



# WASH NEWS

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## WASH ROTARY ACTION GROUP

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### Mario and Much More in Singapore



A strong WASH supporter, **Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo**, President Nominee, Rotary International, will be the closing speaker at the World Water Summit 16. [Registrations will be available on the day of the Summit, Fri May 24.](#)

New at the House of Friendship will be the WASH HUB (Booth 2301). [Check out the presentations schedule.](#)

If you are a WASH Ambassador or want to know more about them attend their meeting on Sun May 26 at 1:45 pm in room Heliconia 3413.

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### WASH Rotary Action Group Brochure



A new tri-fold information brochure on the WASH Rotary Action Group is available from our website, in both letter and A4 format. When talking about WASH at a Club or District meeting this is an excellent resource.

[Download the Brochure](#)

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### Did You Vote for the New Directors?

**VOTE  
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We send this newsletter to anyone who is interested in WASH. In early April, if you did not receive an email with Director voting instructions (voting is closed), you are either not a WASH-RAG member or your membership has expired. Go to the website and click Member Login or Join Today.

[Update your WASH-RAG Membership](#)

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# Make a Difference



The WASH Rotary Action Group is divided into two sections:

- A Board of Directors that sets policy. Board members are elected annually.
- The Operations Team which covers many different activities - from reviewing Global Grants to WASH Ambassadors. We are always looking for new people to get involved.

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## Project Palooza

We are moving to a new software program that will include a totally revised project area. Host Clubs can find International partners Clubs can also promote their project to potential funding partners.

The following are some interesting WASH projects



### [Kayka Refugee Camp Clean Water](#)

Last year, WASH-RAG made a special grant of \$25,000 towards this project that would bring clean water to over 30,000 people in a refugee settlement in Uganda.

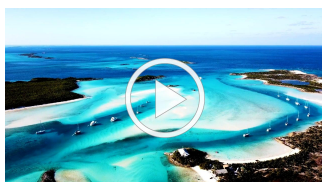
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### [Sanitation Project on Tea Plantation](#)

Kumaraswamy Sivakumaran, WASH Ambassador, submitted a story about the challenges of building over 275 toilets and hand washing facilities on a mountainous tea plantation in Sri Lanka.

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### [Rotary Saves Many after Hurricane](#)

It is the start of Hurricane Season in the Caribbean Sea. This video with Jennifer Jones highlights how the Grand Bahamas Emergency Water Relief reverse osmosis system funded by Rotary saved many.

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### [Toileton in El Salvador](#)

Elizabeth Nova de Zavaleta, from the Rotary Club



of San Salvador Maquillshuat, was recognized by the United Nations for her work bringing WASH projects to student in El Salvador.

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### [WASH in HCF project in Nigeria looking for Funders](#)

The toilets and water system at a college in Nigeria is in very poor condition. The host club located in Aba, Nigeria is planning to renovate the toilet, install a water purification system, and install reliable solar power for the pumps.

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## Calendar of Events

24 May 2024 - [World Water Summit 16 - Sustainable Sanitation, Singapore](#)

25 - 29 May 2024 - [Rotary International Convention, Singapore](#)

26 May 2024 - WASH Ambassador Meet and Greet, Singapore

28 May 2024 - [Menstrual Hygiene Day](#)

22 June 2024 - WASH Rotary Action Group Virtual Annual Meeting

15 Oct 2024 - [Global Hand Washing Day](#)

19 Oct 2024 - District 5450 WASH Symposium

24 Oct 2024 - [World Polio Day](#)

19 Nov 2024 - [World Toilet Day](#)

22 March 2025 - [World Water Day](#)

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**Submit your stories, videos, and pictures for upcoming Newsletters to us [atinfo@wash-rag.org](mailto:atinfo@wash-rag.org).**

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, acceptance of 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 make the final decision about how to implement their programs.



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