



Clean Water Projects Committee, CWPC  
May 2007 Report to the  
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1. **Haiti: Petit Trou Project of Cistern construction for the local school-Marsha Walsh and Gretchen Berggren, Champions.**

Vice Governor, Robert Leger has determined that the club in Jeremie who had offered to cosponsor a Rotary Club will not be qualified to do so. However, the Vice Governor does support us in forming a new club in Petit Trou des Nippes. He suggested that a club to the south in Cayes may be a more appropriate sponsor. Gretchen and Marcia are developing a Rotary International grant request to develop the water project. The water project will support 19 villages. A draft of the travel grant is almost complete for review.

2. **Guatemala: Clean Water Project-Mike and Ann Moore, Champions**

Nothing new since last report.

3. **Peru-Clean Water Project at Hogar de Crist in Cusco, Peru- Rocco Dodson, Champion**

Per Rocco: Nothing new since last report.

4. **Water Project in El Salvador: Dave Rommelman, Champion**

Dave Rommelman is moving ahead with his plans as outlined in the last report. He will be applying for District and International matching grants to assist with the costs of these projects.

5. **Water Project in Angola and Liberia: Dean Haave and Roseanne Stiblo, Champions**

We received confirmation that our payment was received by Koge Rotary Club for our contribution to this project. We also received the final report as issued by the U.N. Refugee Assistance, however in Danish. They are trying to have it translated to English. The report document, that Rotary had managed to collect \$50,000 as was the original amount needed. Due to local circumstances only \$30,000 was needed, so Koge Rotary Club is working to start the clean water project in Liberia using the remaining \$20,000 available in funds. Koge will issue a report and send it to all contributors.



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We were asked to submit an application for the George K. Davis Humanitarian Award for our club's participation in Water Projects. We chose to submit the application for the water projects in Chiapas, Mexico in partnership with Healing Waters. We did not win the award, but it was a close race and we received many kind words about the project and we have been asked to speak about our water projects by Sue Davis.

Many in our club are interested in initiating water projects in many new locations. I am planning an event at my home in May, possibly May 20th, around 2 in the afternoon. This will be an informational meeting for those who are interested in initiating a water project. We are looking for mentors from our club and other clubs who have been involved in water projects and would be willing to share their experiences with us. Please email to any suggestions you may have for attendees and I will contact them. We are going to grill on the deck and have pot luck. Everyone is welcome.

If you are interested in initiating a water project or participating in a current water project, or just need more information please contact Barbara Wingate at 303-670-6368.

**Respectfully submitted:**

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