

**Wasrag:**

**The Rotarian Action Group  
dedicated to Water & Sanitation**

*“In service there is happiness.”*

**Paul Harris, Rotary Founder**



**F. Ronald Denham, Chair-Emeritus  
Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group,**

**September 2013**

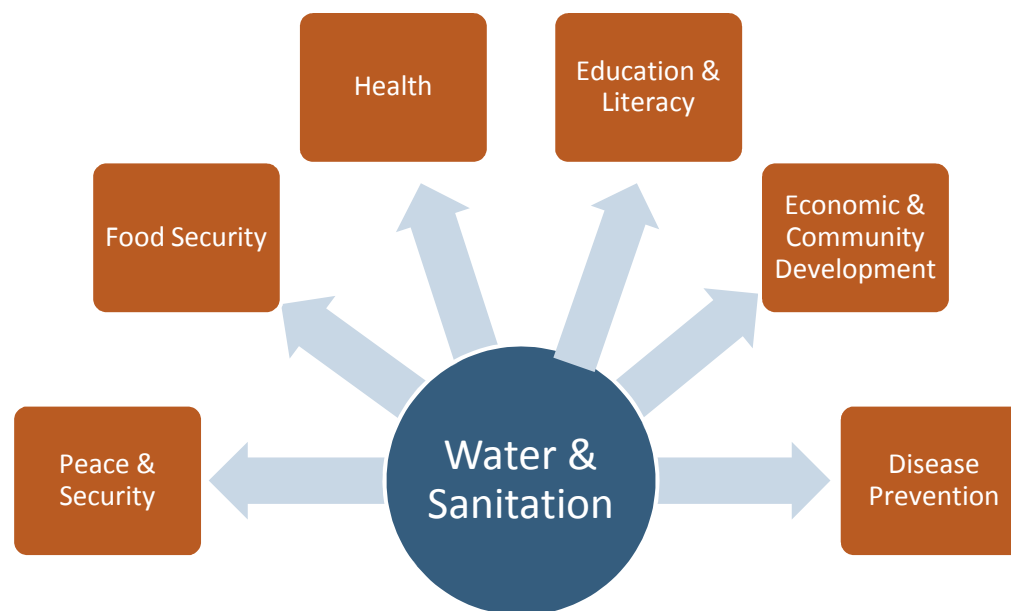


## Our Vision:

To assist Rotary clubs and districts to improve life and livelihood in their communities through the provision of Safe Water and Sanitation...

## Wasrag:

1600 Rotarians in 400 districts and 95 countries:  
dedicated to providing the means for holistic economic and  
social improvement



## **Our purpose is to support club and district projects:**

- Raising funds for club projects/programs
- Accessing “experts” to assist in project/program design
- Creating “Technology Guidelines”
- Matching clubs for resources and funding support
- Listing projects on Wasrag website
- Helping clubs to prepare holistic, integrated, sustainable programs
- Producing “Sustainability” checks

## **We also help clubs and districts to promote WASH**

- Monthly Newsletter—to over 30,0000 people
- Website
- Coordinating intra-country club projects e.g. Ugandan's URWP program
- Presentations on WASH and Wasrag
- Brochures and displays
- Providing information and knowledge on technology
- A forum to discuss projects and “lessons learned”
- Distribute menu of suggestions for WASH events

## We also worked with TRF in nine districts to pilot the PEP program

**PEP – the Project Enhancement Process:** To demonstrate how volunteer and staff resources could enhance sustainable large scale water and sanitation projects, e.g.

- ❑ Improve technical quality, design and humanitarian impact
- ❑ Produce Technical Guides to assist project planning and design
- ❑ Create a bank of experts to assist clubs design projects and programs
- ❑ Create PPP (Project Planning and Performance) process for robust project design
- ❑ Develop “Project-to-Program” model for TRF and clubs

## Some major achievements:

- ❑ Negotiated grant of \$100,000 from RBC for project with RC of Bombay Midtown
- ❑ Provided \$30,000 to leverage support for projects in Cote d'Ivoire
- ❑ Assembled proposals from 16 RCs in Uganda for international partner support
- ❑ Arranged funding for co-operative WASH-in-Schools Program in East Africa
- ❑ Provided \$75,000 funding for rainwater harvesting program in Kenya
- ❑ Negotiated "Wash Away Thirst" agreement with carwash operators
- ❑ Secured donation of \$175,000 for schools WASH projects in South Africa
- ❑ Prepared "Needs Assessments" in India, Uganda, Tanzania, Turkey, Solomon Islands

## Why YOU should join Wasrag:

- Full access to website – listing your projects, search capability
- Stay up-to-date with WASH issues around the world
- Be the link between your club, Wasrag and the world of WASH
- Help to develop skills, tools and methodologies
- Apply your vocational skills
- Get the “right” project for your club
- Get help to choose the appropriate technology



## Here's what you'll get when you join:

- Access to funding for your project
- Access to expertise and lessons learned
- Partners for your project – other clubs, NGOs, corporations, foundations
- The knowledge that you are truly transforming the lives of millions of people.

Go to [www.wasrag.org](http://www.wasrag.org) and  
click on “JOIN NOW”