



## Successful Water Projects for Developing Countries

*A Vision for Clean Water* ([avisionforcleanwater.org](http://avisionforcleanwater.org)), a Troy-based nonprofit organization, is presenting two evening programs. Sessions will be held at Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Rd. Clarkston, Michigan. There is not charge. RSVP.

### Thursday, April 27, 7:00PM to 9:00PM

#### 1. Things I Wish I Had Known Before Starting a Water and Sanitation Project

Eileen Heasley co-founded *A Vision for Clean Water* in 2003. Since that time, she has worked as safe water advocate, collaborator, consultant, grant writer and more. Under her leadership, *A Vision for Clean Water* has helped over 400,000 people with clean water. Eileen will talk about her successes and lessons learned.

#### 2. Working to Bring Safe Water to Rwanda

Bob Johnson has worked with Aqua Clara International to supply filters in Rwanda. He has helped to place 1,100 sand filters, 9,600 micro-filter units for household use, larger filters for 65 schools and health clinics and assisted in the construction of 60 rainwater harvest systems.

### Saturday, April 29, 7:00PM to 9:00PM

#### 1. Latest WHO Initiative for Those Working with Household Water Treatment Products

Nikki Beetsch, is currently with World Health Organization's Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health group. She will be discussing the WHO International Scheme to Evaluate Household Water Treatment Technologies (HWT) which represents an important health intervention in reducing diarrhea. Products are evaluated for their effectiveness in reducing pathogens to assist procurers in making informed purchases of HWT products.

#### 2. Strategies and Problems Working with Filters in Cuba

Tom Hunt started One22 Ministries, a Canadian nonprofit, which has implemented three filter production locations in eastern Cuba, with six employees, that ensure safe deployment and maintenance. Tom will discuss the successes and problems of establishing such facilities in the face of limited resources and tools.

**Thank you to Rotary Clubs of Troy, Utica-Shelby and Clarkston for their support.** For more information about these evening programs or the simultaneous full day training workshops or to RSVP contact Eileen Heasley [ehasley@avisionforcleanwater.org](mailto:ehasley@avisionforcleanwater.org).