



**Rotaract**  
Rotary Club Partner  
District 9210



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50  
Communities

50 Years of  
Rotaract

# **PROJECT 50/50**

## **ROTARACT DISTRICT 9210**

### **MALAWI, N.MOZAMBIQUE, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE**

January 2016 – June 2018

## **OVERVIEW**

### **1. Project Background and Description**

As announced by the World Economic Forum (January, 2015); the water crisis is the number 1 global risk based on impact to society (as a measure of devastation.) 1 in 10 people lack access to safe water, while 783 million people do not have access to clean and safe water. 37% of those people live in Sub-Saharan Africa. 443 million school days are lost each year due to water-related diseases. Girls under the age of 15 are twice as likely as boys to be the family member responsible for fetching water. Over half of the developing world's primary schools don't have access to water and sanitation facilities. Without toilets, girls often drop out at puberty, this is sad as, research has shown that for every 10% increase in women's literacy, a country's whole economy can grow by up to 0.3%. According to the World Health Organization, for every \$1 invested in water and sanitation, there is an economic return of between \$3 and \$34! The United Nations estimates that Sub-Saharan Africa alone loses 40 billion hours per year collecting water; the same as an entire year's labor in all of France! Globally every 90 seconds a child dies from a water-related disease.

As Rotaract turns 50 in 2018 (started in 1968,) District 9210 has committed to celebrating the milestone by impacting 50 communities with water and sanitation projects. We will embark on impacting one community for each year that Rotaract has been in existence.

If you have ever experienced the joy of a community accessing clean drinking water for the first time then you will understand how life-changing it can be to receive access to clean water. Starting with basic Human rights, Rotaract District 9210 invites you to go with us, on a journey to provide clean water.

### **2. Project Scope**

The project is focusing on Water and Sanitation which is one of Rotary's areas of focus. It requires a needs analysis to be carried out by each participating club to find out the kind of water needs are in the community they wish to engage in the project. The project will involve but will not be limited to; borehole drilling, provision of submersible



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pumps, solar pumps, water filtration solutions, rain water harvesting systems, irrigation methods, ablution facilities, etc.

### 3. High-Level Requirements

The project must do the following:

- Assess the needs of each community individually.
- Provide a sustainable solution.
- Clearly outline the cost of implementing the solution.

Material requirements may include but are not limited to:

- Financial assistance
- Materials for provision of clean water.
- Advertisement

### 4. Responsibilities

- Participating clubs
  - Identify a community or public facility in need of water and sanitation improvement or provision.
  - Engage, with the assistance of the District Projects Chair, the intended beneficiary and the necessary stakeholders for approval and participation needed in the project.
  - Evaluate the cost of the project.
  - Submit a needs assessment form.

### 5. Benefits

- Rotaract
  - Increased awareness of Rotaract through the project.
  - Celebration of 50 years of Rotaract through impacting 50 communities.
  - Partnerships for future projects with all project partners.
  - Increased willingness to uptake bigger and bolder projects.
  - Demonstration of the power of Rotaract.
- Partners
  - Corporate social responsibility
  - Increased awareness of the organisations/ entities/ individuals through the advertisement of the project.
  - Partnerships with other project sponsors or funders.
- Community
  - Improved water and sanitation.
  - Increased opportunities to grow local economies through agriculture.
  - Reduced water related disease prevalence.
  - Reduced school days lost due to water related diseases.

### 6. Implementation Plan

#### 1. Phase 1 (January 2016 to July 2016)

Project awareness

- a. Provide awareness of the project to all stakeholders.
- b. Utilise the following platforms :
  - i. Social Media
  - ii. Radio
  - iii. Print Media
  - iv. Television
  - v. Rotary International Convention



- vi. Rotary meetings
- vii. Project proposals
- viii. Website
- c. Seek partnerships
- d. Needs assessment and individual project proposals.

**2. Phase 2 (July 2016 to June 2018)**

Project Implementation

- a. Engagement with responsible communities.
- b. Engagement with relevant authorities.
- c. Project commencement and implementation.

**3. Phase 3 (Continuous till July 2018)**

Reporting

Project reports to be submitted monthly for each commenced project.

## APPROVAL AND AUTHORITY TO PROCEED

This project proposal has been prepared for and on behalf of Rotaract District 9210:

Name: Victor T Nyanhete

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Name: Shamiso Munzara

Signature: .....

Title: District Secretary (2015/16)

Name: Rutendo Tigere

Signature: .....

Title: District Projects Chair (2016/17)

Name: Hillary Jowah

Signature: .....

Title: District Secretary (2016/17)

We approve the project as described above, and authorize the team to proceed.

Name	Title	Date
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