviews will be conducted in early November.

Application form can be found on the Rotary District 7390 web site, www.Rotary7390.org. Or contact Peg Sennett, GVSE Chair, phone: 717-630-8281, email pegsennett@hotmail.com.