

DATE: June 9th, 2017

LOCATION: Georgia World Congress Center (GWCC) in downtown Atlanta

TOPIC: **WASH and Women** targets the incredible challenges women face in keeping their children healthy, providing an education and fostering healthy economies in the community. WWS9 is a program designed by and for Rotarians. Registrants will hear Rotarians discuss lessons they have learned and how projects can be more effective.

07.00 – 08.30 am	Registration	
07.30 – 08.30 am	Reception and light breakfast. Fellowship hour with sponsors and friends	
08.30 – 08.40 am	Welcome and Introduction – PRID Dr Julia Phelps	
08:40-08:45 am	Opening remarks-PRIP Bill Boyd, Chair WASRAG	
08.45 – 09.15 am	Opening Address – WASH and Women Kate Harawa, Malawi Country Chair, Water for People Kate will tell her personal story of growing up without water in a small Malawi village	
09.30 – 10.30 am	PDG Carolyn Meub will moderate a panel where 4 Rotarians tell us what they learned in WASH projects. Panelists;-Deurance Adhiambo (Kenya), Isis Mejias (Venezuela), Amanda Martin (Brazil), Bindu Singh (India),	
10.30 – 11.00 am	Coffee Break – an opportunity to mix and mingle with our sponsors	
11.00 – 12.00	PDG Dr Nancy Gilbert will chat with 4 panelists about how they empowered women to transform their communities through WASH. Panelists; Bethany Caruso (Emory University), Jim McGill (Malawi), Mayling Simpson (East Africa), Penny Nixon (Bolivia)	
12.00 – 12.15 pm	Wrap-Up, Summary and Action Steps	
12.15 – 12.30 pm	Adjournment of WWS9 Program	
12.30 – 13.15 pm	Lunch Break – everyone on their own	
13.15 – 16.00 pm	“How to Do It” – Learn how to plan and manage WASH projects A series of round-tables and workshops, facilitated by Rotarians and sponsors, to help Rotarians at all levels of WASH experience get the best results from Rotary projects. Topics covered will include:	
	• Finding the right project	• Community assessment
	• Planning a WASH project	• Understanding the Global Grant application process
	• Empowering the Community	• Choosing appropriate technology and life-cycle costing
	• MHM	• Funding Operations and Maintenance.
	• Monitoring & Evaluation	