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PRESIDENT 2014-15
ROTARY BANGALORE NORTH

Dear Rotarian,

We from Rotary Bangalore North, RI District 3190 (India) run our ROTARY EYE HOSPITAL through a trust by the name of BANGALORE NORTH ROTARY TRUST. Our club dates back to 1966 and our Eye Hospital activities started around the year 1997.

In our quest for Global Grant for the Rotary year 2014-2015, we are seeking International Rotary Club partners as mandated by Rotary Foundation. We are pleased to submit a brief project report (enclosed) that we have submitted to Rotary Foundation for consideration of Global Grant. Salient features of our proposal are as follows :

- a) Rotary Eye Hospital is located at Rajajinagar, Bangalore, India and renders free service in blindness control and cure to rural and urban poor through regular outreach camps held in and around Bangalore. This is a continuous and sustainable project with immense visibility.
- b) Patients are brought from the camp site to the Hospital by van, operated for cataract and kept under observation and then dropped to their homes. This complete process takes about two days during which Rotary Bangalore North takes care of their free food and stay at the Hospital.
- c) A cataract surgery at any of the outside hospitals costs around Rs.15000/-. We at our Rotary Eye Hospital undertake these operations at a meager cost of Rs.1800/- per operation which is borne by us thereby making the operation entirely free to the poor patients.
- d) Rotary sponsored Cataract operation is undertaken at our Hospital with the existing facilities built over a period of time. Matching Global Grants have been received by our Club in the past during the year 2006-07 which has helped us undertake around 6200 cataract operation over a two year period. Currently the Hospital runs on the basis of donations received from individual patrons and no Grants have been received by the Club in the last four years.
- e) We from Rotary Bangalore North intend to lend a helping hand for early diagnosis of Retinopathy patients. This would require additional facilities at our existing hospitals. Costs of machines required have been indicated in the project report. Immediate requirement of a

- f) VISUAL FIELDS MACHINE (CARL ZEISS MACHINE) costing around Rs.6,50,000/- is projected by our team of doctors for effective and accurate Glaucoma evaluation.
- g) Projection of Global Grant is to the extent of U.S.\$ 80000 . A portion of this amount to the extent of U.S.\$ 20000 is to be maintained as Corpus fund , interest out of which is intended to be used for regular hospital expenses. Balance amount would be utilised for the purchase of equipments as detailed in the project report.

The above is a brief of our intended plan of action at our Rotary Eye Hospital during the year 2014-15.

We solicit the support of our International Rotary Clubs to partner us in our above Global Grant Project. Should you require any further clarification on any issue we would be free to furnish the same. You may contact me at my id vsethuram59@gmail.com .

Wish each one of you the very best for Rotary Year 2014-15.

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