



**Invitation to Media:**

Join us on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Program start time: 5:30, Caboto Club.

***Why Do 700 Million People Globally Not Have Access to Clean Water?***

Two issues of critical importance to global public health and safety – water and sanitation – will be the featured topics on *Monday, April 9*. The guest speaker will be Dr. F. Ronald Denham of Toronto, founding chair of Rotary’s Water and Sanitation Action Group.

See Dr. Ron Denham delivering a TedTalk here:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRjn04Nm\\_t0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nRjn04Nm_t0)

**Who:** A member of the Rotary Club of Toronto-Eglinton, Dr. Denham is Founding Chair of the Water and Sanitation Rotarian Action Group. Educated in England where he obtained a B.Sc. and Ph.D in mechanical engineering. After obtaining an MBA in Business Administration, Dr. Denham entered the management consulting field, becoming Senior Partner and Vice Chairman of KPMG Management Consulting where he directed the international consulting practice and played a major role in development projects in Peru, Afghanistan, Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt, Senegal and Cuba.

Dr. Denham also served as General Coordinator of the Water Resources Task Force from 2004 to 2008. He was more recently elected chair of the Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group. In this role, he supported a range of water and sanitation projects in Kenya, Ethiopia, Uganda, Peru and India.

**Where:** The meeting will be held at the ***Caboto Club***, 2175 Parent Ave.

**When: 5:30 p.m.** The special evening meeting replaces the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918)’s usual Monday noon luncheon. A buffet dinner precedes the speaker, followed by a question and answer session

**Why:** Access to clean water is a human right.

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**Quotes:**

“Guests are cordially invited to join us for this inspirational series. It’s our centennial, so let’s celebrate together”, Rotary club of Windsor (1918) President Colleen Mitchell said. “Rotary is dedicated to six areas of focus to improve lives, build international relationships and create a better world. These areas encompass some of the world’s most critical, widespread humanitarian needs which Rotary has a proven record of success in addressing. Our special Centennial Speaker series will focus on each of these areas. The speakers we have selected are all recognized experts in their topics,” she said.

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