

To celebrate Rotary Foundation Centennial year, our DG Dennis McMann, Rotary District 7870 has partnered with DG Ananth, Rotary District 3190, Bangalore, India in sponsoring a global grant “Literacy Project” (GG1743586). Hollis Brookline Rotary Club is the International Partner to execute the Project.

The Literacy Project will help make 100 government schools in and around Bangalore, India, adopted by Rotary District 3190 with its 147 Rotary Clubs, HAPPY SCHOOLS. For a school to be a HAPPY SCHOOL, it should successfully implement the following seven tasks.



E-Learning Aids: Highly effective in content and presentation, the e-learning software provides three-dimensional animation to teach children all subjects; English, math, science, social studies, etc., It also comes with computer, a large screen and a battery pack for power backup.

Teacher training Software: Again, highly effective in content and presentation, the e-learning software also provides three-dimensional animation to train teachers. Same hardware used for the students e-learning software will be used for the teacher training.

Safe Drinking Water: All the best teaching tools are of no use if the children are sick home for lack of potable water. HAPPY SCHOOL makes sure the children have clean, safe water.



Boys and Girls Toilets: One of the common problems of government schools is the lack of clean toilets and privacy. By the time they get to eight grade, most girls start their menstrual cycle and drop out of the school for lack of clean facilities with privacy. So, providing clean toilets with privacy for boys and girls is one of the requirements of HAPPY SCHOOL.

Better Infrastructure: HAPPY SCHOOL also recommends an adequately equipped and safe class room. As such, it provides black boards, benches, chairs, student uniforms, and required library books, as the need is identified.



WASH (WATER, Sanitation, Hygiene) Program: WASH is a standardized sanitation and hygiene training program developed World Health Organization (WHO). WASH program is part of every HAPPY SCHOOL and is implemented in all hundred schools.



Community Participation for Project Sustainability: Each of the one hundred schools are adopted by either one or two Rotary Clubs. After the six of the HAPPY SCHOOL tasks are completed, the Rotary Clubs will monitor the schools on a continuous and long term basis to make sure they remain HAPPY SCHOOLS.

Budget: \$187.5K

Rotary District 3190 & 147 Clubs contributions:	\$50K
Rotary District 7870 contribution	\$25K
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Rotary Foundation Match	\$87.5K

Rotary Foundation has approved this project on March 21, 2017

IMPACT:

25,000 students' lives will change for better this year. AND EACH YEAR thereafter for many years to come.