



## *People of Action-Water Summit From Source to Sea*



Saturday Morning Speakers will focus on  
"The Source" as well as "Plastics and Solutions"

### **Newport Beach-Central Public Library**

1000 Avocado Ave, Newport Beach, CA - Friends Room  
September 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 2022

### **Agenda**

#### **Saturday-September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30am**-Doors Open

**9:00**-Steve Bender-Moderator-Welcome guest

**9:10**-Andrew Barnet-Overview of his speakers representing "The Source"

**9:20**-US Congressman, Mike Simpson, Representing Idaho's, 2<sup>nd</sup> District- "Dams on the Snake River"

**9:40**-Shannon Wheeler-Vice Chair, Nez Perce Tribe "Salmon People All-Life on the Snake River"

**10:00**-Pat Higgins "The Eel River Recovery Project"

**10:20**-Break for 15 minutes

**10:35**-Prof. Michael Furniss-Humboldt Polytechnic University "Water, Forests, and Climate Change"

**10:55**-Salvador Rico- South Ukiah Club (CA) "World Water Day"

**11:15**-Lori Cloutier- Co-Leader, ESRAG Plastic Solutions

Co-Leader of the Plastic Solutions Task Force, a part of Rotary's Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action

**11:35**-David Rice-United Nations Association

UN's 2030 Goals-National Bottle Redemption Program with the Rotary Club of Newport Beach

**11:50**-John Mathers-Rotary Club of San Francisco

Rotary Climate Action Team

"Speaking Truth to Power from Power"

#### **12:00PM**-Lunch

Lunch will be provided by Kherut:

Kherut empowers survivors of human trafficking by providing education, mentorship, and long-term employment opportunities in a safe and supportive environment. <https://www.kherut.org>

Lunch options:

1. Grilled Tuscan Chicken Sandwich
2. Vegetarian Sandwich-Roasted Portobello mushroom
3. Salad.

We will also provide Vegan and Gluten free options. 😊



Saturday afternoon will focus on “The Sea” and Global Projects-Solutions  
Rotaract and Interact Projects and awards

**1:00**-Rotaract VP's, Ella Fletcher-Hadley Willman-will present information on The Rotary-Global Climate Pledge GCP/Rotary Climate Action Team-RCAT

**1:15**-Bill Shireman-In This Together.

**1:20**-T. MAHATANTE, *Ph.D. - Secretary General*

*(Southern African Non-State Actors platform in Fisheries and Aquaculture)*

Leader of the Nutritional security, sustainable fisheries, aquaculture, and livelihood

Président Rotary Club Toliara (21-22) 15-minute Video (limited Q and A because of Internet)

1. Tilapia farming
2. Seaweed farming
3. Crab fattening
4. Sea cucumber farming
5. Shrimp farming
6. Pin shell farming
7. Spirulina farming

**1:40**-Help in a Box-Water Projects-Jon Kaufman-H2 Open Doors

**2:00**-Keynote Speaker-Captain Paul Wilson

**Paul Will sign his books from 10:00am till 1:00pm on Saturday “Courtesy of Lido Books”**

**3:00**-Break

**3:15**-Rotary Reefs and Rotaractors-Rotaract project winners will present their environmental “Tool Boxes” Rotaractors will discuss the “Stoney Coral Disease” which is wiping out our reefs in Florida and the Caribbean and solutions, including “The Rotary Reef” program that won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the world in “ESRAGS” “I fix the planet project competition”

**4:05**-Rotary Projects and Closing

Steve Bender

Sunday

**Sunday-September 11<sup>th</sup>**

Welcome

**12:30**-Steve Bender

Introduction of local Dignitaries

Welcome Interact and Rotaract environmental award winners

**12:35**-Bill Shireman “In This Together”

**12:45**-Captain Nancy Caruso Lighttower

Nancy will discuss 4 different projects that Rotarians can volunteer for in Southern California

Kelp Forest

Sea Bass-Aquaculture

Abalone projects

Pismo Clam projects

**1:15**-Group discussion on: “Rigs to Reefs” programs.

Introductions by **Councilwoman, Joy Brenner**

Steve Bender-Moderator

David Minn, State Senator

Grant Bixby-Business Alliance for Protecting the Pacific Coast (BAPPC),

Pete Stauffer, Ocean Protection Manager, Surfrider

**1:45**-Dave Rice-United Nations Association

**2:00**-Keynote Speaker-Captain Paul Watson-

Steve Bender will have a Q and A session with Paul after his presentation and then Rotaractor's' will join in the discussion and present their 2022-2023 projects

Rotaract and Interact members will present projects and receive awards.

**4:00**-John Mathers

Rotary Climate Action team will recap the weekend and future goals

Steve Bender will Thank the participants and close the summit.

**Other activities:**

August 13<sup>th</sup> Rotaract and Interact Beach Clean Up and BBQ

September 11<sup>th</sup> Interact and Rotaract Back Bay Clean Up and Lunch 9am -11:00am

All speakers and times (Except Keynote) are subject to change.

