



CLEAR ROUNDS *for* CLEAN WATER



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ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
GLOBAL SAFE CLEAN WATER INITIATIVE

ENDORSEMENT LETTER FROM DR. RICK HALPERIN

Dear Jo Jo and Britt —

Globalization continues to have a profound impact for this world. Millions of people suffer human rights violations, and many of the world's most disadvantaged people remain mired in poverty as the benefits of development are enjoyed disproportionately by those better educated, housed and skilled.

It is horrifying to realize the vast numbers of people who, in 2009, remain deprived of their human rights to clean water and clean air. Amnesty International, the world's largest membership human rights organization, actively defends the human rights that people have to clean water and a clean environment; many who advocate for such basic necessities and rights are themselves targeted, attacked, beaten, jailed and even killed.

I am certainly proud to support efforts such as these, designed to bring an enhanced standard of both rights and living to people less fortunate than ourselves. All people everywhere are entitled to the right to life, and especially the right to a life with dignity. Clean water is essential to such a standard.

I applaud your efforts, and am happy to lend my support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rick Halperin

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