



ROTARY CLUB OF RAJAPALAYAM

CHARTER No. 15941 ★ R.I. Dist 3212 ★ Chartered on 19-12-1966

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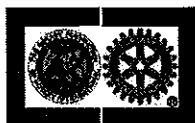
The Presidents,
FARGO MOORHEAD AM
FARGO WEST, ND
FARGO, ND
MOORHEAD, MN
&
Rtn.Keith Brokke, Primary Contact.

Dear Presidents,

This is for the third consecutive year we are working together for the Matching Grant projects and all the projects are aimed at educating rural students in Southern India. This year also we are putting forth a Matching Grant Application for the purchase of Computers, Furniture, Electrical fittings and Library books for Perunthalaivar Kamarajar (PK) Higher secondary school, Meenakshipuram located in real Rural India. Kindly sponsor this Matching Grant project so that we can achieve our goal this year also. We thank you for your previous sponsorship and we hope our association will continue for the years to come. Thanking YOU.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rtn.Dr.P.Sivakumar,
President, 2008 - 2009
Rotary Club of Rajapalayam,
Dist 3212.
India.



Matching Grant Application The Rotary Foundation (TRF)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Explanation: Matching Grants support the humanitarian service projects of Rotary clubs and districts. In this section, describe in detail the humanitarian need your project will address, the intent of the project, how the project will be implemented, and how Rotarians will be directly involved in the project. Involvement is required of both the host and international partners.

Please provide the name of the project site, the city or village, state or province, and country. List multiple locations, if applicable.

Project site PERUNTHALAIVAR KAMARAJAR (PK) HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL.

City/Village MEENAKSHIPURAM - 626111. RAJAPALAYAM TALUK.

State/Province TAMILNADU.

Country INDIA.

Describe the project and the problem or need it will address, including the intended beneficiaries and how the project will benefit the community in need. Provide the estimated length of time needed to complete the project.

The project has proposed to provide computers, copier, ceiling Fans, Laboratory Equipments, Furniture, Toilet Block and Library Books to PK Higher secondary School, Meenakshipuram which provide education to the 750 exclusive rural students in and around Meenakshipuram village at free of cost. The project will be completed within six months from the date of sanctioning of the project.

Describe how the benefiting community will maintain this project after grant funding has been fully expended.

The management of PK Higher Secondary School, Meenakshipuram has adequate infrastructure and trained teaching staff to maintain the project continuously.

Describe specific activities of the host and international partners in implementing the project. What will the Rotarians who are members of the partner clubs do during the project? Please note that financial support is not considered active involvement. (See the Matching Grant application instructions for suggestions.)

The Meenakshipuram village where the PK Higher Secondary School located is only 15Kms away from Rajapalayam where the host club is located and the Rotary Club Members used to frequently visit the school for school functions and for conducting Quiz, competitions and Medical Camps. The Rotary club of Rajapalayam will certainly oversee the project and implement the MG project effectively and completely to the betterment of students. The international partners through frequent Emails and teleconferences will advise the host partners for the efficient implementation of the project.

HOST PARTNER

Explanation: The host partner is the club or district in the project country. A committee of at least three Rotarians must be established to oversee the project. All three committee members must belong to the primary club identified below for club-sponsored projects or belong to clubs in the district for district-sponsored projects. The committee members must be committed for the duration of the grant process. Please provide the primary address for all committee members, as all Rotary information will be sent to this address. It is highly recommended that the primary contact (who receives all information from TRF) have an e-mail address to expedite communication.

Primary Club/District

Club	RAJAPALAYAM.	Club ID number (if known)	15941
District	3212	Country	INDIA

Primary Contact:

Name	N.GOPALAKRISHNAN.		Member ID	2590008	
Club	RAJAPALAYAM.				
Rotary position	CHAIRMAN, INTERNATIONAL SERVICE.				
Address	41/C, SEVALPATTI STREET,				
City	RAJAPALAYAM.				
State/Province	TAMILNADU.	Postal code	626117	Country	INDIA.
E-mail	drngkrijpm@dataone.in				
Home phone	04563 220731	Office phone	04563 220730	Fax	

Project Contact #2:

Name	A.CHELLIAMUDALI.		Member ID	2590010	
Club	RAJAPALAYAM.				
Rotary position	CHAIRMAN, MATCHING GRANTS				
Address	109, SUBRAMANIASAMY KOIL STREET,				
City	RAJAPALAYAM.				
State/Province	TAMILNADU	Postal code	626117	Country	INDIA
E-mail					
Home phone	04563 222474	Office phone	04563 230288	Fax	

Project Contact #3:

Name	P.SIVAKUMAR.		Member ID		
Club	RAJAPALAYAM.				
Rotary position	PRESIDENT 2008 - 2009.				
Address	12A, KAMARAJ NAGAR,				
City	RAJAPALAYAM.				
State/Province	TAMILNADU	Postal code	626117	Country	INDIA
E-mail	apsivakumar_ent@yahoo.co.in				
Home phone	04563 230811	Office phone	04563 231782	Fax	

Explanation: The international partner is the club or district outside the project country. A committee of at least three Rotarians must be established to oversee the project. All three committee members must belong to the primary club identified below for club-sponsored projects or belong to clubs in the district for district-sponsored projects. The committee members must be committed for the duration of the grant process. Please provide the primary address for all committee members, as all Rotary information will be sent to this address. It is highly recommended that the primary contact (who receives all information from TRF) have an e-mail address to expedite communication.

