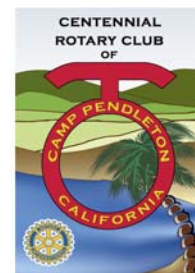




ROTARY CLUB OF CAMP PENDLETON
1402 Vista De Lomas
Bonsall, CA 9201



October 14, 2017

Bank Manager
Afghanistan International Bank
Kabul, Afghanistan.

Re: \$15,000 SWIFT Wire Transfer
Beneficiary: Bahaudin
Account Number: 0504702009400800

Dear Mr. Bank Manager

The Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton recently sent you \$15,000 via the SWIFT system. These funds were for Dr. Bahauddin's post-graduate education in West Bengal, India.

Dr. Baha is well-known to the members of the Rotary Club. Over the past few years he has helped us with several humanitarian projects in Afghanistan and India. For example, in 2015-16 he helped save the lives of many Afghani children who suffered from congenital heart disease. His services were provided free of charge.

Recently, several Rotary Clubs in San Diego, USA collaborated to improve his medical education in the areas of Trauma and Emergency Medicine for which there is a critical need in Afghanistan. We assisted him with enrollment at a medical hospital and training center in India. The \$15,000 that was sent to him for educational fees, books, equipment, travel, and housing. A copy of the original Rotary Club proposal is attached.

Please expedite the transfer of funds so that he may proceed with his education.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Sundram,

President, Rotary Club of Camp Pendleton
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Project Description

Country: Afghanistan & India

Location: Afghanistan

Total Budget: \$15,000

Areas of Focus: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, Disease prevention and treatment

Activity Type: Community Development: Disaster Recovery

Summary: Training for the provision of Emergency Medicine and Trauma management in Afghanistan

In 2014-15 the Bonsall and Vista Clubs applied for and received \$2,000 DDF (P-634) for the medical education of a high-potential student from Afghanistan. The Afghan Institute gave him medical credentials, but he needed practical application skills in order to become a good doctor.

After his training, Dr. Baha returned to Afghanistan. He leveraged the relationships he built in India and offered free heart-surgeries to over 25 children, most below age 10. The Bonsall, Camp Pendleton and E-Club of United Services cooperated with a Global Grant and received \$4,000 in DDF to support this project. The lives of 13 children were saved by surgery to correct congenital heart defects. Together, the Global and District Grants (P-1061) involving 4 countries (Australia, India, USA and Afghanistan) and 3 continents. Costs included transportation, housing, and food for the children and their guardians plus hospital facilities and Operating room staff.

Dr. Bahauddin Baha is the eldest son in a family of 7 sisters and 2 brothers, 5 of whom are congenitally half-blind. Because of this he developed a desire to help others in need by becoming a doctor. Due to the wars and the Taliban, he has lived in 11 different locations in Pakistan and Afghanistan. He has worked with OP Mercy, a Swedish NGO as a book promoter in Nangrahar to introduce a culture of reading and critical thinking among Afghan youth. He was also a language and cultural advisor to the expatriate staff of Asian Rural Life Development Organization Afghanistan, and has translated unpublished poetry for the Nangrahar Poetry Project through SIL International to give a voice to the marginalized communities on a national and international level.

He is currently working with the Mobile Surgical Team of International committee of the Red Cross in Afghanistan as a medical field officer. He has observed many deaths because of the war and because of inappropriate management of trauma patients. The ICRC has developed a Mobile surgical team project to help build capacity of local doctors for treating trauma patients.

Dr. Baha wants to further his training in the field of Emergency Medicine and management of Trauma patients by obtaining a Masters In Emergency Medicine from an Indian Institution. This project will finance part of that education.

Camp Pendleton will serve as the project lead. Currently Valley Center and Vista Hi Noon are partners in this project.

Project Contact Person

District: 5340

Rotary Club of: Camp Pendleton

Primary Contact: Linda Sundram

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Project Status

Signed

This project is "**Signed**". This means that the signatures from the club leadership have been collected. This project is now being reviewed by the district leadership for approval. Once a decision is made, the status of the project will be changed to "Approved".

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Existing Contributions Towards This Project

	Date	Cash	DDF	Total
Camp Pendleton (5340)	29-May-17	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$7,000
Valley Center (5340)	18-Jun-17	\$3,500	\$3,500	\$7,000
Vista Hi Noon (5340)	20-Jun-17	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Total		\$7,500	\$7,500	\$15,000

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