

WASH AWAY POLIO

June 3, 2022 Houston, USA **WWS14**
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Program



Program

- 7:00 AM CDT Registration Opens (Hot full breakfast buffet available)
- 8:00 - 8:45 AM **Opening Plenary** - Welcome: **Julia Phelps, Summit Chair**
Keynote: Dr. Tunji Funsho, *Polio Eradication - A Multipurpose Toolkit for Human Development*
Q & A (Carolyn Meub)
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM **Plenary #2** - Moderator: Brian Hall
Introductions
Keynote: TRF Chair John Germ, *Rotary's Polio Commitment*
Panel: Water Global Grants & Polio, Aziz Memon, Mike McGovern, Carol Pandak
Q&A (Carolyn Meub)
- 10:00 AM Break & Refreshments
- 10:45 - NOON **Breakout Sessions**

BREAKOUT SESSION 1:

Global Grants - Water & Pakistan

Moderator: **Wade Nomura** (USA)

Panelists: **Erica Gwynn** (USA)
Aziz Memon (Pakistan)

BREAKOUT SESSION 2:

Sanitation & Hygiene: Market Solutions, Behavior Change & Community Health Clubs

Moderator: **Stewart Martin** (USA)

Panelists: **Monte Achenbach** (PSI, Ethiopia)
S.N. Srikanth (India)
Geoff Revell (HappyTap, USA)
Juliet Waterkeyn (Africa Ahead, SA)

12:00 - 1:30 PM Lunch & Networking

1:30 - 2:30 PM **Breakout Sessions**

BREAKOUT SESSION 1:

WASH in Healthcare Facilities

Moderator: **Ron Denham** (Canada)

Panelists: **Pat Merryweather-Arges** (USA)
Himansu Basu (UK)
Waleska Crowe (Guatemala)

BREAKOUT SESSION 2:

Water Supply, Sources, Quality

Moderator: **Neil Van Dine** (Haiti)

Panelists: **Ryan Rowe** (Canada)
Steve Werner (USA)
Guy Alerts (Netherlands)

2:45 PM

Closing Plenary - Moderator: **Carolyn Meub**

Keynote: **Isis Mejias**, *One Health Approach for WASH Challenges*

3:30 - 4:30 PM

Informal Discussions, Cash bar and refreshments.

Keynote Speakers



Dr. Abdulrahman Olatunji (Tunji) Funsho

is a consultant Physician/cardiologist. He studied medicine at the Ahmadu Bello University Zaria, Nigeria where he graduated in Medicine in 1974. He did his postgraduate specialization studies at The Royal Postgraduate Medical School, National Heart Hospital London and the National Institute of Neurology London. He is now a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of London.

He studied Mind and Body medicine at the Harvard Medical School Boston USA.

In 1985 he joined Rotary Club of Kano and has served his club as President in 1990.

He has served as the district Polio-Plus Chairman, Rotary Foundation Grants Sub-committee Chairman and District Trainer.

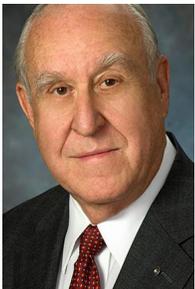
He served as District Governor in 1994/95 and

was awarded the Calgary Challenge Award for Membership Development; one of fifty District Governors so honoured that year.

Tunji is a Major Donor and a Rotary Foundation Benefactor.

He is presently the Chairman of Rotary Foundation's Nigeria National Polio Plus Committee.

Hailed in 2020 as one of Time Magazine's 100 most influential people: "Funsho could have retired years ago, but in 2013, with polio still paralyzing children across Nigeria, he decided to step up to lead the Rotarians' effort. Together with the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the WHO, the CDC and UNICEF, Funsho and Rotary helped lead National Immunization Days, getting millions of doses of the polio vaccine to children in cities and villages around the nation."



John F. Germ served as 2016-17 President of Rotary International, Rotary Foundation Trustee 2018-22 and Chair of the Rotary Foundation Board 2021-22.

He is the retired board chair and CEO of Campbell & Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He served on the boards of several organizations, including the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority Board of

Trustees, and as board chair of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., the Miracle League Chattanooga, and Blood Assurance Inc. He is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation. He is also the founder of Camp Discovery, a camp for intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals.



Isis Mejias a WaSH-RAG Ambassador, is a passionate WaSH advocate and a Rotary Global Grant Scholar.

