

# **FIRST RESPONDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND HOMELAND SECURITY PROFESSIONALS:**

## **JOIN A PROFESSIONAL/CULTURAL TEAM ON A THREE TO FOUR-WEEK EXCHANGE WITH BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA**

### **Travel Expenses Are Paid By Rotary International Team Members Will Be Housed By Rotarians During Their Stay**

The Group Study Exchange is an international educational program established in 1965 by Rotary International, the world's oldest non-governmental public service organization founded in 1905.

The exchange provides its participants with a unique insight in to the business and social culture of another country by lodging members in the homes of hosting Rotarians while attending a series of meetings with individual team member's professional counterparts.

This year Rotary District 5280 of Los Angeles is exchanging GSE teams with British Columbia District 5040, which includes Vancouver. This year's exchange has First Responders, Homeland Security, and Crime Prevention as its themes. This unique program is a tremendous opportunity for both the team members and their employers.

We need team member applicants from airport and seaport security, law enforcement, US and L.A County District Attorney and Public Defenders Offices, FBI, CIA, U.S. Customs, U.S. Coast Guard, and others who have relevant occupational backgrounds.

There is no cost to team members except incidentals. Transportation, food, and lodging are provided by Rotary International and its members. **The application deadline is January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006.** An application is available at Rotary International's web site: <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/gse/index.html>.

### **The Team Departs May13, 2006 and Stays for Three or Four Weeks**

If you are interested in this outstanding vocational professionals exchange please contact Pete Pettler, GSE District Chair, at [pdpettler@vkfp.com](mailto:pdpettler@vkfp.com), phone him at (310) 543-1616, or send him a fax at (310) 543-5019.

#### **TEAM MEMBERS REQUIREMENTS:**

- Should be between the ages of 25-40;
- Must live or work in Rotary District 5280 (metropolitan Los Angeles excluding the San Fernando and San Gabriel Valleys and Long Beach)
- Must be employed full-time in a recognized vocation or profession;
- Cannot be a Rotarian or closely related to one.