

## WEEK 34 FOUNDATION MINUTE – WHAT IS WASRAG?

The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene) projects. Since then it has facilitated many hundreds of projects – helping clubs find partners, ensuring sustainability, stressing the importance of a needs-driven approach, and developing best practices. WASRAG encourages a holistic, integrated approach in which water is not the end in itself, but is rather the means to a better life and livelihood in the community. Most importantly, WASRAG links water and sanitation to improved hygiene, better health, and empowerment of the community – especially women, irrigation and agriculture, education and literacy and, ultimately, child mortality.

As a Rotarian Action Group (RAG), WASRAG invites Rotarians from around the world to join them and engage in the battle to provide safe water, sanitation and hygiene for all. Any Rotarian interested in supporting WASRAG can Get Involved with our activities and be Linked to global WASH assistance efforts. A Rotary Action Group (“RAG”) is an association of Rotarians from around the world who are dedicated to a particular unique area of service. Members of a RAG conduct hands-on, global service projects that advance the objectives of Rotary International.