



# WASH NEWS

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## WASH ROTARY ACTION GROUP

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### Safe Drinking Water Circuit Rider



Ensuring long-lasting WASH projects is a real challenge. The **Rotary Club of Vail** used \$85,000 to work with [COVA](#) to implement a program to provide training, capacity-building workshops, technical assistance, and water quality monitoring to 50 communities in Nicaragua. According to their [Impact Report](#), after 24 months of regular visits, the communities are self-sufficient.

[Circuit Rider Program](#)

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### WASH Ambassador Corner



Over the last few weeks, many applicants have reacted to last month's article "[Why become an Ambassador?](#)"

This month, WASH Ambassador **Charlotte Roehm** provides three items: a WASH event in London, England, promoting projects, and Regionalization.

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### 93 Projects - \$9 Million



**District 5340** maintains a database of Global and District Grants submitted by clubs. On the large list of Global Grants, you can select the search feature to get a list of only WASH projects. They are currently showing 28 projects with a budget of \$2 million.

Clubs can submit a project looking for funding, pledge money to a project, and find an International Club.

[Visit the Site](#)



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## Rotaract Members Active in WASH



Under the leadership of Rotaract Member and WASH Ambassador **Abdul Alhassan**, the Operations Team, an active campaign is underway to get Rotaract Members involved in WASH projects in general and to join WASH-RAG. They bring energy, creativity, and technical skills. We are pleased that four Rotaract members have become WASH Ambassadors. Two are located in the United Kingdom, and two are located in Africa.

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## Excellent Resources



The [Rural Water Supply Network](#) maintains excellent [resources on a variety of WASH topics](#) and provides services to Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe.

Guidelines for  
drinking-water  
quality

The World Health Organization, realizing that there are issues associated with managing small drinking-water supplies, has created an excellent resource "[Guidelines for drinking-water quality. - Small water supplies.](#)"

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## International Partner Needed !

School WASH Project  
(Six – 6 Primary School)  
WAKISO & MASAKA DISTRICT RV2023/2024



The [Rotary Club of Kyengera](#), Uganda, wants to improve the water, sanitation, and hygiene of six (6) primary schools. They have developed an [excellent proposal](#), but want to find an International Partner who will work with them from conducting the community assessment to completing the project, estimated to cost about \$79,000.

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## Going to the Rotary Project Fair

Any Club can send representatives to a Rotary Project Fair. This is where clubs who are seeking international partners can connect with clubs wanting to be involved with a Host Club on a WASH project. Some Project Fairs are virtual, but most are in-person events.



## It All Starts With Water



Have you been asked to speak to about WASH at a Club or District? WASH Ambassador, **Patrick Coleman**, prepared a speech for such an occasion and is making it available to anyone who wants to use it.

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## WASH Calendar

WASH Ambassador, **Blessing Muderhwa**, is now maintaining the [Calendar](#) on the [WASH-RAG.ORG](http://WASH-RAG.ORG) website. If you have something you want on the Calendar, send it to [calendar@wash-rag.org](mailto:calendar@wash-rag.org)

### Calendar of Events

2 Aug 2024 - Ambassador Conversation - Promoting WASH-RAG & Awareness

11-15 Aug - [IWA World-Water Congress & Exhibition](#), Toronto

22 Aug 2024 - [Rotaract of London - WASH-RAG Collaboration Event](#)

25-29 Aug - [World Water Week](#) Stockholm

14-18 Aug - [UNC Water & Health Conference](#) Chapel Hill, NC

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

19 Oct 2024 - [District 5450 WASH Symposium](#) Denver, CO

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

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

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

28 May 2025- [World Menstrual Hygiene Day](#)

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