

Matching Grant Project

RC München-Land and Giza North

‘Education of young women in Egypt’

Final Report

As a starter of the final report we would like to briefly bring back into mind the previous activities that were applied for to the Rotary Foundation (TRF):

By the end of March, 2009, the RC Giza North applied for the project to the Rotary Foundation (TRF) which was refused by them since all funds in the budget for the fiscal year 2008/2009 had been spent. To follow-up the project a new application had to be filed. This renewed application had been timely prepared and was filed in the fall of 2009 - again by the RC Giza North. Without counting the contribution from TRF, the financial volume of the project as originally planned was reduced from 21.477 US \$ to 19.714 US \$. All participants agreed to finance the project as follows:

RC Giza North	2.000 US \$
District 2450 (Egypt etc)	2.000 US \$
RC München-Land	6.800 US \$
RC München-Englischer Garten	2.667 US \$
District 1840	<u>6.247 US \$</u>
	19.714 US\$

It took a long time and much correspondence with TRF, plus lengthy handlings of questions with the RC Giza-North in Cairo and with Mr. Heigl, including requests for further documents, and also a great number of contacts with the district representative for Matching Grants, Mr. Schmalfeld, before RTC finally approved the Matching Grant Project No. 71735 in question by letter dated 18th May, 2010. As a last straw, the support of the social service of Rotary Germany (RDG) had to be requested by the applicants. You can see: it was not an easy job.

In the meantime, the RC Giza North has completed the project. All classrooms were renovated, the teachers were trained and the students were chosen. Additional non-Rotarian sponsors were found so that the financial situation – with the original volume of the project in mind – could be improved.

Many friends of our club made donations directly to this project (a total of 7.500 €). As only 4.964 € (6.800 US \$) had to be spent a surplus of 2.236 € remains available.

On the occasion of the board meeting on the 2nd of July, 2012, I suggested – after having talked to Messrs. Imhoff and Heigl earlier – to donate the surplus to the association ‘Die kleine Pyramide e.V.’ in Trier. The suggestion was discussed on the same day and the board agreed. For further details I draw your attention to the report in the minutes of the meeting.

The social club ‘Die kleine Pyramide’ supports sick and needy children by sponsorships and by direct as well as indirect assistance. For many years Mrs. Imhoff has committed herself to

the activities of the institution. As she reported to the Rotary club some time ago, she visits 'Die kleine Pyramide' several times a year and assures that the amounts donated are properly used. I have asked Mrs. Imhoff to periodically report to the Rotary Club.

I would like to thank Mr. Heigl very much for his continued and time-consuming commitment during the last few months. He was responsible for the International Service and in this capacity showed us all what it means 'to serve selflessly for Rotary'.



Lessons (Reading, writing, hygiene)



First lessons with sewing machines



Production of small scarves etc



Break resp. conversation