

# Proclamation

## ROTARY INTERNATIONAL ISTANBUL TURKEY

**WHEREAS**, part of the objective of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service; high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society

**WHEREAS**, the Group Study Exchange Team Mission Statement is to promote better understanding, goodwill and friendship through sharing vocational knowledge and culture to contribute to the motto "Peace at Home, Peace in the World", as disclosed by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, who founded the Turkish Republic 85 years ago; and

**WHEREAS**, in District 2420 of Rotary International, Turkey there are 80 Rotary, 49 Rotaract and 6 Interact Clubs in District 2420 with approximately 2,300 Rotarians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange program of District 2420 is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business people and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their career to visit other countries; and

**WHEREAS**, Veli Izzet Cigirgan, team leader, Pinar Dursun, team member, Huri Gokce Polat, team member, Evre Sevgi Guney, team member and Hande Gunel, team member are members of Group Study Exchange, District 2420 of Turkey; and

**WHEREAS**, this group of young professionals will experience their host country's culture, how the members' vocation is practice in another country, to develop personal relationships and exchange ideas; and

**WHEREAS**, this group will participate vocational visits, club presentations, formal visits and social events , cultural and site tours; they will attend a Rotary Conference as well as spending time with their host family; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Dade City is honored that this Group Study Exchange Team has chosen to visit our city during their tour; made our city one of their

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Scott Black, as Mayor of the City of Dade City, Florida, and on behalf of the entire City Commission, do hereby welcome the Group Study Exchange Team from Istanbul Turkey and wish them a pleasant visit to our City and our Country and a prosperous future in their endeavors.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dade City, Florida, to be affixed this 24th day of April, A. D., 2009.

Attest:

DADE CITY, FLORIDA

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City Clerk

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Mayor