

APPLICATION FOR PROJECT FUNDING (2007-2007)

The Rotary Foundation Simplified Grant

DISTRICT 5710

CAMBODIA

1.) PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Library of Vietnam*Laos*Cambodia Project is dedicated to the promotion of literacy in the far corners of the world recovering from the Indochina war. Central Principle: The road to peace is through the door of education. English and computer literacy are fundamental objectives within the broader mission. A healthy environment in which to learn is too.

THIS PROPOSAL

INSTITUTION: WORLEY/ENGELKEN/HOFFART/THEUSCH ANGSEONG LIBRARY

PLACE: SEIHA VILLAGE, CHAMBAK COMMUNE, BATI DISTRICT

TAKEO PROVINCE, KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

NUMBER OF CHILDREN/ADULTS SERVED: 2,500 approx

1. How will this Project meet the needs of the community?

The Library has been built but not completely outfitted. Essentials still needed are as follows:

A.) WATER

.1) Water tank for potable water on the premises.

We have constructed the library designing a small tower in contemplation of obtaining future support for installation of a fresh water tank atop the facility. Plumbing to the 3 floors of the library will be part of this.

.2) Toilet facilities on the first and second floor.

Currently we have a single facility outside the building that is insufficient to serve the need of the growing number of library patrons as word has gotten out about the existence of the library, and the English classes held there.

B.) LIBRARY MATERIALS

.1) Computer and Printer

.2) Globe, Maps, Reference Books and Atlases

.3) Blackboard

.4) Writing Tablets, Pens and Pencils, Art materials

NOTE: Art materials serve not only in offering small programs for gifted children, but also will produce paintings and cards that will be sold from a small "Library Store" we have in the premises for tourists and visitors from Phnom Penh, about 40 minutes North. This is located in the heart of the infamous "Killing Fields" of Cambodia and Pol Pot's Khmer

Rouge. The Cambodian Art is a small part of a larger sustaining revenue and ongoing support plan that will insure continued growth and development for this library.

2. How will the sponsoring club or clubs work to implement this project?

A.) Funding: \$2,000

B.) Active personal participation of Rotary 5610 Member Michael V. Meyer who is a charter member of the Library Board including travel to the Library on December 8-9, 2006 to announce the Project to the Director of the facility and meeting with the staff

2.) COOPERATING ORGANIZATION

1. Attached is a letter from Michael V. Meyer, sponsor

2. Attached is Letter from Library of Vietnam*Laos*Cambodia Project setting out implementation, reporting plan and projected timeline

3. PROJECT BUDGET

Items to be purchased	Cost
A. Water, plumbing, toilet	1,000
B. 1 Computers with printers @\$450	450
B. Books, Materials	310
C. 1 Year staffing @ \$20 a month January 1 to December 31, 2007	240
Total:	\$2,000

4. PROPOSED FINANCING

Sponsoring Rotary	1,000
Matching Grant	1,000
Total	\$2,000

5. COORDINATING THE PROJECT

Overland Park Rotary, District 5610, Overland Park, Kansas

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