
ISC CALENDAR OF EVENTS – Expand your international horizons!



3 October – Webinar – Virtual WASH Symposium – 10 am-5:00 pm EDT

Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) are basic necessities for a healthy environment and a productive life. WASH is the common “blue thread” that runs through Rotary’s Areas of Focus and helps all development programs become stronger and more sustainable.

Main Speakers:

- **John Hewko**, Rotary International General Secretary/CEO.
- **Carrie Hessler-Radelet**, Immediate Past Peace Corps Director and Project Concern International, CEO.
- **Stephanie Ogden**, CARE International Water Team Director.

This symposium has a track record of being exceptional.

Sponsored by Rotary District 5450 WASH Committee and hosted by the Evergreen Rotary Club. Anyone around the world can attend by registering at [DenverWashSymposium.Eventbrite.com](https://denverwashsymposium.eventbrite.com). Cost: \$25.



3 October -- “CZERO 2020” Conference - E-RYLA for South Asian Rotaractors – sponsored by the Environmental Sustainability South Asia Rotary Action Group, via ZOOM. 10AM – 3PM (India time) (12:30 AM EST)

Register at: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEocumsqD0rEtSDfX7Zk3fF55s_hM-tX32z

Speakers include the following Eco-Warriors:

Chief Guest: Rotarian Ghulam Vahanvaty, Trustee, The Rotary Foundation

- Harini Nagendra, director of Centre for Climate Change and Sustainability, Azim Premji University, in Bangalore.
- Shammy Jacob, *Creative leadership & innovation*. Former Director for Sustainable Ventures at Nike World HQ in EU and US.
- Shneel Malik, *Bio architecture to clear water solutions*. Architect and Biodesign Researcher, working on PhD at the Bio-Integrated Design Lab at The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL, UK.
- Vijay Dhasmana, *Restoration of Forests*. Eco-restoration and re-wilding practitioner, Curator Aravali Biodiversity Park project, etc.
- Chetna Purushottam, *Underwater architects: understanding the life of corals*. DIVEIndia, head of marine conservation and education.
- Suhel Kadar, Ph.D, *How citizen science can change the world*. National Conservation Foundation head of Education & Public Engagement, studied at U.Florida, U.Cambridge, Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, etc.
- Saravana Kumar, *Wildlife photographer & documentary filmmaker*, produced “Living with Elephants,” for example, has worked with NatGeo, BBC, Discovery & Animal Planet; founder Evanescence Studios. See his A Dream of Trees, on YouTube, <https://youtu.be/biazSyLYsEY>
- Dr. Binish Desai – *How youth can be eco-torch bearers*. Founder of EcoElectric Technologies – 150 eco-products under way, providing eco-friendly solutions for domestic & industrial waste by turning them into assets. Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2018.



15 October – Global Handwashing Day

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought the importance of handwashing with soap to the world's attention, but there still is much to do. Many still do not wash with soap and certainly not thoroughly for 20 seconds. Rotarians can use the many resources available at [GlobalHandwashing.org](https://www.globalhandwashing.org) to emphasize this year's theme "*Hand Hygiene for All*" in your local area. Read the article from [Rotary Down Under](#) on the innovative project [Hand Hygiene for Health](#).

15 October – Webinar – *Promoting Literacy in Difficult Contexts: Rotary's Potential Contributions* – 10:30 am to Noon EST. Keynote Speakers: Halsey Rogers, Lead Economist, World Bank; and Rabi Karmacharya, founder, Open Learning Exchange Nepal (mission is transforming education through technology). Co-sponsored by Washington Global RC, Literacy RAG. To register, click: <https://surveyMonkey.com/r/zVTWPS8>

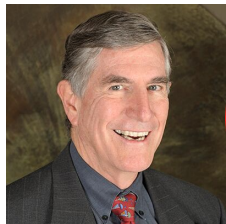
17 October, 8 am – 2 pm – B.I.G. Sale ! Books for International Goodwill's next book sale: 451 Defense Highway, Annapolis, MD. Sponsored by the **Parole Annapolis Rotary Club**, B.I.G.'s book sales offer a great opportunity to purchase books at highly discounted prices. *All participants MUST wear masks and practice distancing.* The proceeds are used to ship books overseas to underserved populations in developing countries. The Parole Rotary Club has delivered over 8.7 million books to more than 30 countries to promote literacy, education & culture and to recycle gently used books. Over 1,000 books are donated a day! Parole is currently preparing to pack a shipment to Nigeria & Mongolia. Next Sale: Dec. 12, at 8 am



17 October – Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group – Upcoming talks on “Insects” by Meenakshi Venkataraman and on “Coral Reefs” by Arun Vaddi. Contact Chris Puttock, ESRAG Chair and D7620 Environment Chair, for meeting details and Zoom link, christopher.puttock@gmail.com.

