

# CLUB PLEDGE LETTER

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**RE: Letter of Support for Matching Grant, Zone 31 & 32 with D3270  
WATER BUFFALO BANK FOR PAKISTAN**

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_, Club number \_\_\_\_\_ is pleased to pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the subject matching grant. (Our understanding is \$700 is the current cost of a calm, producing female water buffalo.)

The matching grant is to purchase Water Buffalo to be donated to Rotary Community Corps (RCCs) in Pakistan. The Village RCCs will lend the Water Buffalo to deserving families, in return for a 50% stake in the offspring. The RCC's proceeds will then be used to benefit the entire village populations. Possible uses of the proceeds include providing potable water, medical supplies, school supplies, libraries, lavatories, waste pick up, sewing machines, scholarships, etc. It is a venture that brings prosperity and self-sufficiency to villagers. Like the saying goes, give a man a fish, he eats for a day; but teach a man to fish, and he eats for a lifetime. And the Spirit of Rotary is promoted by supporting Rotary Community Corps.

When the grant is approved, we will mail our checks to you made out to "The Rotary Foundation". We understand that 50% of the donation will not be returned to our district 3-years from now and this will not count towards any annual fund pledge we may have made, because these funds are already "designated". However, we are pleased that our club will receive Paul Harris Credits when the money is submitted.

Yours in Rotary,

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Club President 2007-2008

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