

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 District 7170's** mission statement is to provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through our fellowship of business, professional, and community leaders.
- 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;
- Whereas; The human species has never before lived with sustained atmospheric carbon dioxide (CO2) levels above 300 ppm;
- Whereas; Climate Restoration is the goal of reducing atmospheric CO2 levels to a pre-industrial level (at 300 ppm or below) such that when Net Zero Emissions are reached humankind will have a sustainable planet to inhabit and pass on to future generations;
- Whereas; There is no climate justice without climate restoration because the poor are the first and most impacted by climate change;
- Whereas; Climate Restoration will benefit the people of the world by reducing loss and damage from floods, storms, droughts, and wildfires, while producing positive effects on human and ecosystem health;
- Whereas; The Climate Restoration Alliance connects and empowers people and organizations committed to restoring a livable climate, with carbon dioxide levels close to pre-industrial by 2050;
- Therefore; Rotary District 7170 hereby resolves to join the Climate Restoration Alliance, invite others to join as well, and take action to make Climate Restoration an idea whose time has come;
- And Also; We call on our global leadership to adopt "Restore and Stabilize Greenhouse Gas Levels" as our Common Climate Goal.

Signed: _____ *Wendy J Deis, DG Rotary D7170* _____

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