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Excitement of Science 2010

Rotary Clubs and Districts should register now to join a wonderful journey of exploration and discovery, as we embark on this year's Excitement of Science 2010. Now in its ninth year, RIBI and the Royal Institution have been offering schools the opportunity to enhance their science curriculum by engaging 13-18 year old students in a programme of real scientific research.

Data collected by individual schools between February and May 2010 will be analysed and then presented at the famous Royal Institution in London on Tuesday 22 June 2010. Just for the fun of it, the day will begin with a demonstration of university-level chemistry that would frighten most parents!

This year's project is especially interesting and is in the field of sports science. It will involve, in particular, measuring and analysing arterial blood flow through an examination of live ultrasound images of the human body. Our principal expert is Professor Tim Cable, Director of the School of Sport & Exercise Sciences at Liverpool John Moores University, who will be presenting the work of their world renowned Research Institute for Sport & Exercise Sciences. For further details, see:

www.ljmu.ac.uk/sportandexercisesciences/RISES

We would encourage as many Rotary Clubs and Districts as possible to adopt this project. At the very least, it could simply mean Clubs and Districts promoting the project to all secondary schools in their District. With greater commitment and involvement, Rotary Clubs would typically sponsor one or more participating schools by providing coach or minibus transport to those schools which receive tickets to attend the Grand Finale at the famous Faraday Theatre of the Royal Institution in London on Tuesday 22 June 2010.

Importantly, all participating schools, Rotary Clubs and Districts should register their interest through the project web site, www.excitementofscience.org, through which much more information will be available.

For further details and free registration
go to www.excitementofscience.org

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