



WCAPP Four

Programs:

Water pledge – A commitment by residents to implement specific water conservation efforts.

Toilet leak detection and repair kits – support the identification and repair of toilet leaks.

Rain gauge and landscape watering – Explanation and promotion of appropriate and efficient landscape irrigation practices.

Rain barrel programs – Demonstration projects to promote the purchase, proper installation and efficient use of rain barrels for rainwater harvesting.

S.A.L.T. Members Attend a Water Conservation and DWC History Presentation and Tour at DuPage Water Commission

Date: June 26, 2014

On June 25, 2014, about 20 S.A.L.T. (Elmhurst's Seniors and Lawmen Together) members attended a history and water conservation presentation about DuPage Water Commission (DWC) and our Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP).

Manager of Operations Terry McGhee presented the members with a background on how the Commission came into existence as well as how the Commission delivers water to our customers. He also discussed the Commission's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certified building.

To wrap up the presentation, he discussed the four programs from the Water Conservation and Protection Program (WCAPP), which included: Water Pledge, Residential Leak Detection and Repair, Rain Gauge and Landscape Watering, and Rain Barrel Usage. A tour of the DuPage Pumping Station also took place so they could get a better understanding of how the pumping station works.

The promotional materials that DWC hands out at events were given to the members. These items included: shower timers, rain gauges, leak detection tablets, and educational handouts. DWC's full rain barrel display and dual flush toilet display were both present as well.



Terry McGhee discussing the history of how the Commission came into existence



Members viewing the model of the journey of Lake Michigan Water to DuPage County



McGhee explaining how the operator can open and close valves, fill tanks, etc.



McGhee explaining how water is pumped from the reservoir



McGhee describing the different types of pipes the Commission uses in the pipeline system