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with Pete Hollingsworth, President Toronto  
Sunrise Club President, Don Stephens,  
District Governor D9670, and Member of  
Parliament, Greg Piper

The new generations programme was exactly what I was looking for as a post-grad. It combined vocational training which is nowadays so hard to come across, as well as an opportunity to learn about another country and its culture. It has been a great experience that has allowed me to gain skills and acquire knowledge that will without doubt benefit me in the future.

I enjoyed every second of the experience and met some very good friends along the way. It has unquestionably opened more doors for me, made me a more independent person and encouraged me to branch out and pursue new things.

As a result of New Generations and the contacts I have gained I am now staying in Australia and have been offered a job with the Election Funding Authority of New South Wales; working as an Education, Research and Communications officer. This job will be so beneficial to my career and was just the kind of work I was looking for to start of my career.

Without the help of Rotary and this programme, I would not have as many opportunities opening up for me as I do today.

Sophie Bowler - December 2010



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