



CATALOGUE of PROJECTS

Rotary-projects in Upper Solu

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Skivehus Rotary Klub, of which the undersigned are members, has since 1997 been involved in a very successful school project in the village of Chhimbu in the Northeastern part of Nepal. Our club is visiting the school and the area every autumn by one or more of the club's members and others who want to join us. This has led to, that we have been involved in the whole community of Upper Solu in the middle of Himalaya.

Therefore we would like offering other Rotary Clubs the delight it is to carry through a necessary project in a very poor underdeveloped country. This kind of projects is often connected with a lot of uncertainties such as lack of certainty of the necessity of the project, the completion of the project, the proper utilization of the funds and the reporting. We have eliminated those problems, as all projects are reviewed and preliminary studied by us before being released for implementation. We have a close cooperation with Rotary Club of Kathmandu, which supervise the progress when we are not there. And furthermore there are no places on Earth where you get so much for so less.

Several members of our club are ready to assist your club in the project from beginning until the end as your supervisors and advisors. We can advise about applying for support from the many Funds and Grants of Rotary. We can check correspondences and negotiations. We are with regular intervals sending a runner through the area to keep an eye with the development. We can deliver reports during the course. And you are very welcome yourself to join us when we are trekking through the beautiful valleys and high mountains of Himalaya, to visit all our projects.

We are also cooperating with the NGO Himalayan Project, which among others are financing the preliminary studies for our Rotary Projects. Their homepage is telling about the development work in Upper Solu on www.nepalhelp.dk and some of the projects mentioned in this catalogue are described in this page.

On the following pages you and your club will find the projects, which right now are active in Upper Solu. Either projects already running, which you can take part in, or projects which are starting up, or projects which are still under preliminary study or preparation.

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Chhimbu Primary School

Skivehus Rotary Klub's own flagship since it was built in 1999. We have ever since the inauguration in 2000 run the school for 4.000 US\$ per year, which include 2 teachers salaries, educational materials, school uniforms, school-tree-nursery, maintenance, all in all almost everything. We have been supported by friendship clubs, and we have ourselves done income generating activities; but now it starts being harder finding the spirit and generosity. Therefore our club needs all the support, which we can have from outside to keep going.



Extending the playground is a project, for which we lack support. The playground is too cramped for outlet of energy during the breaks. They want so much to play volley-ball, so they can take part of tournaments. The project is already described carefully, and there can be applied for Matching Grant. Budget 2.000 US\$ (1.400 €).

Sagar-Bakanje Lower Secondary School

When the students have completed primary level in Chhimbu School, they can continue up to 8. class in Sagar-Bakanje around the corner 1½ hour far. The Everest-conqueror Edmund Hillary built that school 45 years ago, but it hasn't been cared so much for ever since. It really needs a lending hand.

A teachers salary. All other teachers at the school are public paid, except for the 8. class-teacher. Nuru Jangbu Sherpa is an English medium teacher and has been paid by Himalayan Project for 4 years, but they need very much to be relieved so they can continue in other fields. It is expected that ministry of education will take over after some few years. Without the teacher the approval of running 8. class will be taken back and without 8. class no diploma for lower secondary level.



Budget 1.100 US\$ per year (900 € per year)



1.-5. class building is in a very poor condition. Small cold rooms with soil-floor and without inner-ceiling so there is a draft. It shall be demolished and a new building for 1.-4. class built instead. There can't be applied for

Matching Grant for this project. Project-description will be done during Winter 2007.

Budget: 3-4.500 US\$ (2-3.500 €)

Nature Science Facility. Even out there between the mountains they are aware that the modern world demand technical knowledge. Therefore the school wishes so much to have a new building for physics-chemistry-biology laboratory, computer room and library. There can't be applied Matching Grant for the building, but probably for the content. Project description by winter 2007. **Budget: 6-8.000 US\$ (4-6.000 €)**



Toilet and waterpost. The toilet of the school is filled up, and can't be functional again. The students has to go into the bushes but the girls don't want to, so they don't drink water from the evening before or they don't go for school at all. There even wasn't a waterpost at the school. This project is already running and will be completed during winter 2007. The project is supported by Nykøbing Rotary Klub and Rotary Danmarks Hjælpefond with 2.000 US\$ (1.300 €).

