

The Rotary Foundation Group Study Exchange Programme

Syllabus of Study for Team Members & Team Leaders

The following is a general list of subjects which may be included in a written test paper and from which the interviewers may frame their questions during the interview session/s.

Applicants will also be asked to express views on issues that are topical at the time of interview and some controversial public interest topics that are in the news. *[There aren't any right or wrong answers in this section, rather we are looking at how you develop your answer.]*

Rotary Knowledge

Rotary International

- RI as an organisation and how it is governed
- RI's membership [country and clubs]
- RI ideals and achievements in promoting international understanding
- RI Objectives
- RI General knowledge
- RI Four Way Test and relevance

The Rotary Foundation [TRF]

TRF Structure at the levels of:

- International
- District
- Club

TRF Programs

- Humanitarian
- Educational
- Polio Plus

Group Study Exchange [GSE]

- General overview
- Objectives
- How program is funded

District 9650

- District Boundaries, numbers of clubs and members
- Key Rotarians and their partners [if applicable]
- Geography inc. rivers
- Major Cities, major industries

District Overseas

- District Boundaries, numbers of clubs and members
- Geography inc. rivers
- Major Cities
- Key Rotarians and their partners [if applicable]

Your Sponsoring Club

- its activities
- Key Rotarians and partners [if applicable]

Australian General Knowledge

- History [high level overview]
- Indigenous history - past and current [overview]
- Governments - What are the various levels of government?
- What party is in power Federally & State level in NSW
- What opposition parties are there?
- Significant politicians present and past
- What is listed on our currency and who or what are they?
- What are the drivers of the country's main exports
- What do we import significantly?
- Significant issues facing Australia

Overseas General Knowledge

- History [high level overview]
- Indigenous history – Who are they, if any? [overview]
- Governments - What are the various levels of government?
- What party is in power Federally
- What opposition parties are there?
- Significant politicians present and past
- What is listed on their currency and who or what are they?
- What are the drivers of the country's main exports
- What do they import significantly?
- Significant issues facing host Country

Other Aspects that candidates will be assessed upon include:

- Appearance, confidence and personality
- Public Speaking Skills
- Ability to present a point of view
- Team work

The above information will be sourced from all candidates through a written paper and an interview process

NB: Team Leader Applicants will also be expected to give a ten minute outline on how they will prepare the team they will be leading. [Written & verbal]