October 21, 12:30 pm –TALK -- Jim Moore, *Rotarian Malaria Partners*, to speak in D.C. – Jim, a founding board member and past Vice-Chair of *Rotarian Malaria Partners*, the Zambia grant leader, will speak at the Washington, DC Rotary’s weekly virtual meeting on October 21. The club expects Zambian guest Rotarians also to join.

Jim has been a member of Seattle #4 Rotary for 20 years and served as D5030 District International Service Chair and District Global Grant Coordinator. Jim served in the Peace Corps in Nepal for 3 years. Subsequently, he led multi-cultural project teams in 20 different countries in Asia and Africa, focusing on water, agriculture and infrastructure development. He is a former CFO and COO of small and medium scale manufacturing companies and has worked in venture capital. He received BA & MBA degrees from Harvard. In 2009, he received RI’s greatest honor, the “*Service Above Self*” award for his international work.



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Contact: Maria Nelly Pavisich, DC Rotary’s global grant proponent, at mnPavisich@yahoo.com for details .

22 October, 12:15 pm -- Polio Warrior in Annapolis!

In recognition of World Polio Day, Dr. John Sever will be the (virtual) guest speaker at the Annapolis Rotary Club’s **Thursday, October 22** meeting, which starts at 12:15 pm Dr. Sever, past Chief of Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, and a past Governor of District 7620, was instrumental in marshaling the resources that led to Rotary’s campaign to eradicate polio.

22 October – 9:00 pm E ST – USA-Russia Intercountry Committee monthly meeting (4th Thursdays at 9 pm). For the Zoom link and monthly agenda, usually available the day before the meeting, contact mayzobrien@gmail.com. The Rotary trip to Russia in May, canceled due to COVID, will be re-scheduled when travel to Russia is safe.

24 October – Virtual World Polio Day – led by District PolioPlus Co-Chair Chair, Billy Louis, and DG Jimmie Gorski. 12:00 Noon to 1:00 pm. Keynote speakers: Chuck Davidson, Zone 33N End Polio Now Coordinator, Dr. Michel Zaffran, WHO Director, Polio Eradication Program. Register on rotary7620.org.

13 November – Webinar -- *Investing in Adolescent Girls* – 10:00 am to noon – keynotes on education by Stephanie Psaki (Population Council), health by Naf Diop (UNFPA) and skills/employment by Markus Goldstein (World Bank), followed by a panel showcasing a few great projects by Rotary and other CSOs. Part of the focus will be on difficult contexts, including those faced by refugees and migrants. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZDR8VR7>. The Literacy RAG, the RAG for reproductive, maternal and child health, and the Rotary Club of Washington Global are partners for this event.



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11 June 2021 – INTERCOUNTRY COMMITTEES: *Opening Opportunities for Peace -- pre-convention conference in Taipei*

Would you like to enhance your Rotary International Convention experience? Are you interested in peacebuilding? Do you want to connect with members from around the world? Plan to join us at [Intercountry Committees: Opening Opportunities for Peace](#), a one-day preconvention event on 11 June in Taipei, Taiwan.

Intercountry committees offer the opportunity for fellowship and service between clubs in multiple countries. You'll learn how to start a new intercountry committee or expand an existing one to foster peace, international goodwill, and service. Hear from inspiring speakers, participate in interactive breakout sessions, and engage in relationship-building networking opportunities.

Registration is now open. [Learn more](#) and invite a friend to join you.

How to register -- If you plan to attend the preconvention and the Rotary International Convention, you can [register online](#). If you are attending the preconvention only, download the [convention registration form](#) and return it by fax or mail. Cost \$90.



12-16 June 2021 -- R.I. Convention Taipei – *New members welcome!*

Register by December 15 — cost: \$365

Register by March 31, 2021 — cost \$440

Register after April 1— cost \$515

**RI Pre-convention - June 11: "*Opening Opportunities for Peace*" — Inter-country Committees
Event – cost \$90**

To register or for more information, go to convention.rotary.org.