

A new Global Water Project funded by a Global Grant by District 7620: The Oltorotua Water Project, GG 26044

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The Maasi tribe of Southern Kenya has a clan that lives in a small village called Oltorotua. These villagers (Approximately 1000, approximately 300 of which are children) do not currently have access to any clean water or bathroom facilities without walking 3-5 miles per day to gather the water. As the job of the men in the tribe is to provide food, income and protection, the women and the children must make the daily trek to gather water. In conjunction with the Rotary Clubs

of Leonardtown, Lexington Park, Prince Frederick and Carroll Creek, the two sponsor clubs plan to change this for Oltorotua.

Our clubs are working with District 7620 and the Rotary Foundation to dig and build 10 wells for the village. The total cost for this project is \$41,619. \$7,500 of this funding is coming for a District 7620 grant. \$17,755 is coming from the local Rotary clubs. The Rotary Foundation has approved a grant of \$16,364 for the project.

Phase 2 of this project will commence in 2014 and will involve building 3 latrines/shower areas. Funding and budgeting for that project will begin in late 2013.



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