



Climate Restoration Resolution

- Whereas;** Humanity has an obligation to future generations to restore and maintain a safe climate in which humans have survived long term;
- Whereas;** Rotary International in August 2022 adopted Protecting the Environment as its newest Area of Focus;
- Whereas;** ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) was formed to empower members of the Rotary Family worldwide to take actions to sustain our environment;
- Whereas;** ESRAG'S Vision Statement is: A world where people unite and take action to protect the environment for a sustainable future;
- Whereas;** ESRAG'S Mission Statement is: To inspire and empower the Rotary Family with extensive expertise, networks, education, and best practices to implement sustainable and impactful environmental projects;
- Whereas;** Advocacy and Actions by Rotary and ESRAG are ongoing and essential to halt carbon emissions in order to reach Net Zero;
- Whereas;** Current CO2 levels are already at 421 ppm and are expected to rise to 450 ppm or higher by 2050, based on current Paris Agreement estimates;
- Whereas;** The International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has stated that temperatures corresponding to CO2 levels of 450 ppm or above will lead to grave damage to the ecosystems;