She has been a WASH advocate since 2010, with her work in Kenya, with Rotary and Engineers Without Borders, where she led a project to build a gravity-fed water distribution system, while working on her Chemical Engineering degree. The success and visibility of the project in Kenya resulted in an invitation to lead the project planning and management of a WASH program, for 10 primary schools in Uganda. Dr. Mejias worked with over 500 stakeholders to implement a WaSH education program to increase awareness of the

impacts of WaSH on reducing disease. While obtaining her Environmental Engineering PhD degree, she developed innovative nanotechnology and biotechnology processes to remove heavy metals and pathogens from water.

In 2019, she founded Global WaSH, a non-profit organization that empowers people with knowledge on water, sanitation and hygiene, and where science can translate into immediate changes on the ground. Dr. Mejias is also the coordinator of the Environmental Engineering/WASH Research Network at the Venezuelan Science Incubator (IVC), and the past President of the Rotary e-Club of Houston.

Panelists



Monte Achenhach is currently serving as Chief of Party for the 6-year USAID Transform WASH project in Ethiopia. He joined Population Services International (PSI) in 2003, serving as Country Representative in Pakistan and Kenya and Deputy Regional Representative in Central America. He is a seasoned project leader with more than 20 years

of technical and managerial market development and communications experience. He is passionate about the power of markets to help solve communities' and consumers' development challenges, including WASH.



Dr. Himansu Basu, F.R.C.S., F.R.C.O.G., PhD is a retired Obstetrician & Gynaecologist in the UK with expertise in reproductive maternal & child health as a clinician, educator, researcher and strategist. He is a member of the Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management in the UK, served in Executive positions at the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists, Royal Society of Medicine, General Medical Council and the British Medical Association in the UK.

Himansu, a Rotarian for 40 years, served as Rotary District Governor- RI District 1120, England, and subsequently in Leadership positions in Rotary GBI, ICC, and WASRAG, Chairman of Rotarian Doctors Fellowship, Medical Director, Reproductive Maternal Child Health Action Group, member RI Networking

& Services Committee, Rotary Foundation Cadre Coordinator in Maternal and Child Health, and recently invited as a Rotarian partner of the WHO STAGE group in Maternal Child Health,

He is Founder/Programme Director of CALMED – a VTT based Rotary partnership programme (<https://www.calmedrotary.org>) - a recipient of several international awards including Service Above Self award, Rotary Champion of Change award and the Times Sternberg prize.

He is passionate about elimination of preventable maternal and new-born mortality through structured training, upskilling of health professionals, community empowerment through health awareness programmes for women's groups in under-served communities.



Waleska Crowe is a Rotarian, married to Steve and mother of two, and was born and raised in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala. She is the Deputy Director of Engineers Without Borders Guatemala overseeing new projects identification, education, monitoring and evaluation. She was responsible for COVID-19 response in Guatemala, including Health Care facilities infrastructure preparedness for the pandemic, and Personal Protection Equipment for Health Care Workers. In addition she supports EWB Guatemala projects in other sectors, including community WASH, WASH in schools and classroom construction.

She is currently a member of the WASH in HCF

Community of Practice Steering Committee, launched by Emory University's Center for Global Safe WASH.

With her Club, she has been part of the team that supports projects that benefit: 13 primary schools with WINS, one of the schools being One Star recognition awarded by Rotary.

Her passion is to connect with others and help those in need by acting as a liaison between different partners. She is degreed in Business Management and has co-founded an NGO and three social businesses in Guatemala. Waleska enjoys swimming and hiking with her family.



F. Ronald (Ron) Denham Ph.D., General Coordinator, Water Resources Group, 2004-08, Chair-emeritus, Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASH-RAG) received a B.Sc. and Ph.D. in mechanical engineering in England. After obtaining an MBA he entered the management consulting profession where, as senior partner in Canada's largest firm, he played a major role in development projects in Peru, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt, Greece, Algeria, Senegal and Cuba,

He has been active in Rotary for over 50 years. He was General Coordinator of the Water Resources Task Force (or its equivalent) from 2004-2008. He was the founder of the Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Rotary Action Group (WASH-RAG) - a group of 1800 Rotarians in over 75 countries dedicated to improving life and livelihood through the provision of safe water, sanitation and hygiene. He has supported projects in Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Ghana, Mali and in many states in India.

