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Please join us on Tuesday as we welcome fellow Rotarian Charles Warne to provide us with an update on Rotary International Projects in Haiti

CHARLES WARNE TO ADDRESS CLUB

Rotary Secretary and Service Projects Co- Chair Charles Warne will update the club on our progress and successes with an international service project to address clean drinking water and better access to more water resources for many citizens living in Haiti.



A member of Rotary for over 14 years, Charles works with Hewitt, Coleman and Associates in the Insurance Risk Management field. As a multiple Paul Harris Fellow and a Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member/Donor, Charles has been deeply involved in a number of outreach projects and other Rotary programs to help improve the lives of people suffering in much less fortunate circumstances.

Both born and raised in Australia, Charles and his wife Gillaine together ran a 3,000-acre farm 350 miles west of Sydney before moving their family of four to France and then to the United States, where they became involved in an outreach program to touch the lives of the poorest of the poor in Haiti. Nearly a decade ago, they originated a movement for an Agricultural Project in Haiti's Central Plateau. Starting with nothing but a barren hillside in the mountain village of Cange, the project now boasts a thriving hillside terraced garden and a large, working farm on the flat bordered by the Artibonite River.

Since that time, Charles has worked through Rotary to address water supply and cleanliness issues that contribute to the overall goal of eliminating malnutrition in Haiti and to creating a sustainable farming community to help ensure an independent and healthy future for this impoverished country.

Don't miss this update on an exciting project that we should be proud to support -- one that is bringing needed education in sustainable farming practices AND building more hope for the future of Haitians in an area that possessed little hope a decade ago!

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Next Meeting: June 9, 2009

WESTIN POINSETT HOTEL, GOLD BALLROOM

UPCOMING ROTARY PROGRAMS

June 30th - District Governor Installation Dinner

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS HOUR

Monday, June 15th, 2009

5:30-7:00pm

Flat Rock Grill - Cherrydale
(3201 North Pleasantburg Drive)

Cash bar with beer, wine, mixed drinks.
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres

DISCOVER ROTARY

Wednesday, June 24th

7:30AM

**Innovate Building
3rd Floor Conference Room**

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