



Matching Grants

Report to The Rotary Foundation

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Instructions

The primary partner Rotary clubs/districts must submit Progress Reports every six months during project implementation. The Final Report is due two months after completing the project.

Project Information

Matching Grant Number: 23520

Project Location: Village Thatta Ghulamka Dhiroka, Okara, Punjab, Pakistan

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PROGRESS REPORT REPORTING PERIOD - FROM June 2004 To Nov 2005

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FINAL REPORT

Host Partner Rotary Club: Lahore Cosmopolitan **District:** 3270 (Pakistan)

International Partner Rotary Club: _____ **District:** 5390 (USA)

Community Impact

1. Describe the project and list its accomplishments in detail. What are the lessons learned by the partnering Rotary clubs/districts?

This Matching Grant project became a reality with the initiative of PDG Don Gatzke (D-5390). He had come to Pakistan to attend District Conference 2003 in Faisalabad on the invitation of his friend PDG M. Ashraf Baig (then a District Governor). Don Gatzke met a German couple that had a stall in Hotel Serena, venue of the Conference, displaying traditional dolls and other items made by village Thatta Ghulamka Dhiroka women folk. During conversation, Don found out that the German couple (Dr. Senta Siller and Dr. Norbert Pintsch) has spent their lifetime in developing skills among the villagers of the said village. On inquiring what Rotary could do for the village, he was told that the village did not have proper drinking water facilities. Don asked Rtn. Shehzad Ahmed, District Grants Subcommittee Chair, to prepare a Matching Grant project with D-5390 as the International Sponsor.

MATCHING GRANT PROPOSAL

With some quick effort, Rotary Club of Lahore Cosmopolitan was located as the Primary Local Sponsor with Rotary Club of Lahore Garrison as Additional Local Sponsor, and the filled Matching Grant Application form along with the supporting quotation was submitted to The Rotary Foundation (TRF) on March 30, 2003. R.I. District 5390 acted as the International Sponsor.

This Matching Grant project proposed to provide safe drinking water to 1,200 residents of village Thatta Ghulamka Dhiroka in District Okara in the province of Punjab.

APPROVAL OF MATCHING GRANT (MG 23456)

The Matching Grant (MG 23520 was approved on September 3, 2003 for an amount of US\$ 5,200.00 (Rs. 301,600.00). The breakup of funding was as follows:

Sr. #	Description	US\$	%
1	R.I. District 5390, USA	1,250	24
	Rotary Club of Lahore Cosmopolitan	900	17
2	Rotary Club of Lahore Garrison	900	17
3	Total Sponsor's Contribution	3,050	59
4	TRF Contribution	2,150	41
5	Total Project Cost	5,200	100

ACCOMPLISHMENTS / PRESENT STATUS

The funds were received in June 2004. After receipt of the grant funds, Rotary Club of Lahore Cosmopolitan invited Rtn. Shehzad Ahmed in one of the club meetings to brief them about the background of the project for the benefit of new members. The project was discussed in detail and mode of payments was discussed. All payments were made by October 2004. Dr. Norbert Pintsch was also invited in one of the club meetings to share the project with the club members. The project was completed in January 2005 and photographs of the project were sent to the International partner in March 2005. The photographs show various stages of the completion of the project including the final stage where some villagers are seen with the clean flowing water. The photographs are attached at the end of this report.

2. How many individuals will benefit from the project? 1,200

The village population is approximately 1,200. They will all be able to take advantage of this clean water for drinking purposes.

3. How has the project provided community members with specific skills or knowledge that will allow them to help themselves?

Safe drinking water is one of the basic needs for all human beings. Water borne diseases are one of the main causes of mortality among the children and women. Drinking safe water can save many lives.

4. If a cooperating organization was involved, what was its role?

Anjuman-e-Falah-e-Aama, a village organization, was the cooperating organization which coordinated activities during the construction stage. Now, it is responsible for the operational and maintenance expenses for the water well.

Rotarian Involvement

5. How many Rotarians from the host partner club participated in the project? 10

These members participated in discussions on how to proceed with the project after the receipt of funds. They also invited Dr. Norbert Pintsch in a club meeting to know more about the project. Rtn. Shehzad Ahmed highlighted this project in his presentations on Matching Grants in District 7190 (USA) in July 2004 and in District 5890 (USA) in June 2005.

6 How many Rotarians from the international partner club participated in the project?

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R.I. District 5390 places strong emphasis on drinking water projects. PDG Done Gatzke was directly involved in communicating with the local partners as well as with the German couple who initiated the project. Other Rotarians also kept close liaison with the local partners. GSE Team from D-5390 visited Pakistan in April 2004 and was informed about this project. They wanted to visit the project site but could not do so due to shortage of time and their busy schedule.

7 How did Rotarians from the host partner club participate in the project? Please provide at least two specific examples.

- The members of Rotary Club of Lahore Cosmopolitan and Lahore Garrison kept regular liaison with the International Sponsor (District 5390, USA) and kept them informed about all progress.
- The Club members regularly mentioned about this Matching Grant project in various club meetings and district seminars.
- Rtn. Shehzad Ahmed highlighted this project in his presentations on Matching Grants in District 7190 (USA) in July 2004 and in District 5890 (USA) in June 2005.

8. How did Rotarians from the international partner club participate in the project? Please provide at least two specific examples.