He is a member of the US AID/Rotary Steering Committee overseeing WASH programs in Ghana and Uganda and was a member of the WAS*MGI (Water & Sanitation Major Gifts Initiative)

He is Past District Governor (D-7070), Major Donor

Erica Gwynn is the Area of Focus Manager for Water and Sanitation at the Rotary Foundation and Manager for the Rotary International/USAID Alliance. She provides administrative and technical support to Rotary-led WASH initiatives of a variety of scales, leads strategic planning for future WASH programs, and builds partnerships to support capacity building initiatives. She has a B.S. in Biology and a Masters in Aquatic Toxicology and Environmental Health from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. With 10 years of professional and research experience, she has focused her career on

Brian Hall is a member of the Rotary Club of Covington, LA. He has served his club in many positions and has also served District 6840 as Membership Chair, District Trainer, Paul Harris Society Chair, and Annual Fund Co-Chair. He served as District 6840 Governor in the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Brian was active with the Host Organizing Committee of the 2011 Rotary International Convention, where he served as the chair of the Technology Committee, and as a member the RI Promotions Committee for the 2019 Honolulu convention. He served Rotary Zone 31 as Assistant Regional Rotary Public Image Coordinator in the 2013-2014 year, as an Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator in the 2016-2019 years, and as End Polio Now

Stewart Martin is 29-year Rotarian living in Oregon, Stew Martin has served many roles in RC Seaside, including orienting new members, on the club and foundation boards, and as Past President. For District 5100 he was a Group Study Exchange leader then GSE district chair, he teaches at Training Assemblies, has assisted clubs and districts with WASH projects since 2007, led Rotarians on trips to developing countries, does large global grant projects in Indonesia & Tanzania, was District International Service Committee Chair and now is D5100 Global Grants chair, engaging a team of Coaches for Rotarians on Global Grants. Stew was trained as an industrial engineer then enjoyed a 30 year career practicing law, so is a "recovering lawyer." Stew serves on two committees of HANWASH in Haiti, and recently co-led two teams revising TRF's Area of Focus Guidelines for WaSH. For Transform

water and its connection to public health and the environment. As a Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, she investigated the ecological and socio-economic links between heavy metals in Lake Chapala, Mexico and the dietary habits of local populations. In addition, Erica has worked for the USDA, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Paragon Laboratories, Inc., and has served as a consultant to a variety of environmental and public health projects in South America and East Africa.



Coordinator from 2019 to present. Brian served as a Training Leader at the International Assembly in both 2018 and 2019 and a Training Leader Support in 2021. Brian is currently serving as the chair of the Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Rotary Action Group Operations Committee, board member and immediate past chair of the Past District Governors Fellowship, and board member and treasurer of HANWASH. Brian received Rotary's Service Above Self award in the 2021-2022 Rotary year.

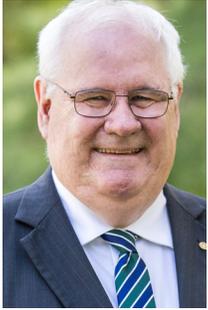


Brian has been married to his wife, Lynn, for 28 years. They currently reside in Madisonville, Louisiana, along with their two children.

International he is the country relationship manager for 3 NGOs in Kenya and Tanzania. He served on WASRAG Operations Team as Regional Team Coordinator, participated in development of TRF's PEP (Project Enhancement Process), aided WASH-RAG's website, database of experts, and spoken at CenAm project fairs, district training assemblies and RI conventions. He has personally led Rotary WASH projects in Honduras, Indonesia, Tanzania and Kenya, and assisted many others. Stew is a Triple Crown donor to TRF. His past community service includes emergency preparedness, forming & growing a community arts & cultural center, water district commissioner, medical missions, community leadership training, and leading business associations. Stew is a singer and actor, fluent in technology, humor and the history of Rotary.



WORKSHOP MODERATORS & PANELISTS



Mike McGovern has served as the chair of the Rotary International PolioPlus Committee since October 2014. He also represents Rotary on the Polio Oversight Board which governs the global polio eradication initiative partnership and chairs its Finance and Accountability Committee. Mike is the global chair of the Rotary Leadership Institute and is an adviser to the Rotary International Covid-19 Task Force.

