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**WASH in Healthcare Facilities**



## Program

### Introduction to WASH in Healthcare facilities Webinar #1 (of a series of 4)

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9:00 am CDT (Evanston, Illinois time)

3:00 pm UTC

3:00	Welcome and Introductions	PDG Carolyn Meub
3:05	Remarks	Rotary President-Elect Gordon McNally
3:10	Why WASH in Healthcare Facilities?	Lindsay Denny
3:30	What is Involved with WASH in HCFs?	PDG Nancy Gilbert
3:50 - 4:00	Q&A	
4:00	What can Rotarians do to be part of the solution?	PDG Ron Denham, Erica Gwynn, Past RIP Barry Rassin
4:30	Wrap up	Waleska Crowe

Presenters (in order of appearance):



**Carolyn Meub** served as 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., grew 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.

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**R. Gordon R. McNally** is president-elect of Rotary International. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Scotland, Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 aged 26. He has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served RI as a director and member or chair of several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until stepping back from full time practice in 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland Branch of the British Paedodontic Society, and he has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.



**Lindsay Denny** is an environmental health consultant for UNICEF, where she works to integrate issues related to water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) into health sector programming. She also is a Lead Public Health Associate at Emory University where she runs the WASH in Healthcare Facilities Community of Practice. Before UNICEF, Lindsay was health advisor for Global Water 2020, an organization advocating for greater access to water across the globe. She holds a Master's in

Public Health from Boston University.



**Nancy Gilbert** is the Executive Director of Transform International (Transform). Transform is a network of independent in-country Community Transformation Centres across the developing world building local capacity, sharing knowledge, fostering collaboration, and addressing issues of sustainability in water, sanitation and hygiene, and other development interventions. Nancy's work with Transform often involves collaborations with Rotary Clubs. She served as District Governor of District 7810 (2003-2004) and was the inaugural Rotary Coordinator for Zone 24 east in 2008. She has served on the Board and as a volunteer for WASH-RAG. Currently, Nancy is a member of the WASH e-club made up of Rotarians from around the world with a strong passion for WASH.

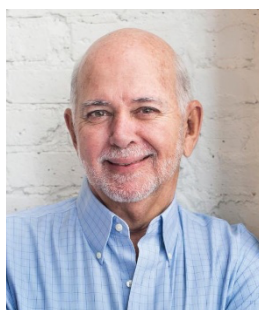
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**Ron Denham** is the founding Chair and Chair Emeritus of WASH-RAG. When RI President Glenn Estes Jr. appointed Ron to the position of General Coordinator of the Water Resources Task Force in 2004, he may not have envisaged just how far this would lead. Building on his engineering expertise and strong consulting skills, coupled with his empathy and compassion for the plight of world's poorest peoples, Ron launched WASRAG – the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group - in 2007. Ron has held many positions in Rotary and continues to be very active supporting club and district development and WASH programs.



**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 water and its connection to public health and the environment. 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.



**Barry Rassin** served as RI president in 2018-19. He has served RI in many other capacities, including as RI director, Rotary Foundation trustee and vice chair, chair of both the Finance and the Shaping Rotary's Future committees, RI training leader, and seminar trainer. In 2010, Rassin coordinated Rotary's disaster relief efforts in Haiti after a devastating earthquake. He is a director and former president of Doctors Hospital Health System in Nassau, Bahamas, where he retired after a 38-year career. He was the first fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in the Bahamas and was honored with the National Award of Health Hero by the Bahamas Ministry of Health and the Pan American Health Organization. Barry has helped found the Haiti National Clean Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Strategy (HANWASH), a collaborative program to bring potable water and adequate sanitation to all the citizens of Haiti. In 2018, the government of the Bahamas named him as an Officer of the Order of Distinction.