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To: The Group Study Exchange Team from District 1230

Dear Friends,

I send you greetings and best wishes on behalf of Rotary International and the 1.2 million Rotarians worldwide whose support make possible The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange program. I am confident that your visit to Rotary District 9940 will be a meaningful experience for each one of you. You have a unique opportunity to experience the culture of New Zealand in a way not possible to a tourist or casual visitor and to participate in vocational study that I hope will provide useful insights as you return to your homes and your jobs. The intensity and diversity of your program will be both challenging and rewarding.

I hope that you will take full advantage this great opportunity made available to you by the Rotarians of District 1230 in my home country, Scotland, and by your hosts in District 9940. As you move forward in your life and career, I hope this experience will help you to maintain an awareness of our mutual responsibilities for working to further world understanding and peace.

Best wishes to you as you embark on this great adventure. The future is in your hands!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Kenny". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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