Mike joined Rotary in 1986 as a member of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA. After serving as a district governor in 1999-2000, he has served in many Rotary positions including as a director and vice president of Rotary International and as a trustee and vice chair of the Rotary Foundation. He also led Rotary's rezoning

efforts in 2006-2007 and in 2017-2018, was chair of the RI Membership Committee, and chair of the Rotary Action Group for Family Health and AIDS Prevention.

He served his entire career with the Town of Cape Elizabeth, Maine USA beginning as an intern in 1977 and serving as town manager for 31 years until his retirement in 2016. Mike led Maine's cities and towns as president of the Maine Municipal Association and served as the president of the Maine Town and City Management Association. In addition to his Rotary responsibilities, he currently serves on the board of Park Danforth, a not-for-profit retirement community in Portland, Maine and as chair of the statewide Diocesan Review Board of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland.



Aziz Memon is currently serving as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation. He's the Chair of Rotary International's PolioPlus National Committee for Pakistan, a member of The Rotary Foundation Awards Review Committee, the Rotary International PolioPlus Committee, the Risk Advisory Committee, and the TRF Programs Committee.

Memom has led Rotary's polio eradication efforts in Pakistan for the past several years. He has worked closely with partners and stakeholders, including WHO, UNICEF, the Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI), government officials, religious scholars, celebrities, and corporate executives from multinational companies and Rotarians from around the world.

He's the recipient of many awards and recognitions. Most notable are the President of Pakistan, Pride of Performance Award, the Louis Pasteur

Medal by Pasteur Institute, France, Rotary's Service Above Self Award, the International Service Award for Polio-Free World, the Regional Service Award for Polio-Free World, the Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award, and the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Aziz is the chairman of the Kings Group, a conglomerate of five companies one of the leading textile and readymade garment manufacturing and exporting groups in Pakistan and is Honorary Consul General of "Republic of Suriname", in Karachi. He's president of "United Memon Jamat of Pakistan" and the "English Speaking Union". He serves as Trustee for the Memon Medical Institute. Aziz is married to Professor Samina Aziz, Professor of Anesthesiology at Aga Khan University Hospital. Both Aziz and Samina are members of the Arch Klumph Society, Chairman Circle.



Pat Merryweather-Arges is a member of the Rotary Club of Naperville and Rotary International Board Director 2022-2024. Pat also serves as a Board Member of the WASH Rotary Action Group, Health Outcomes and Patient Safety Chair of the International Rotary Fellowship of Healthcare Professionals; District International Service Chair, Council on Legislation Representative. Pat served as District Governor and has served as Chair of the 2016 Zones 28-29 Institute in Cleveland, Chair of the Presidential Peace Conference in Chicago in 2018, and Chair of the Region 36 Virtual Leadership Conference in 2020 and 2021. Pat has traveled to over a dozen developing countries on Rotary projects of which most of them have been on healthcare, peace, and WASH related.

Pat is Executive Director of Project Patient Care, a not-for-profit organization that brings the voice of patients and families to clinical interactions,

research, policy and regulatory matters, and quality improvement and safety. She has served in executive leadership positions at federal, state, and local levels and has overseen Medicare Quality program in multiple states and developed the Illinois Quality Care Institute and and COMPdata, a five-state quality and performance information system. Pat serves on several international, national, state, and local boards and committees focused on hospitals, healthcare quality and safety, public health, and peace and conflict resolution.

Pat is married to George Arges, a Rotarian, and together they have four sons, three daughters-in-law, and seven grandchildren. Pat and George are Major Donors; Paul Harris Society and Polio Plus Society members; and benefactors. Pat has received the Rotary International Service Above Self Award, Avenues of Service Award, and Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Carolyn Meub previously was the Executive Director of Pure Water for the World, Inc., a not-for-profit organization started by the Brattleboro, Vermont Rotary Club in 1999. Under her leadership, Pure Water for the World, Inc., has grown from a Rotary Club project into an effective non-governmental organization working in Haiti and Central America. Carolyn was recognized by the White House in April of 2012 as one of ten Rotary Champions of Change for her work with Pure Water for the World. Carolyn's involvement in Rotary began in 1992 when she hosted

an exchange student from Thailand. As a member of the Rutland, Vermont South Rotary Club, she has served her district in many capacities including District Governor 2001-2002, Water, Health and Hunger Task Force Coordinator for Zone 31, and faculty member at Rotary Leadership Institutes. She has facilitated sessions at two Rotary Conventions and was on the Executive Committee of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group. In November of 2012, Carolyn spoke at Rotary UN Day on "Water and Peace" ..



