

Rotary District 6860

Club Spending Plan

District Grants 2011-2012

Rotary Club of: Decatur

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Brief description of the project: This project will be a Vocational exchange where three teachers from the Decatur City School System will partner with three teachers from the Good Shepherd International School in Ootacamund, India. The teachers will spend the fall of the year 2011 connecting the classes of each school via the internet, Skype and other technology based sources to learn about each of the geographical regions. Then in the spring of 2012, the three teachers from Decatur will travel to the Good Shepherd School for a two week vocational exchange. Following the two weeks in India, the teachers from Decatur will return with heir counterparts for a two week visit in North Alabama. Since both of these schools are party of the International Baccalaureate Program, this exchange will expand the educational understanding between these teachers and their students.

Financing:

Amount of funds being requested: \$5000.00

What item(s) will be purchased with the funds? These funds will be used to purchase airline tickets for the teachers from Decatur and cover expenses incurred when the teachers from India visit North Alabama.

How much is your club or other organizations contributing to the project? The Decatur Club is willing to match the \$5000.00 with \$5000.00.

Total cost of project: \$10,000.00

**NOTE: Rotary District Grant Funds cannot be used to make direct contributions to other organizations or foundations.**