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## WASH in Healthcare Facilities



### Program

**Sharing Lessons Learned – WASH in Healthcare Facilities.**

**Webinar #4 (of a series of 4)**

**Tuesday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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9:00 am CDT (Evanston, Illinois time)

3:00 pm UTC

3:00	Welcome, introductions and summary of the WASH in HCF series of 4 webinars	Waleska Crowe
3:05	Remarks	RI President Gordon McInally
3:15	Lessons learned in India by WaterAid India	Aswati Warriar
3:25	Q&A	
3:32	Lessons learned in Guatemala by Rotary Club of Milwaukee	Jerry Stepaniak
3:42	Q&A	
3:50	Lessons learned in Malawi	Braimah Apambire
4:00	Q&A	
4:07	The importance of Monitoring and Evaluation	Omar Keith Helferich
4:22	Q&A	
4:27	Closing remarks	Steve Werner

Presenters (in order of appearance):

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### **Waleska Crowe**



Waleska Crowe is a Rotarian, married to Steve and mother of two. Born and raised in Quetzaltenango, Guatemala with over 10 years of experience in WASH. Last year she completed her time as 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 WASH in Health care facilities preparedness for the pandemic, and Personal Protection Equipment for Health Care Workers. In addition, she gained experience with projects in other sectors, including community WASH, WASH in schools and classroom construction.

Current Member of the WASH in HCF Community of Practice Steering Committee, Launched by Emory University's Center for Global Safe WASH.

With her Rotary Club, Los Altos Quetzaltenango, 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. During 2022, Waleska received the Rudy Herman medal as Rotarian of the year for her service.

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.

### **Gordon R. McNally**



Gordon R. McNally is president 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

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Presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

**Aswati Warriar**



Aswati Warriar is the current City Coordinator - Programmes for WaterAid India. She is a social development professional with 6+ years of experience in community processes, WASH and human rights. Presently coordinating projects for WaterAid in the state of Karnataka focused on WASH in Institutions and Water Security.

**Jerry Stepaniak**



Jerry Stepaniak retired from a career in management of state and local government agencies and non-profit organizations. He has wide ranging experience in human services, prisons, and welfare reform.

His consulting experience includes facilitation of construction projects for non-profits, project evaluation, grant administration, and infrastructure planning. Jerry chairs the World Community Service Committee of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee, which has successfully facilitated multiple Rotary International Global Grants for WASH community programs, WINS programs, WASH in HCF and bridge programs in the Highlands of Guatemala.

**Braimah Apambire**

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Dr. Braimah Apambire is an expert in Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH), environmental and developmental issues with extensive field, academic, teaching, grant making and management experience. He has travelled extensively and highly networked within the WASH and development sectors globally. Dr. Apambire's expertise and experience include assessment, design, management, and M&E of multi donor funded WASH programs, strategic planning, advocacy, hands-on delivering projects, procurement, contract administration, mentoring and coaching, capacity building, and long-term sustainability of WASH services.

His areas of research and teaching include WASH, hydrogeology, environmental issues, climate change, international development, water quality and health, geochemistry, and integrated water resources management.

Braimah is currently a Senior Director of the Center for International Water and Sustainability at the Desert Research Institute, Nevada, where he conducts applied research and provides both technical capacity and information to governmental, private organizations and universities in the WASH sector.

He was a senior advisor at the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and Director of WASH at World Vision. Braimah is a member of the Reno Rotary Club and serves on the International Service Committee. He received his B.S. from the University of Ghana; M.S. from Carleton University, Canada; and his Ph.D. from the University of Nevada, Reno.

### **Omar Keith Helferich**



Omar Keith Helferich BSCE, MSCEE, MBA & PhD is a Professor Emeritus Central Michigan University, an SCLA/DBM Supply Chain Faculty Conference Facilitator, and the HANWASH Rotary International Monitoring & Evaluation Team Lead.

Dr. Helferich volunteers in application of sustainability methods for water projects for Water@Work Ministries serving poverty levels in Dominican Republic, and Water, Environmental and Humanitarian Outreach Projects (WEHOP). A volunteer assignment is as lead for Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) subcommittee for the Rotary HANWASH which is a multiple decade sustainability program to provide the country of Haiti with clean water, sanitation, and hygiene-WASH. Omar is the lead for the application of the

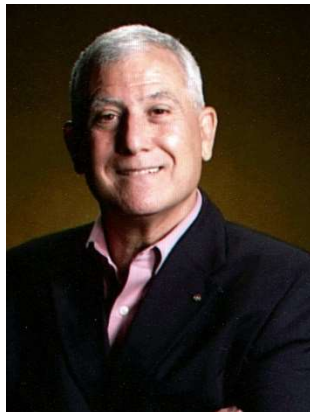
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Rotary continuous improvement method DMERL (Define, Monitoring, Evaluating, Resolution and Learning) to achieve solution sustainability for the HANWASH program.

Omar's industry experience includes 25 years as a consultant in environmental engineering, supply chain management, and as Red Cross humanitarian/disaster supply chain volunteer. He has been active American Red Cross logistics and feeding disaster volunteer serving for 25 years. The disaster assignments included the World Trade Center incident, Mississippi floods, transportation incidents, Oklahoma bombing, and many hurricanes. As a 15-year Rotary member Omar continues to be active in the Kentwood Club of Michigan, HANWASH program and volunteer on sustainability, related activities for WEHOP, and Water at Work Ministry in the Dominican Republic.

### **Steve Werner**



Steve Werner is a consultant working primarily with international nonprofit organizations by helping them to build stronger programs, fundraising plans, strong boards of directors, and long-term strategies. He 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, proper sanitation, and strong hygiene practices. Before Water For People, Werner worked for three of the largest and most successful nonprofit organizations in the United States. He rose rapidly to senior management positions with the American Cancer Society, CARE, and Habitat for Humanity International. 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 is a member of the Rotary Club of Denver Southeast, active with the District 5450 WASH Committee, and a member of WASH-RAG.