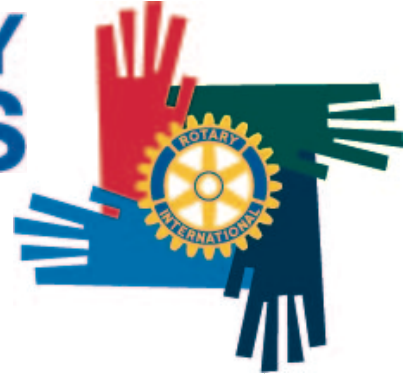


# THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS



## Job Description - Water Management/Health and Hunger Committee

The Water Management and Health and Hunger chairs will work with the local and international Service Committee to determine local and world needs that can be addressed by district projects and programs with a emphasis on continuity and sustainability.

### RI Water, Health, and Hunger Concerns

The Water and Health, and Hunger committees will provide information, support and encouragement for Rotary clubs to take an active role in projects/programs to develop water and sanitation resources as a means of promoting health and alleviating hunger. Within this context, the committees will encourage all Rotarians to become aware of the importance of conservation, sustainability, and local and global water-related issues.

Within these guidelines each committee shall:

- Disseminate information on appropriate technologies for supplying, conserving and purifying water;
- Develop and encourage mutually beneficial partnerships with other organizations, corporations, agencies, and NGOs sharing common water-related goals;
- Identify alternative sources of financing from outside The Rotary Foundation, e.g. private foundations, corporations, government agencies, etc.;
- Assist in the identification and definition of programs and projects that will promote sustainability;

Emphasis will be given to programs that:

- Demonstrate effective partnerships with local non-governmental organizations, ministries of health, and other groups that specialize in safe water management, food production, and health management.
- Demonstrate linkages between water, sanitation, health, personal hygiene, alleviation of hunger, and community development.

- Provide education on the management of water resources through conservation, purification, re-charging, re-use, and recycling;
- Provide the basis for sustainable community development.
- Provide local community opportunities through can drives, food banks, soup kitchens and the like.

### Why is The Future of Rotary in Your Hands?

“As I look around this room, I see before me the future: the future of Rotary, and the future of 33,000 communities in nearly every corner of the earth. I see the future, and I see the hope for a better world,” stated RIPE, John Kenny to the DGE’s at the International Assembly.

“If Rotary is to be relevant in the 21st century, it must tackle the real problems of water, health and hunger and literacy. It must also strive for continuity and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. Whether Rotary will thrive or falter, whether our service will mean much to many or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect or seen as a relic of days gone by—all this is up to you.” In every community, there is work to be done. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by.

We will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. “The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!”

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