



# WASH NEWS

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## WASH ROTARY ACTION GROUP

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### Ann Thomas - Senior WASH Advisor



As an environmental engineer with over two decades of experience in Latin America, Africa, and Asia, Ann focuses on urban sanitation and innovative financing approaches. Ann Thomas, Senior WASH Advisor for UNICEF, will provide her unique perspective on sustainable sanitation at the World Water Summit.

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### How Best can WASH-RAG Serve You?



WASH continues to be a major issue in many parts of the world. WASH-RAG is conducting a strategic planning exercise to determine how it can remain relevant and pivotal within the WASH sector. Click on this QR code or Take the Survey to provide your input.

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### WASH HUB New at Convention



This year, at the Rotary Convention in Singapore, there will be an area called the WASH HUB in the House of Friendship. Situated in one of the busiest areas, there will be regular presentations on WASH topics by organizations, other Rotary Action Groups, and fellow Rotarians.

**Please stop by and visit us at the WASH HUB !**



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## WASH-RAG and B.R.E.W. - WOW !



In Singapore, Beers Rotarians Enjoy Worldwide (BREW) will donate \$4,000 to the WASH Rotary Action Group. Since 2018, BREW has donated \$35,000 towards clean water. WOW ! Come celebrate this significant partnership and learn more about the BREW Fellowship, on Tuesday, May 28, at the Lion Brewery in Singapore.

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## The African Mama



**Yaouba Ibrahim**, WASH Ambassador, joined the **Rotary Club of Kumbo**, Cameroon, as he wanted to change the lives of the indigenous nomadic people in his community by providing them with clean water.

After completing the project, he talked with an elderly woman and it changed how he defines Rotary.

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## Reverse Osmosis Project in Peru



How projects are presented often dictates whether a project gets enough funding. The **Rotary Club of Northeast Chicagoland Passport** has done an excellent job of creating a jpg image, which could also be a PDF, that promotes their project.

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## New >> WASH in Schools Resource



WASH Ambassador **Dilip Mirchandani**, **Rotary Club of Ronse-Renaix**, has done an excellent job creating the document "A guide to designing a WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene) in Schools Project (WinS).

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# Menstrual Hygiene Day - May 28



The stigma and taboos related to menstruation and the lack of period-friendly toilets cause millions of women and girls from reaching their full potential.

Established in 2014, Menstrual Hygiene Day (MH DAY) has contributed significantly to breaking down barriers and encouraging menstrual health hygiene.

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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](#)

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

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

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

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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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