

# WWS12

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VIRTUAL PROGRAM

Friday, June 19, 2020  
@ 11:00 am (Eastern Time)

## WORLD WATER SUMMIT 12



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# Children's Safe Drinking Water



**HANWASH**

Haiti National Clean Water,  
Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy



# Agenda

- 11:00 AM**    **Welcome: Julia Phelps**, WASH Rotary Action Group, Operations Team Member
- Welcome & Reminders for Zoom
  - WASH Rotary Action Group Promotions
  - Unveiling our new name and logo
  - Introduction of Past Rotary International President Barry Rassin

- 11:05 AM**    **Presentation: Partnerships in Action**
- Past President Barry will share with us how the collaboration among HANWASH (Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) Strategy, Rotary District 7020, The Rotary Foundation, and DINEPA (The Haitian Government's National Water and Sanitation Agency) works. These organizations also partner with other NGO's such as Haiti Outreach and Pure Water for the World. All of these organizations are committed to providing thoughtfully managed and sustainable clean water and sanitation to all the citizens of Haiti, along with the associated health, community and economic benefits.

- 11:25 AM**    **Questions** from our viewers about this partnership

- 11:35 AM**    **WASH Rotary Action Group:**
- Winners of our Photo & Video competition: Ian Rumbles
  - Membership Opportunities for Service: Mary Beth Growney Selene
    - o Become a Member
    - o WASH Ambassadors
    - o Professional Services
    - o Breakout Session in July as part of RI Convention
  - Watch for WASH's Fall Sessions: Julia Phelps
    - o Survey to follow – tell us what you want to learn about: suggest topics, speakers, organizations

- 11:45 AM**    5 MINUTE INTERMISSION (We hope you will stay with us!)

- 11:50 AM**    **Welcome Back: Julia Phelps**
- WASH Rotary Action Group Promotions
  - Unveiling our new name and logo

## **PANEL DISCUSSION:** Sanitation & Hygiene in the Era of COVID-19

Moderator: **Pat Merryweather**, Board of Directors, WASH Rotary Action Group (USA)

Panelists: **Laure Anquez**, UNICEF

**Joe Otin**, (District Governor 9212)

**Ramesh Aggarwal**, (PDG D3010, Chair Rotary India Sanitation Mission)

- 12:30 PM**    **Q&A**

- 12:40 PM**    **WRAP UP: Julia Phelps**

- 12:45 PM**    **End**

# Moderators & Presenters



**Laure Anquez** is a WASH Specialist in UNICEF headquarters. She focuses on WASH and public health related issues and is currently coordinating UNICEF's WASH response to the COVID-19 outbreak. A French national, Laure has more than 15 years of experience in humanitarian aid and international development. Laure has been deployed to numerous disaster and outbreak

responses, such as the Ebola outbreak in Eastern DRC. Before joining UNICEF she worked for several NGOs in West and Central Africa and South East Asia, and started her career in microfinance. Laure holds an MBA and is currently completing a Masters in Public Health with the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.



**Ramesh Aggarwal** completed his Bachelor in Architecture (Hons.) with distinction in India in 1986 & holds post graduate degree M. Arch from University of California, USA. He is a member of Council of Architecture and a Fellow of the Indian Institute of Architects.

He is the managing director for a company that is engaged in real estate development in Delhi and HT transmission and sub-station works in Sikkim.

Ramesh joined Rotary in 1988-89 and served as the Governor of District 3010. He is currently serving as the member of Rotary International WASH in Schools Committee and as the Director on the Board of WASH Rotary Action Group.

Recently he has been appointed to serve as the Chair of the Rotary India Sanitation Mission. He has also been appointed by The Rotary Foundation (TRF) to serve as the member of WASH Major Gifts Initiative Committee and TRF Cadre.

He has addressed several Zonal Institutes, District Conferences, District Training Assemblies & Breakout Sessions at the Rotary Conventions on WASH.

He and his spouse are members of the Arch C. Klumph Society and for his selfless service to Rotary, he has been recognized with The Rotary Foundation Meritorious Service Award & Service Above Self Award by Rotary International.



**Mary Beth Growney Selene** has been a member of the Rotary Club of Madison West Towne-Middleton since 1987 and she served her club as President in 1993-1994.

In District 6250 she served as Governor in 2000-2001 and subsequently as District Membership Chair and District Rotary Foundation Chair.