- The International Sponsors and Rotarians kept regular liaison with the Rotary Club of Lahore Cosmopolitan and Lahore Garrison to get latest updates on the project.
- The International sponsor (District 5390, USA) provided full financial support to the project by promptly contributing their share.
- Rtn. Don Gatzke and his wife Mary acted as hosts to the family of Rtn. Shehzad Ahmed during their visit of Rotary Clubs in District 5390 in June 2004.
- GSE Team from D-5390 visited Pakistan in April 2004 and was informed about this project. The team wanted to visit the project site but could not do so due to shortage of time and their busy schedule.

Financial Statement

Progress Reports

Provide an itemized statement detailing how all grant funds have been expended to date.

Final Report for all Minor Matching Grant awards:

By signing this report I confirm that all grant funds were spent on eligible expenses, as detailed on the project budget submitted with this application.

Final report for all Major Matching Grant awards:

Provide an itemized statement detailing how all grant funds were expended.

Items Purchased/ Project Expenses	Cost (in local currency)
Boring of hole, installation of motor and tubewell and room for the motor and pumps	310,000
Total funds expended in local currency	310,000
Exchange rate utilized (US\$1 = 58)	
Total funds expended in US\$	5,345

The balance amount was paid by the Cooperating Organization (Anjuman-e-Falah-e-Aama).

If there is a variance of more than 5%, provide a brief explanation. **(NOT APPLICABLE)**

If there are remaining funds less than US\$200, please spend it on eligible items that will enhance the project's effectiveness. If there are remaining funds greater than US\$200, these funds **must** be returned to The Rotary Foundation. Questions regarding the return of funds should be directed to the Matching Grants staff. **(NOT APPLICABLE)**

FINAL REPORT FOR MAJOR MATCHING GRANT AWARDS OF US\$25,001 - US\$150,000:

Please attach an Independent Financial Review. **(NOT APPLICABLE)**
Prescribed Audit.

FINAL REPORT FOR MAJOR MATCHING GRANT AWARDS OF US\$50,001 - US\$150,000:

A monitor report will be required before the grant is closed. **(NOT APPLICABLE)**

By signing this report, I confirm to the best of my knowledge that Matching Grant funds of US\$ 5,200 (club/district contributions plus The Rotary Foundation match) (club/district contribution(s), The Rotary Foundation match, and any interest earned), were spent according to Trustee-approved guidelines and that all of the information contained herein is true and accurate. Additionally, original receipts for all expenses incurred will be kept on file for at least three years in case they are needed for auditing purposes.



Certifying Signature

November 24, 2005

Date

Rtn. Shehzad Ahmed, MPHF, Director Community Service, Rotary Club of Lahore Garrison

Please print name Rotary Title Rotary Club

As part of our efforts to improve our grant program, we'd appreciate your feedback on the following questions:

A. Project Sustainability – select all that apply

- ☒ The project will continue to function without Foundation funds.
- ☒ Equipment purchased with grant funds will be maintained with local materials and expertise.
- ☐ If training was a component of the project, trainees are using their knowledge and skills.
- ☐ This project has provided community members with the skills, knowledge, or institutions that will allow them to help themselves.
- ☐ The community has initiated additional projects related to the same or similar problems
- ☐ The project has not been sustainable.

B. Rotary Impact –select all that apply

- ☒ Our club or district's international Rotary connections are stronger as a result of this project.
- ☐ Club membership has increased as a result of this project.
- ☒ Visibility of Rotary in our community will be increased.
- ☒ Our club's awareness of the needs in our community has increased.
- ☒ Volunteer activity in our club or district has expanded.
- ☒ Our club or district is more active in pursuing Foundation grants and Rotary programs.
- ☒ Awareness of the needs in our community has increased among Rotarians in other countries.
- ☐ Participation in this Matching Grant has not changed our club or district in any significant way.

C. Suggestions

Given your experience, do you have suggestions to improve the Matching Grants program?

- This Matching Grant project has helped in developing new friendships among the Rotarians of local and international sponsor clubs and districts. This was the first Matching Grant project between the two districts which resulted in many other Matching Grant projects especially water related projects. GSE visits also took place in 2003-04. Such programs should be continued in the future, as well.

If your project clearly demonstrates Rotarian involvement and is worthy of publication, please complete an RI Newstip Form, available on the RI website at www.rotary.org.

Does your report include the following?

- ☒ Time period of reporting
- ☒ Community impact
- ☐ Confirmation that individuals have moved into shelters for LCS grants
- ☒ Rotarian involvement
- ☒ Itemized report of expenses for all progress and Major Matching Grant final reports
- ☒ Certifying signature
- ☐ Independent Financial Review for grant awards of US\$25,001 or more
- ☐ Copies of receipts or paid invoices for CLE projects
- ☐ Return of surplus funds over US\$200
- ☐ Project sustainability
- ☒ Rotary impact

Photographs

Local Sponsors: Rotary Club of Lahore Cosmopolitan (R.I. District 3270)
Rotary Club of Lahore Garrison (R.I. District 3270)
International Sponsors: R.I. District 5390 (USA)



Planning survey being carried out for the drinking water project



Material being prepared for the drinking water project



Heavy machinery being used for the drinking water project



School children looking at the construction activities for the drinking water project



Unfinished view of the drinking water facility



Finished view of the drinking water facility. Women are seen playing with the free flowing water.

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