Wade Nomura Wade Nomura is tireless in his efforts to support humanitarian causes, having worked on over 200 charitable projects and been on 50 international project missions which have benefitted over 2 million people, including an NID to India, where he has a special passion, having had polio as a child.

Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and their highest individual award, the Distinguished Service award.

Wade is Mayor and spent 28 years volunteering for the City of Carpinteria, California. He was the General Coordinator of Tomol Interpretive Play Area, a \$1m partnership between his Rotary Club, the community and local, state and federal governments.

Wade is the Regional Organizer of Cadres for North America, past Technical Coordinator for Water, Sanitation and Hygiene, and Community and Economic Development in English and Spanish speaking countries.

Wade is a Charter member of the Rotary Club of Carpinteria Morning, and District Governor in 2011-2012. Wade was also a multiple BMX National Champion, Hall of Famer and designer of the Nomura Racing bike, an icon among the avid BMX collectors.

Wade is WASRAG's Operations Chair Elect and Technical Officer. For HANWASH, he is on the Steering Committee and Grants Committee Chair.

Recently Wade coauthored his biography Creating Destiny.

Wade received Rotary International's highest individual award the Service Above Self award and Rotary

cross agency committees and management groups that provide strategic and operational guidance to the global effort to eradicate polio.

Carolyn Pandak as the Director of Rotary International's PolioPlus program, directs all aspects of Rotary's polio eradication program including administration, advocacy, financial oversight, grants management, volunteer engagement, communications and fundraising support.

Carol's work has taken her all over the world where she has monitored polio immunization campaigns, assessed Rotary's and partner activities at the country-level, and participated in high-level technical and stakeholder meetings.

She is the liaison to Rotary's International PolioPlus Committee, the volunteer committee that provides policy guidance to the PolioPlus program. She works closely with the partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) including WHO, UNICEF, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Carol serves on multiple

She is a frequent lecturer on volunteerism and public health programs and for 10 years taught a course in the International Studies Program at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.



Julia Phelps Ed.D., Rotary Foundation Trustee (2017-2020), served as International Director from 2014-2016 and was a member of the Operations Review Committee. From 2017 - 2020, Julia was a Trustee of our Rotary Foundation serving on the Foundation's Stewardship Committee. She is also on RI's Membership Committee. Julia is the recipient of the Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. Steve McKenzie, her husband, and Julia are Major

Donors and charter members of the Bequest Society. She is also a Paul Harris Society member. She has retired from the Massachusetts Department of Education where she served as the Associate Commissioner for Curriculum and Instruction.



WORKSHOP MODERATORS & PANELISTS CONTINUED



Geoff Revell is the Founder and Managing Director of Happy Tap (<https://www.happytap.net/team>) as he wanted to tackle the problem of persistent low-rates of handwashing despite high levels of awareness and knowledge.

Previously, Geoff was the founder of WaterSHED, an NGO that pioneered market-building and system-strengthening in rural sanitation. Prior to that Geoff was at the World Bank working on water sector projects in Cambodia, India, and in sub-Saharan Africa.

Geoff has 20 years of combined experience in business development and entrepreneurship, water resource management, and water supply and sanitation. Geoff also serves as the Managing Director of WaterSHED's group of social enterprises, including HappyTap Vietnam, HappyTap Bangladesh, and WaterSHED Ventures in Cambodia.

Geoff holds a business degree from the University of Calgary and a master's degree in International Economics from Johns Hopkins University – SAIS in Washington, DC.



Ryan Rowe is the Executive Director of the Haiti National Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Initiative (HANWASH), an inspiring and audacious multi-stakeholder effort to deliver safe, sustainable, and more affordable WASH for every household in Haiti.

Prior professional experiences include advising the Governments of Haiti and Malawi on policies for safe drinking-water, directing a non-profit in the United Arab Emirates, leading the digital transformation of a philanthropic foundation, and establishing a US\$630 million Middle East-focused infrastructure investment fund for the Macquarie

Group. In addition to his native English language, Ryan speaks French, Spanish and Portuguese. He has traveled to over 60 countries and has lived in Brazil, Colombia, Haiti, Kenya, Malawi, the Turks & Caicos Islands, and the United Arab Emirates.

Ryan holds a Master of Business Administration from the Schulich School of Business at York University in Canada and a Master of Public Health from the Gillings School of Global Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the USA. He was named as a Rotary Peace Fellow in 2010.



