

GROUP STUDY EXCHANGE 2010-11

D1110 - D4670

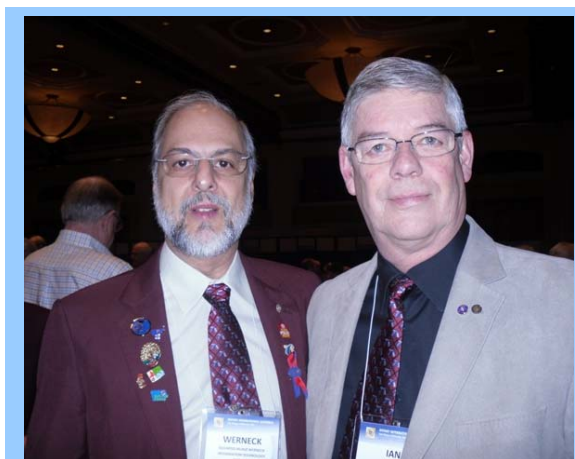
England - Brazil

WANTED

**ONE TEAM LEADER and
FOUR TEAM MEMBERS**



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DG's Eduardo Wernick and Ian Legge meet in San Diego, February 2010

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A
TEAM LEADER?**

**WILL YOU HELP RECRUIT
FOUR TEAM MEMBERS
FROM OUR DISTRICT?**

**District 1110 will be sending a
GSE team to Brazil next April.**

We already have strong links with this District following a series of matching grants that have been supported, which culminated in the awarding of our District's first 3H Grant, totalling \$1m, for the Gravatai Project, there will be a strong vocational focus for this 2011 exchange. The emphasis for both incoming and outgoing teams will be to recruit members who are engaged in the environmental field.

How can I be involved?

We need to recruit a Rotarian [Team Leader](#), and four [Team Members](#) **not later than 31 July 2010.**

This is to allow for team training, including language training, with the objective of presenting our outgoing team to District Conference Jersey this October.

So will you help us find team members for the outgoing team?



Last year's GSE Team from District 3250 enjoying an evening out during their visit

Please inform your relevant business and professional contacts about this fantastic opportunity for one of their employees to take part in a life-changing experience for four weeks next spring. Interview the candidate and if your club supports their application **please forward the preliminary details below to :-**

Colin Cook,
District GSE Co-ordinator,
by email to
colincook@waitrose.com

not later than 30 June 2010

.....Now read on if you are unfamiliar with this Foundation programme

What is Group Study Exchange?

This is an educational program of Rotary Foundation which enables Rotary districts in different countries to send and receive a professional study group of four non-Rotarian team members and one Rotarian team leader to travel for four weeks, staying in the homes of Rotarians whenever possible.

It is a unique opportunity for young business and professional men and women in their initial years of professional life to take part in a cultural and vocational exchange.

The Team Leader must –

- Be an experienced Rotarian, well-informed on Rotary in the home country and international service
- Assume complete charge of the team and act as liaison between the team and the host clubs
- Remain with the team for the duration of the study tour, except in the case of separate team member activities.
- Be alert, energetic, and physically and mentally able to keep pace with a rigorous host program

The candidates for **Team Member** must –

- Be between 25 to 39, and currently employed for at least two years in any recognized business or profession on a full-time basis
- Work or live in our district
- Be UK citizens

What about learning the language?

Provision has been made for the team to undergo language training both by self-study and on a specialist course, with the intention that they will be able to provide at least part of their presentations in Portuguese. We are advised that most Brazilian Rotarians have a good command of English and Spanish, so this will benefit team members who are already conversant in the latter.

When will the GSE visits take place?

Our team will be in Brazil from 17 April to 16 May 2011, and their visit will include a presentation at District 4670's District Conference.

We will be welcoming the Brazilian GSE Team from 26 September to 25 October 2011 and they will be attending DGN Caroline Millman's conference in Eastbourne.



D4670 is in southern Brazil
in the area known as
Rio Grande Do Sul

What can you tell me about the area of Southern Brazil which District 4670 covers?

- The Rio Grande Do Sul region covers an area of 282,184 sq.km
- It has a population of 9.2million
- Porto Alegre (15 clubs) is the major industrial area, sea port, and principal city for agriculture and livestock in this region.
- It is located at the junction of five rivers
- Exports include soybeans, leather, canned beef, and rice
- It has a large university
- German, Polish and Italian immigrants have settled in the area since the 19th century