

Proclamation

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL QUEZON CITY, PHILIPPINES

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, a big part of the Group Study Exchange Team mission is to promote better understanding, goodwill and friendship through sharing vocational knowledge and culture; and

WHEREAS, District 3780's territory is in Quezon City, Philippines and is one of the 10 Rotary Districts in the Philippines. It is one of two districts worldwide that is a one city district territory. Currently it has 92 Rotary Clubs and in excel of 2,000 members; and

WHEREAS, the Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange program of District 3780 is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for business and professionals people; and

WHEREAS, Albert T. Lee, team leader, Portia Cadag, team member, Margaret Joy Clavecilla, team member, Lenna Desuasido, team member, Divine Grace Manlapaz, team member and Harry Ruiz Lorenzo III, team member are members of Group Study Exchange, District 3780 of Quezon City, Philippines; and

WHEREAS, this group of young professionals will experience their host country's culture, how the members' vocation is practiced 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.

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 Quezon City, Philippines and wish them a pleasant visit to our City and our Country and a future rich in prosperity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Dade City, Florida, to be affixed this 5th day of May, A. D., 2009.

Attest:

DADE CITY, FLORIDA

City Clerk

Mayor