



**Clean Water Projects Committee, CWPC  
February 2008 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.**

- 1.1. At the Haiti Water Summit in December of 2007, District Governor, Frank Sargent, and top Rotarians volunteered to clear road blocks to getting a Rotary Club started in Petit Trou Nippes, a necessary first step to getting water projects in the area. Thanks to Marcia Walsh, 35 local business men, teachers, etc. has signed up that they would consider membership.
- 1.2. The champions plan to take the following steps.
  - 1.2.1. Identification of a club in Haiti that would sponsor the "new club".
  - 1.2.2. Colorado Haiti along with Bob Hagerman is developing a reforestation plan so that existing water sources will be preserved.
  - 1.2.3. Colorado Haiti Project plans to partner with Engineers without Borders, to firm up and ameliorate plans for the area.

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

Nothing new since last report. We will find out if this project is a viable project.

**3. Peru: Clean Water Projects in Peru, Rocco Dodson, Champion**

- 3.1. Peruvian Hearts supports the Hogar Mercedes de Jesus Molina in Anta, Peru, just outside of Cusco. This orphanage houses 19 children between the ages of 7 and 16. Peruvian Hearts plans to continue to support this orphanage and plans to initiate a water project for this Hogar that would guarantee these children clean water.
- 3.2. Peruvian Hearts has recently started supporting another orphanage in Lamay, Peru. The Hogar de Ninas de Santa Rosa is home to 80 girls. Peruvian Hearts would like to implement a clean water system for this orphanage as well.

Both of these projects will be initiated in 2008.

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

- 4.1. Dave has found a local club to partner with in El Salvador, the Rotario San Salvador Club, Club ID # 7210. On August 2, 2007 ISC approved the "Central America - El Salvador Water Well Project" for \$2,500.00 and submitted it for and received ERF approval for funding. Dave has raised an additional \$1,000 from various church groups, etc. He is waiting for a possible contribution from the Mountain Home AR club for an additional \$1,000 or \$1,500.  
Way to go, Dave.



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**5. Project in India: Mary Sheron, Champion.**

5.1. The Evergreen Rotary Foundation has approved funding our portion of funding for the India project. Per Irv Buck, the competitive application is going to Evanston with a January 1<sup>st</sup> due date. The evaluation committee meets in March or April. To date there are 13 clubs in 5450, also one in Seattle, one in Maryland, and also India and Switzerland. This represents five districts and three countries involved. The total budget for the project is \$137,000. Mary reports that our contribution will probably not be asked for until March.

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 or email: [barbarawingate@msn.com](mailto:barbarawingate@msn.com). To learn more about water projects log on to the 5450 Website to find water projects in need of partner clubs. This list is currently being updated.

Respectfully submitted:

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