Primary Club/District

Club	FARGO MOORHEAD A.M.	Club ID number (if known)	27847
District	5580	Country	U.S.A.

Primary Contact:

Name	KEITH BROKKE	Member ID	1813144
Club	FARGO MOORHEAD AM ROTARY		
Rotary position	INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER		
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City	DENT		
State/Province	MN	Postal code	56528
		Country	USA
E-mail	kbrokke@borderstatespaving.com		
Home phone	(218) 758-2663	Office phone	(701) 237-4860
		Fax	(701) 237-0233

Project Contact #2:

Name	DANIEL RATNASAMY	Member ID	6198412
Club	FARGO MOORHEAD AM ROTARY		
Rotary position	INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBER		
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City	FARGO		
State/Province	ND	Postal code	58104
		Country	USA
E-mail	danielratnasamy@yahoo.com		
Home phone	(701) 232-1583	Office phone	
		Fax	

Project Contact #3:

Name	DOUG MURPHY	Member ID	2061060
Club	FARGO MOORHEAD AM ROTARY		
Rotary position	INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE DIRECTOR		
Address	4786 CLOCK TOWER LANE S		
City	FARGO		
State/Province	ND	Postal code	58104
		Country	USA
E-mail	dougamurphy@yahoo.com		
Home phone	(701) 260-6356	Office phone	(701) 476-4066
		Fax	

PROJECT FINANCING

Explanation: Clearly list all financing in U.S. dollars noting which funds will be contributed in cash and which will be contributed from District Designated Funds (DDF). Use of DDF must be authorized by the district Rotary Foundation committee chair and the district governor. TRF matches US\$0.50 for every \$1 cash contribution and \$1 for every \$1 contribution from DDF. The primary host club or district must provide at least \$100.

NOTE: No funds should be sent to TRF prior to official Trustee approval. Upon approval, a letter will be sent to the sponsors notifying them of approval and providing detailed instructions on how and where to submit their contributions.

Host Rotary clubs or district inside the project country (The primary host club or district must provide at least US\$100.)	Cash (US\$)	DDF (US\$)	DRFC Chair (Print Name)	DRFC Chair Authorization	District Governor (Print Name)	District Governor Authorization
RC OF RAJAPALAYAM.	1000					
DIST. 3212 INDIA		3939	J. P. JOE VILLAVARAYAR.		T. A. NELLAINAYKAGAM	
International Rotary clubs or district outside the project country	Cash (US\$)	DDF (US\$)	DRFC Chair (Print Name)	DRFC Chair Authorization	District Governor (Print Name)	District Governor Authorization
FARGO MOORHEAD AM	600			<i>Claudette Holly</i> <i>St. Alley</i>		<i>Robert Tully</i> <i>Chambers</i>
FARGO WEST, ND	600					
FARGO, ND	600					
MOORHEAD, MN	600					
DIST. 5580		2400	CLAUDETTE HOLLY		ROBERT "TULLY" CHAMBERS	
Subtotals, Cash and DDF	3400	6339				
TOTAL cosponsor contributions	9739					
Total funds requested from TRF (must be at least US\$5,000)	8039					
Additional outside funding (not matched by, or forwarded to, TRF)						
Total project financing (must equal budget on page 4)	17778					

PROJECT PLANNING

Explanation: Before an application is submitted to TRF, project partners should discuss various planning details. The questions below are a guide to aid project planning. Note that a Rotary club/district or Rotarian may not own anything purchased with grant funds.

Identify who will own equipment and maintain, operate, and secure items purchased with grant funds. (A Rotary club or Rotarian cannot own equipment.)
PK HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL, MEENAKSHIPURAM.

Will training in use and maintenance of technical equipment be provided? If so, who will provide training?
THE TEACHING STAFF OF PK HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL ARE ALREADY TRAINED IN THE USE OF THE EQUIPMENTS WHICH ARE GOING TO BE PURCHASED FROM THE MATCHING GRANTS.

Is software necessary to operate any items? If so, has software been provided?
YES. SOFTWARE ALREADY EXIST IN THE SCHOOL FOR OPERATIONG COMPUTERS AND COPIER.

Indicate what arrangements have been made for customs clearance if items will be purchased and shipped from outside the project country.
NOT APPLICABLE.

Provision of plumbing and electrification to structures where people live or work cannot be purchased with grant funds and must be funded with other sources. Have the sponsor clubs/districts planned and agreed to fund plumbing or electrification for equipment and appliances in existing buildings (hospitals, schools, libraries, orphanages, etc.)?
FUNDING FOR THE PLUMBING AND ELECTRIFICATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE SCHOOL.

