

WASH NEWS

WASH ROTARY ACTION GROUP

World Water Summit 17 - Calgary

Sat., June 21 - 8 am - Noon

Marriott Downtown, Calgary
(Close to the RI Convention location)

Visit <https://www.wash-rag.org/wws17-wash-away-polio/>
for more information and registration.

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Technical Assessments Grant

The WASH-RAG Professional Services Committee, through a generous grant from the Wallace Genetics Foundation, can provide a grant (up to \$2,000 per club) to cover the cost of required "front-end" technical assessments that a Global Grant cannot fund.

Technical Assessments that might be required include hydrogeologic studies of groundwater, test drilling, and engineering designs. This grant can not be used for Community Assessments.

To learn more and apply, visit [Technical Assessment Grant](#) on our webpage.

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Calgary BREW Bash

In less than a decade, the Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide (B.R.E.W.) Fellowship have donated almost \$40,000 to WASH-RAG to support clean water projects. As you can't have good beer without clean water.

Every year, at the annual Rotary Convention, B.R.E.W. holds an enjoyable beer-focused event where they present their yearly donation to WASH-RAG.

This is always a fun event with local beer, good food, and wonderful friendly people. The event this year, will be held at Bottlescrew Bill's Pub, on Tuesday, June 24.

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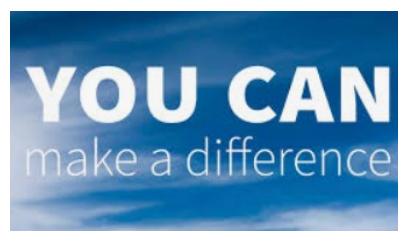
Openings on Operations Team

Make A Difference Positions Open on the WASH-RAG Operations Team

We have two significant and important Vice-Chair positions open on the Operations Team.

One is with the Marketing & Communication Committee and the other is with the Professional Services Committee.

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2025 People of WASH

Photo and Video Competition

With \$1,500 in prize money, the 2025 People of WASH Photograph and Video Competition is now open for submissions. Follow this link to get more details: <https://www.wash-rag.org/photo-contest/>

Prize Money

Photograph - First - \$300, Second - \$150 and Third \$75
Video - First - \$600, Second - \$300, and Third \$150



We will be using submissions on WASH-RAG promotional and educational materials, so there are great bragging rights in addition to the prize money.

Get a Partner and Obtain Funding

Our members often ask "Where can I find an International Partner?" and "How do I get other clubs to support my Project?"

This fall we released our [WASH Project Portal](#) where you can submit your Global Grant information. The process to submit your project is easy and very straightforward. You can also submit your Global Grant, Community Assessment, and any additional information (e.g. photos, promotional pamphlets, etc.)

It is clearly indicated which Projects need an International Partner. A bar chart indicates how much money has been raised. Regular follow-ups will keep the information updated. Upload your Global Grant and see how well the Portal works.



**Renovate Water and
Sanitation Facilities in
Schools**

Calendar of Events

31 Jan - 3 Feb - Columbia Project Fair (Medellin)
22 Feb 2025 - Annual Rotary Project Fair - Ecuador
22 Mar 2025 - World Water Day
1-3 May 2025 - Dist 5960 - Make Peace Visible Conference
15-17 May - Uniendo America Project Fair (Panama)
28 May 2025 - World Menstrual Hygiene Day
21 Jun 2025 - World Water Summit 17, Calgary
24 - 28 Aug - World Water Week (Stockholm)
15 Oct 2025 - Global Handwashing Day
24 Oct 2025 - World Polio Day
19 Nov 2025 - World Toilet Day

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Submit your stories, videos, and pictures for upcoming Newsletters to us at info@wash-rag.org.

WASH-RAG reserves the right to edit stories for length and content. By submitting a story you give us permission to publish and make public your contact information including but not limited to your email or club's website.

The WASH Rotary Action Group is pleased to consider partnerships with any corporate supporter. Due to the unique attributes of water sources and water provision, accepting corporate support does not imply an endorsement of any particular water technology. Rotarians, Rotary Clubs, and Rotary partners must evaluate any technology to determine if it is the best solution for the conditions where the program will be implemented. The WASH Rotary Action Group can provide guidance about where different technologies work best, but Rotarians and Rotary clubs must decide how to implement their programs.

This Rotary Action Group is recognized and operates in accordance with Rotary International policy, but is not an agency of, or controlled by, Rotary International. To learn more please contact the WASH Rotary Action Group by email at info@wash-rag.org Thank you.

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