S.N. Srikanth is a Rotarian of over 30 years and the Past President of the Rotary Club of Madras. He is passionate about WASH and has been able to consistently translate projects into programmes that are sustainable and impactful. Srikanth has extensive academic and field experience in behaviour change, which is at the heart of projects in every focus area of Rotary and especially in WASH. He specializes in Social Cause Marketing (not to be confused with Social Media Marketing) for WASH. This is a powerful new approach which draws upon the principles of commercial marketing and behavioural science to bring about voluntary and sustained change in the behaviour of stakeholders for their own benefit and for the benefit of the community at large. Srikanth's hugely successful project in Southern India to end open defecation became a case study at the Indian Institute of

Management, Ahmedabad regarded as one of the best business schools in the world.

Other major behaviour change efforts by Srikanth include a widely admired district level Eye Donation Project of the erstwhile Dist 323, enabling thousands to regain vision through corneal transplants. He is currently working on the use of Social Cause Marketing to influence behaviours for staying safe from Covid 19.

Srikanth was the Chairman and Managing Director and owner of a short sea shipping line, which he has since sold. He now runs a vibrant maritime investment advisory. Another firm that he owns deals in nutraceuticals and hygiene solutions, as a result of which he has knowledge of health and hygiene from a commercial perspective too.



Neil Van Dine Co-Founder and Country Director of Haiti Outreach, Inc., non-profit organization and NGO based in Pignon, Haiti and Hopkins, MN. Neil has dedicated 30 years to advancing the development of Haiti. Neil moved to Haiti in 1989 and started a small vocational school in tandem with well drilling work for the World Christian Relief Fund. Following the U.S. led intervention in Haiti in 1994, he worked with the U.N. International Organization for Migration in Haiti and Turks and Caicos. In 1997, Neil co-founded Haiti Outreach, where he has served for the last 22

years as Country Director. Their team developed the innovative core methodology of Haiti Outreach to empower hundreds of rural villages to manage their clean water supplies. They have developed a very successful model bringing clean water systems and improved sanitation to over 220,000 people in Haiti. They are on the front lines of defining managed water and sanitation in developing countries, with the goal of every household having access to sustainably managed clean water. As member of the E-WASH club and international board member of the Water and Sanitation Rotary Action Group

(WASRAG), Neil has also been working with fellow Rotarians on the creation of an international tool to permit data driven decision making for Rotary WASH initiatives worldwide. He is also co-chair of the Haitian National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene

Dr. Juliet Waterkeyn is the Co-founder of Zimbabwe AHEAD (1999) as well as sister organisations Africa AHEAD in South Africa (2005). She was the originator of the CHC methodology and completed her PhD and published on 'Cost effectiveness of

(HANWASH) initiative. The vision of HANWASH is to create an initiative capable of bringing access to sustainable potable water and improved sanitation to the entire country of Haiti.

CHCs'. She received an AMCOW Award in 2010 for her services to sanitation in Africa through the CHC Approach. She continues to research the dynamics of hygiene behaviour change and develops training material on the subject.



Stephen Werner was a Peace Corps Response Volunteer (PCRV) from 2016-2017 in the country of Georgia where he worked with the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs based in Tbilisi. Before and after serving as a PCRV, he consulted with international nonprofit organizations.

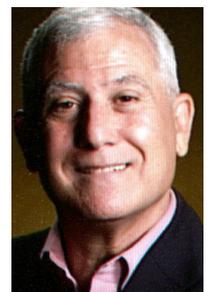
Before consulting, Werner served as Executive Director for Water For People, an international nonprofit organization based in Denver, Colorado, whose mission is to assist people in developing nations gain access to safe drinking water and proper sanitation. As executive director, Werner led an organization that conducted programs in Latin America, Africa, and Asia.

Earlier in his career, Steve served in senior management positions with the American Cancer Society,

CARE, and Habitat for Humanity International, and consulted for national and international organizations in the areas of fundraising, program development, and marketing.

Werner is a Fellow of the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek, Michigan, and of the Salzburg Seminar in Salzburg, Austria. He is a past chairman of National Peace Corps Association, the Peace Corps alumni organization. He has also served in leadership positions with the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast and also at the District and International levels. He is active with his church and community associations.

He has three grown children and six grandchildren.



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