Mary Beth served as a member of the Rotary International Board of Directors in 2013-2015 and as a Rotary Foundation Trustee in 2016-2019. While a Trustee, she was a member of the Finance, Programs and, Stewardship Committees of The Rotary Foundation; the RI-USAID Partnership Steering Committee and; the US PolioPlus Advocacy Committee. She continues to serve on

the Rotary-USAID Partnership Steering Committee. She is also a member of the WASH Rotary Action Group (formerly WASRAG) Operations Team.

Mary Beth and her husband Alan Selene are Major Donors and Bequest Society members to The Rotary Foundation's Endowment Fund and they are both Paul Harris Society members to the Annual Fund.

She is committed to helping others understand the value of their personal contributions to The Rotary Foundation. The unique model of OUR Rotary Foundation enables our donors to become actively involved in transforming lives through our District and Global Grant initiatives.



**Patricia Merryweather** Pat Merryweather-Arges is a Board Member of the WASH Rotary Action Group, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, and District International Service Chair. 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.

Pat has traveled to over a dozen developing countries on Rotary projects of which most of them have been on healthcare and water related Rotary projects. She has spoken at Rotary Conventions and meetings and chaired a Women in WASH international program in India.

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.

Pat has served in executive leadership positions at federal, state, and local levels and has overseen Medicare Quality programs in multiple states and developed the Illinois Quality Care Institute 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, and peace and conflict resolution.

**Joe Otin** is the CEO of The Collective, a digital ad agency, with 27 years experience in advertising, media research & content production. He is the current Chairman of the Resource Mobilization, Communication and Organization Development Committee of WWF-Kenya, the Chairman of the Advertising Standards Board, and a member of the oversight committee of Kenya Audience Research Foundation (KARF). He is also a columnist for the Business Daily, covering topics in marketing.

He is the current Governor of District 9212 covering Rotary Clubs in Kenya, Ethiopia, Eritrea and South Sudan, the Rotary International representative to UN Environment, and a past

**Julia Phelps Ed.D., Rotary Foundation Trustee (2017-2020)** joined the Rotary Club of Amesbury, MA, in 1997 and served as president in 2001-02. She was very active in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program and hosted several Ambassadorial Scholars. After serving as president, she was asked to train incoming presidents at NE Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS). Julia served as a host counselor for a Youth Exchange. She has served in several positions at the district level. She worked on RYLA, served as Inbound Chair for Ambassadorial Scholars and was District Governor of District 7930 in 2007-2008. She was the District's Annual Giving Chair and the Chair for NE PETS. Julia became District 7930's Foundation Chair in July 2009 and led the district through the Future Vision Pilot. She shared Future Vision insights at the New Orleans, Louisiana and Lisbon, Portugal International Conventions. Julia served

**Barry Rassin O.D., F.A.C.H.E., M.B.A.** immediate Past Rotary International President, is a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas. Barry earned an MBA in health and hospital administration from the University of Florida and was the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas. He recently retired after 37 years as president of Doctors Hospital Health System, where he serves as a Director. He is a lifetime member of the American Hospital Association and has served on several boards, including the Quality Council of the Bahamas, Health Education Council, and Employers' Confederation.

**Ian Rumbles and Terri Black** are active members of the Rotary Club of Clayton, North Carolina, where Ian is currently President. For the last five years, they have been the Editors of the WASH

member of the Rotary International Membership Committee and Communications Committee.

Joe served as president of Pan African Media Research Organization (PAMRO), presided as the chief judge of the Public Relations Society of Kenya (PRSK) Excellence Awards, serving on the panel for 11 years. He was also the chief judge of the Marketing Society of Kenya (MSK) gala awards in 2015 and has served as a judge for the Top 40 Under 40 Women and the Top 40 Under 40 Men in Kenya.

He was granted the MSK Marketing Warrior Award in 2010.

as a President's Representative and the Rotary Foundation Alumni Chair (RFAC) for Zone 32. Julia prepared Governors-elect on the Foundation's new grant model at the International Assembly in 2012 and 2013. She served as International Director from 2014-2016 and was a member of the Operations Review Committee. In September 2017, Julia was appointed as a Trustee of our Rotary Foundation and is currently 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.

A Rotarian since 1980, Rassin has served Rotary as Director and as Vice Chair of The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees. He was an RI training leader and the aide to 2015-16 RI President K.R. Ravindran. Rassin received Rotary's highest honor, the Service Above Self Award, as well as other humanitarian awards for his work leading Rotary's relief efforts in Haiti after the 2010 earthquake there.

He and his wife, Esther, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary Action Group monthly newsletter. They enjoy writing the newsletter as it is very inspirational to see what Rotarians are accomplishing to make this a better world.



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