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Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club Participates in Clean Water & Sanitation Project in Ghana, West Africa



(Millsboro) (June, 2015) —The Long Neck Sunrise Rotary Club was proud to participate in a clean water and sanitation project for the people of Nalerigu, Ghana. This project was spear-headed by the Brandywine-Naamans Rotary Club and resulted in the construction and installation of approximately 180 Microflush toilets and two community borehole water wells. The project cost \$73,361 with funds coming from clubs

throughout District 7630 as well as other Districts in the U.S. and a district in Australia – a true global effort. The project was completed in April.



It has been reported by Water Aid, a non-governmental organization focusing on water, that every year 3600 mothers in Ghana lose a child to diarrheal diseases caused by a lack of adequate sanitation and clean water and around 2000 children die every day from disease caused by dirty water and poor sanitation. The project is expected to improve the sanitation conditions of more than 1500 people for the toilets and 4000 people will benefit from the wells in the community and the region.