From: ANKUR AGARWAL <rtn.ankur@gmail.com> To: atanasov.starsco@abv.bg Cc: Date: Sat, 14 Jul 2012 18:07:43 +0530 Subject: MATCHING GRANT PROPOSALS

Dear DG Rtn. Atanas P. Atanasov,

Rotary Greeting! First of all kindly accept my best wishes for the Rotary New Year. I on my own behalf and on behalf of my district wish you all the very best for a very successful year under your worthy leadership.

Right now you must be busy in implementation and execution of your District Plan for the year. If you remember I had written a mail, in March 2012, regarding help in Matching Grant Projects and had also highlighted some of the proposed projects.

Some clubs of our district have explored some more projects and I write this mail to share information regarding the following projects in the hope that you may feel inclined to be the International Partner for anyone or more project :-

1. <u>Solar Street Lights</u> – River Ganges is the most pious and holy river of India. A club proposes to install Solar Lights on the banks of River Ganges. A write up from the Ganga Samiti (The Controlling body) and the price quotation is attached. The project cost is USD 11,000 only.

2. <u>Rotary Pathology Lab</u> – A club in Bulandshahar has set up a Pathology Lab for the poor people. The lab shall provide the path tests to villagers at no profit no loss basis. The villagers at present have to travel long distances for the tests and pay heavy fees for the same. The lab is fully equipped for basic path tests, they have a pathologist also. They need some more equipments such as Biochemistry Analyzer (Fully Automatic or Semi Auto), Haematology Cell Counter (3part or 5 part Differential), Electrolyte analyzer.

3. <u>HIV/AIDS & Hepatitis Detection Camp</u> – A club in Moradabad proposes to carry out tests for detecting HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis virus in 8000 villagers. The camp would be carried out by a Rotarian who is MD (Path) and has his own well equipped lab. He needs money for technician honorarium, consumables and path kits. He would deploy his ambulance and all the equipments. The camp would be organized every Sunday. The cost of the project is USD 16000.

4. <u>Computer Labs in Schools</u> – A number of clubs in our district are willing to set up computer labs in schools giving education to underprivileged children. We are contacting schools that are having adequate power backup and availability of staff. We plan to provide 10 computers to each school and in this manner cover 5 schools across district.

I sincerely hope that you would consider the above projects for a matching grant. I would also like to add that we do not have a very large DDF in comparison to the projects the district wishes to undertake for spreading the Image of Rotary International among the masses. A helping hand from your end is all the more important for us.

In case you have already committed your funds for the year, may I request you to kindly mail the e mail id of your DG 2013-14 so that I may get in touch and explore the possibility of doing projects during the coming year.

I shall be looking forward to hear from you soon.

--With Rotary regards,

Rtn. CA Ankur Agarwal (PHF) Rotary International District 3100 INDIA I HAVE PLEDGED TO DONATE MY EYES. HAVE YOU? President, Rotary Club of Moradabad Mid-Town (2006-07) Coordinator, Water Harvesting Project, MG 74394

Chair, District Matching Grants (2012-13) Chair, District Grants Sub-committee (2012-13) Co-Chair, District Rotary Friendship Exchange Committee (2011-12) Chairman, District Scholarship Sub-committee (2010-11) Chairman, District World Understanding and Peace Committee (2009-10) Group Project Coordinator (2008-09) Zonal Chairman, District Environment Committee and Chairman, District Computer Education Committee (2007-08)