The following Rotary Club has initiated a global grant application as detailed below. They would welcome any club within or outside District 6440 to partner and thereby fulfill the funding needs. Please convey your interest to the primary contact. Let us help each other to “Do Good in the World.”

**Project Title: Kenya 2016 Water Project Total Project Budget: $63,000**

**Area of Focus: Clean Water and Sanitation**

**Sponsoring Int’l Club Name: Rotary Club of Barrington District # 6440**

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**Host Country: Kenya Host District: 9212 Host Club: Rotary Club of Migori**

**Needs Assessment: Clean water for drinking and cooking is a problem in most of Kenya. In the rural areas, where the poor and the needy often reside, clean water is seldom available and when available it is generally not affordable. This forces the people to rely on sources which are polluted and thus very dangerous. Two such areas are located near Sigowet and Migori, where locals are requesting assistance in providing boreholes to supply clean water for the local population. In Usonga there are several places where water is not even available by sinking a new borehole. In these areas an existing borehole can be expanded to service a greater area by installing a tank, tower and a submersible solar powered pump.**

**Project Description: Drilling two fresh water boreholes and retrofitting an existing fresh water borehole resulting in wider water distribution.**

**Overall Outcome and Impact: By drilling two new boreholes and retrofitting an existing borehole, water will be provided to approximately 8,000 people who currently have no sustainable source of clean water and suffer health wise from the water sources that exist for at least a portion of the year.**

**Sustainability: Providing a source of clean water to meet the needs of the population has been requested by local people. This is an important first step as they have identified the need and are requesting help. It is also important that the local people take ownership of the borehole and devise a plan to maintain it. We have found success with the establishment of a local women’s group to determine the best and fairest way to provide for continual maintenance of the borehole. In addition it is also important to have a handing off ceremony to the community to celebrate the provision of clean water and ownership to the community.**