Junbesi Communication Center (URGENT)

Since the Maoists in 1999 cut the telephone line, Junbesi has been cut off the external world. All communication is by someone who is going there for his or her own purposes. Usually the time lapse for sending a message and have the answer back 3 weeks to 2 months. Now Junbesi, which is the central village of the area with 250 inhabitants, is now constructing an information center and by winter they expect a new telephone line to arrive. Now we need to install PC's so we can start communicating by Email. Besides hardware we need money for set-up, and support for 1-2 years. Thereafter the Internet café should be able running self-sustainable by users payments. But it is urgent. We should be able starting the technical set-up as soon as the room is ready and the telephone line arrives. There probably can't be applied for Grants. **Budget 4.000 US\$ (3.000 €).**



Junbesi Center for Disabled

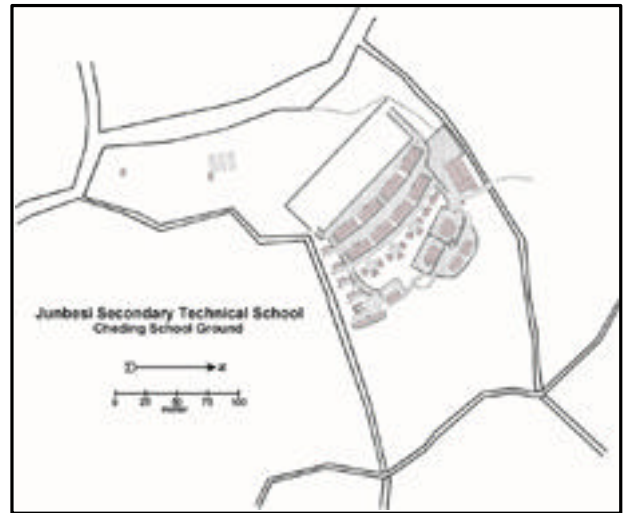


In a simple agrarian society there are no economy for giving particular facilities for disabled. Most of them are suffering a poor life. With a disabled girl from Skive we are planning starting a residential home for disabled children in the village of Junbesi and attached to the school. The project run in two phases, a construction phase, which can involve a Rotary-club and a running phase, which can involve many independent donors, which can be tied up for several years. The project will be preliminary surveyed in autumn 2006 and prepared during 2007, so it can be launched in 2008 when we are sure that it can run securely. **Budget 14.000 US\$ (11.000 €)**

of which a good deal can be applied from Matching Grant.

Junbesi Higher Secondary Technical School with Student Hostel

When our children in Chhimbu has completed the 8. class in Sagar-Bakanje, they can continue in Junbesi. The same for all other schools in Upper Solu. But for the moment this school is quite insufficient and unattractive. We wish constructing a completely new senior school with technical facilities and student hostel for external students. But it is a major project consisting of many smaller projects. It will be postponed for some years still before we start up, but already now Junbesi School needs qualified teachers, so support for teachers salaries will be very welcome.



Loding Lower Secondary School In April 2006 the school burned down and a

bigger reconstruction has started. A part of this is supported by Sydthy Rotary Klub which autumn 2006 is collecting the funds. The budget is 13.000 US\$ (10.000 €) from which a Just before the fire the school achieved permission to run 8. class, but still they can't afford engaging a teacher for the level, so they need support for a teachers salary. The amount depends on the teacher's qualification and how much the local society can supply.

Budget 1-2.000 US\$(1.300 €per year



Thamakhani Primary School.

Playground is very narrow and doesn't give space for children's energy in the breaks. And access for the toilets is very narrow. A lot of soil has to be dug out and thrown at the toilet site. Besides e new building and a new toilet should be constructed. And finally a big stonewall in several levels shall be constructed. Project description by winter 2007. **Budget: 3.500 US\$ (2.800 €)** from with a part can derive from Matching Grant.



The buildings need refreshment. Both normal maintenance and also furnishing with wooden sound proof partition between classrooms and wooden ceiling at the cold walls. But there also need to be constructed a new building with two classrooms. There can't be applied for Matching Grant for this project. Project description by winter 2007. **Budget: 3.500 US\$ (2.800 €)**

Clubhouse for Thamakhani Youth Club



When a lot of grown-ups are illiterate it is natural that it is the youth, who have in school, who have the initiative and desire to make something happen. Thamakhani Valley needs development so much in all levels and they have an active youth club, which now have a 15 m² room for gear, office and meeting room for 48 members. Last year we tested the clubs capacity by giving them some tasks, which they have solved reasonably. But it is difficult for them working properly when they

don't have the facilities. They should have a Club House office, store room and a big meeting-room / workshop. There can be applied Matching Grant for parts of this project.

Project description by winter 2007. Budget: 7.000 US\$ (5.000 €)

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