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Explanation: Competitive grants are grants requesting US\$25,001 or above from TRF. Competitive grants are reviewed twice a year at the October and April Trustees' meetings.

If your grant request is for US\$25,001 or above, a community needs assessment must be included. This assessment should demonstrate how the proposed project

- Involves the benefiting community
- Is viable and will be maintained by the benefiting community after grant funds have been expended

Please refer to *The Guide to Matching Grants* (144-EN) and the RI Web site (www.rotary.org) for additional information.

AUTHORIZATIONS

Explanation: Authorizations ensure that both partners are aware of, and interested in, pursuing the described project. By signing below, the current club presidents for club-sponsored projects and current district grants subcommittee chairs for district-sponsored projects, as well as the committee members, agree to the criteria listed and affirm their support of the project.

All Rotary clubs, districts, and Rotarians involved in this project are responsible to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) for the conduct of the project and its subsequent reporting. The signatures of all involved parties confirm that they understand and accept responsibility for the project. Parties may either sign this page or submit a separate letter of commitment.

By signing below, we agree to the following:

- All information contained in this application is, to the best of our knowledge, true and accurate, and we intend to implement the project as presented in this application.
- The club/district agrees to undertake this project as an activity of the club/district.
- We ensure all cash contributions (as detailed in Project Financing) will be forwarded to TRF or directly to the project account after Trustee approval of the grant.
- RI and TRF may use information contained in this application to promote the project by various means such as *The Rotarian*, the RI International convention, *RVM: The Rotarian Video Magazine*, etc.
- The partners agree to share information on best practices when asked, and TRF may provide partners' contact information to other Rotarians who may wish advice on implementing similar projects.
- To the best of my knowledge and belief, except as disclosed herewith, neither I nor any person with whom I have or had a personal or business relationship is engaged, or intends to engage, in benefiting from TRF grant funds or has any interest that may represent a potential competing or conflicting interest. A conflict of interest is defined as a situation in which a Rotarian, in relationship to an outside organization, is in a position to influence the spending of TRF grant funds, or influence decisions in ways that could lead directly or indirectly to financial gain for the Rotarian, a business colleague, or his or her family, or give improper advantage to others to the detriment of TRF. (NOTE: Any and all exceptions must be explained in an attached statement.)

Host Partner		International Partner	
<input type="checkbox"/> Club president (club-sponsored) <input type="checkbox"/> District grants subcommittee chair (district-sponsored)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Club president (club-sponsored) <input type="checkbox"/> District grants subcommittee chair (district-sponsored)	
Name	P. SIVAKUMAR.	Name	HERB SCHMIDT
Title	PRESIDENT 2008 - 2009	Title	PRESIDENT 2008-2009
Rotary Club	RAJAPALAYAM.	Rotary Club	FARGO MOORHEAD AM
District #	3212	District #	5580
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date	16/9/08	Date	09/16/08

Primary Contact		Primary Contact	
Name	N. GOPALAKRISHNAN.	Name	KEITH BROKKE
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date	15/9/2008	Date	SEP 8, 2008
Project Contact #2		Project Contact #2	
Name	A. CHELIYANUDALI.	Name	DANIEL RATNASAMY
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date	13.9.08	Date	9/11/08
Project Contact #3		Project Contact #3	
Name	P. SIVAKUMAR.	Name	DOUG MURPHY
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date	16/9/08	Date	9-4-08

COOPERATING ORGANIZATION

Explanation: A *cooperating organization* is an organization that is directly involved in the implementation of the project, offering technical expertise and project coordination. A *benefiting entity* is the recipient of goods or services and is not considered a cooperating organization.

If this project involves a cooperating organization (neither a Rotary club nor the beneficiary of the project), provide the following:

Name of organization **NOT APPLICABLE**

Street Address

City, State/Province

Postal code

Country

Office phone

Fax

E-mail

Web address

In addition to the above, the following must be attached:

- Letter of participation from cooperating organization that specifically states:
 - Its responsibilities and how it will interact with Rotarians
 - The organization's agreement to cooperate in any financial review of the project
- A letter of endorsement from the host partner confirming that the cooperating organization works within that country's laws

FINAL REPORT

Explanation: Although both partners are responsible for completing progress and final reports, the Trustees require that one partner take primary responsibility for submitting the final report to TRF. It is recommended that the club or district receiving the funds should take primary responsibility.

"By signing below, our club/district accepts primary reporting responsibility."

Print name **P. SIVAKUMAR, PRESIDENT 2008 - 2009** Signature 

Rotary club **RAJAPALAYAM,**

District **3212**

DISTRICT GRANTS SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR CERTIFICATION

Explanation: The Trustees require that the district grants subcommittee chair (DGSC) from either the host or international sponsor district certifies the application as complete. If the application is not complete or eligible, it will be returned to the host partner with a brief explanation.

"On behalf of the committee, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge and ability this grant application is complete, meets all TRF guidelines, and is eligible for funding."

Print name of DGSC **KEITH N. BROKKE**

Signature 

District **D 5580**

Date

OCTOBER 15, 2008