

World Water Summit: Registration Closing June 1st.

By Michael Fernando on Wednesday, May 13, 2026

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With just over a month to go until the 18th WASH Rotary Action Group's World Water Summit, in Taipei, I look forward to seeing many of you there on the morning of Saturday, 13th June; please do take this final chance to get one of the remaining tickets. Registration is 60 US\$ (30 US\$ for Rotaractors).

Registration Link: <https://www.wash-rag.org/wws18-water-and-vulnerable-environments/>

This year, our theme is WAVE (Water and Vulnerable Environments). The Summit shall be opened by Past Rotary International President, Gary Huang, and includes a fabulous lineup of speakers/panelists from all five continents. It takes place at the Courtyard by Marriott, Taipei, located just one stop from the House of Friendship, which opens straight after the Summit.

Speakers and panelists include Brian Ashworth (Honorary CEO Disaster Aid Australia), Faiz Kidwai (Past RI Director, Pakistan), Steve Bender (from Environmental Sustainability RAG), Steve Werner (Chair, Ambassadors Committee WASH RAG), Iryna Odyntsova (Ukraine), Olha Paliychuk (District Governor, Ukraine), Angela Bensch (Chair, Reproductive, Maternal and Child Health RAG), G. Ann Evans (Blindness Prevention RAG), Deb McCaslin (Girls' Empowerment RAG) and Aziz Memon (Chair, National Polio Plus Committee, Pakistan and Past TRF Trustee).

Please do join us in Taipei.

Michael Fernando

Chair, World Water Summit



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Volunteers Needed at the WASH-RAG Booth in Taipei!

Are you attending the upcoming Rotary International Convention in Taipei? WASH-RAG is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help staff our booth in the House of Friendship!

This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with Rotarians from around the world, share the mission and impact of WASH-RAG, introduce visitors to our projects and member benefits, and help welcome new members into our growing global network.

Even helping for just one or two shifts would make a tremendous difference. If you are available to assist, please contact Stella Dongo, Executive Secretary of WASH-RAG, at stelladongo@gmail.com. Your support is greatly appreciated!



Join the WASH Ambassadors Meeting

The annual WASH Ambassadors Meeting will take place on Monday from 3:15–4:15 p.m. in the Exhibition Hall, TaiNEX 1, 5F West Conference Room 504A.

While this is the annual gathering of WASH Ambassadors, the meeting is open to all WASH-RAG members and Convention attendees interested in learning more about the Ambassador Program or becoming a WASH Ambassador themselves.

We look forward to seeing you in Taipei and working together to expand Rotary's impact through water, sanitation, and hygiene initiatives around the world!

People of Wash Photo Contest

By Justine Wienken on Saturday, April 11, 2026



The 2025–26 People of WASH Photo Contest invites participants to showcase the impact of Water, Sanitation, Hygiene (WASH) in action around the world. Submit your photo for a chance to be featured in the contest and help highlight the importance of clean water and sanitation in improving health and communities globally.

Winners will be announced at the 2026 WASH-RAG Annual Meeting!

People of WASH Contest Submission Form

[See our website for more details](#)

Four empty rectangular boxes arranged horizontally, intended for submission of photos or images.

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 via email at info@wash-rag.org Thank you.

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