



# Ann Arbor Rotary West

"Have A Beer, Change the World"



BE THE INSPIRATION

## The ROTARIAN'S 4-WAY TEST

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it fair to all concerned?
3. Will it build goodwill and better friendships?
4. Will it be beneficial to all concerned?
5. IS IT FUN?

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## Agenda: February 4th, 2019

### Call to Order and Pledge

### 4 Way Test

### Rotary Reflection

### Guest Speaker: Riya Katial

### Club News & Announcements

### Closing Remarks/Adjournment

### Happy \$

## Did you Know?

India's water crisis is often attributed to lack of government planning, increased corporate privatization, industrial and human waste and government corruption. In addition, water scarcity in India is expected to worsen as the overall population is expected to increase to 1.6 billion by year 2050.

Global WASH Facts on back...

# ROTARY CLUB

ANN ARBOR WEST

## Object of Rotary:

The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

1. The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service:
2. High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society:
3. The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life
4. The advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace through a world of fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

### International Projects:

**Grace Girls Home:** \$360 to be used for an educational typing program.

**Wash-in:** Providing school bathroom facilities for children in India. Particularly offering sanitation & facilities for girls so they have the privacy and dignity to stay in school.

**Post-Harvest Loss Prevention:** Food preservation bags in Tanzania.

**Project Uplift:** Medical assistance, classrooms and bathrooms in Vietnam.

### Recent Local Club Donations:

**Local man in need:** \$299 to order lightweight wheelchair.

**Ronald McDonald House Charities** Items for Christmas Gift Bags for families experiencing a loved ones health issues during the holidays.

**Polio Plus:** individual contributions \$2500

**Shelter Box, Our House, Winter clothing Emmanuel Lutheran Clothes Closet:** Ypsil., RX for Reading: head start classrooms

## Global WASH Fast Facts

- Worldwide, 780 million people do not have access to an [improved water source](#) <sup>1, 2</sup>.
- An estimated 2.5 billion people lack access to improved sanitation (more than 35% of the world's population) <sup>1, 3</sup>.
- In 2006, 7 out of 10 people without access to improved sanitation were rural inhabitants <sup>2</sup>.
- According to the United Nations and UNICEF, one in five girls of primary-school age are not in school, compared to one in six boys. One factor accounting for this difference is the lack of sanitation facilities for girls reaching puberty. Girls are also more likely to be responsible for collecting water for their family, making it difficult for them to attend school during school hours <sup>13, 14</sup>. The installation of toilets and latrines may enable school children, especially menstruating girls, to further their education by remaining in the school system.

## Disease & Death

- An estimated 801,000 children younger than 5 years of age perish from diarrhea each year, mostly in developing countries. This amounts to 11% of the 7.6 million deaths of children under the age of five and means that about 2,200 children are dying every day as a result of diarrheal diseases <sup>4</sup>.
- Unsafe drinking water, inadequate availability of water for hygiene, and lack of access to sanitation together contribute to about 88% of deaths from diarrheal diseases <sup>1</sup>.

## Prevention

- Water, sanitation and hygiene has the potential to prevent at least 9.1% of the global disease burden and 6.3% of all deaths <sup>1</sup>. The impact of clean water technologies on public health in the U.S. is estimated to have had a rate of return of 23 to 1 for investments in water filtration and chlorination during the first half of the 20th century <sup>5</sup>.
- Improved water sources reduce diarrhea morbidity by 21%; improved sanitation reduces diarrhea morbidity by 37.5%; and the simple act of washing hands at critical times can reduce the number of diarrhea cases by as much as 35%. Improvement of drinking-water quality, such as point-of-use disinfection, would lead to a 45% reduction of diarrhea episodes <sup>7</sup>.