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Water Is Life

Message from the Operations Team Chair



Welcome to our newest version of the WASHRAG Newsletter, where you will be receiving our latest information and updates thanks to our newest Ops Team member, Newsletter editor Justine Wienken.

The WASHRAG Operations Team has been extremely busy successfully expanding our capacity, thanks to our committee chairs recruiting new members for their subcommittees, where we have gone from 25 to over 200 volunteers. Our subcommittees include Membership, Ambassadors, Professional Services, Marketing and Communications, Water Summit, RI Convention Booth, Rotaract, Partnerships, TRF Cadres, and Administration, and if you are interested in volunteering to assist us, please feel free to reach out to us.

Our hopes are to have representation for all levels of Rotary, from international to Zone, to district, to club, as we serve as a resource for information and implementation of Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene projects globally.

We look forward to hearing from all of you and encourage you to stay connected with us, as our goal is to network with all levels of experience in WASH, from the first timers to the professionals of WASH. We are building a resource team that is here to support you in reaching your goal of improving lives by addressing the water needs of everyone through your efforts.

We want to also encourage you to share your experiences by sending us articles on your projects, events, and successes. We would like to extend an invitation to any of our members to become active and consider serving on one of our subcommittees.

Wade Nomura
WASHRAG Operations Team Chair
TRF Cadre and Global Regions Coordinator





World Water Day Special Event

FLOW: For Love of Water Movie Screening

On internationally recognized days dedicated to Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene, such as World Toilet Day and World Water Day, the eClub of WASH is hosting virtual screenings of films that highlight ongoing issues in this sector.

World Water Day is Sunday, 22 March 2026, and the [eClub of WASH](#) will be screening virtually the award-winning documentary - 'FLOW: For Love of Water.' The film explores how politics, pollution, and corporations are impacting the world's water crisis. Beyond identifying the problems, FLOW provides practical solutions.

The film will be officially shown on a high-quality custom video link on **22 March 2026 - 2 pm Eastern / 6 pm UTC**. The film runs 90 minutes. (NOTE: the video link will be available for viewing for a 24-hour period, to allow viewing throughout all time zones.)

After the movie and a short break, viewers are invited to join a Zoom call starting at 4 pm Eastern / 8 pm UTC for a Question-and-Answer session to discuss the film and the water crisis. This session will be recorded and posted to the [eClub of WASH Vimeo site](#). Tickets are \$10 to attend the movie screening and Q & A. Purchase tickets here: [Link](#)

Why WASH-RAG Membership Matters

Joining the Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Rotary Action Group (WASH-RAG) empowers Rotarians, Rotaractors, and professionals with expert guidance, global partnerships, and practical resources to deliver sustainable, high-impact WASH projects. From strengthening Global Grant success and funding opportunities to improving long-term community health, education, and safety, WASH-RAG helps members move beyond infrastructure to lasting change. Read the full article to learn how WASH-RAG can amplify your impact worldwide.

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WASH-RAG WORLD WATER SUMMIT 18

WAVE

Water & Vulnerable Environments

JOIN US IN TAIPEI
SATURDAY, 13 June 2026



PDG Steve Werner

WASH-RAG

Ambassadors Committee Chair



Rhett Butler

Skyjuice

Foundation Chairman



PDG Wade Nomura

WASH-RAG

Ops Team Chair



Date/Time: Saturday 13th June 2026
08.00-12.00
Registration/refreshments: 08.00
Sessions: 08.30-12.00
(with break at 10.30-11.00)

Venue: Courtyard by Marriott, Taipei
(On top of Nangang Subway Station) No
359 Section 7 Zhongxiao East Road
Nangang District, Taipei City, Taiwan

Event Fees:
Registration Fee: \$60 USD
Rotaract Members: \$30 USD
Seating limited to 150 attendees
REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 1
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