



A Vision for Clean Water

Joint Water Committee Meetings



AVFCW: Since 2004, A Vision for Clean Water has collaborated with Rotary clubs and other organizations to bring safe drinking water and sanitation to those who need it. We have helped over 600,000 people. AVFCW is 100% volunteer and we pay our own travel.

AVFCW invites your club's Water Committee to brainstorm with us in a joint committee meeting to find quality ways to involve the community in your WASH projects.

How it works: Volunteers from AVFCW meet with your Rotary's Water Committee, in person or on Zoom, to brainstorm and find water projects that will engage your community. Ask others to join the planning from local environmental groups. **Don't ask others to attend-ask them to send members of their group to collaborate with others.** Have State Reps include it on their newsletter to constituents.

Project Ideas

Test for salt in your local streams and ponds-a great way to engage all ages.

Free "Salt Watch Kits" are available from Isaak Walton League of America's Clean Water Hub <https://www.iwla.org/water/stream-monitoring/salt-watch>. The purpose is to measure how much salt is in our streams and ponds. IWLA provides envelopes containing 4 testing strips with directions about testing. Available in Canada too. Contact Abby Hileman ahileman@iwla.org.

Tour your town's sewer/water department. Take a field trip to your city's above ground sewer management site which is often a small building. Ask your questions there. Call it a field trip. Book the tour for 4:30 PM, followed by a happy hour. Invite the public. Advertise everywhere!

Tour of the major Water Treatment Plant near you. In the Detroit area you can find tours at <https://www.glwater.org/tours/?> Lunch at Sinbad's.

Organize a Walk for Water. AVFCW has materials to share.

Show a PFAS awareness movie: "Bad Water, Small Town, Deaf Ears" -on YouTube

Please visit our website to find out more: <http://avisionforcleanwater.org>
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