



Environment To Sustainability Committee Transition in 2013



- A desire of committee members to attempt to more directly address the biggest environmental issue of today.
- A desire to maintain the positive local impacts achieved by the Environment Committee in past years.
- A desire to join international Rotary action through integration with a world Rotary Movement – Rotarians for Sustainability; The Sustainability Trust.



The Sustainability Committee Goals

A Global Rotary Club Project that aims to tackle these issues.



The 4-Way Sustainability Test for all Rotarians: Do we.....

EDUCATE - ourselves, our Rotary colleagues and the public about how - and why - we should all conserve energy, and adopt sustainable solutions.

DEMONSTRATE - how we can all save money in the process.

INNOVATE - with ideas promoted by our Rotary Club to switch to sustainable resources in all Rotary projects, especially those with humanitarian benefits.

DONATE - to a Rotary Club project that offsets our *unavoidable* personal carbon emissions.

Rotary Sustainability Trust

- Rotary 4 is now a **Gold** member of the Sustainability Trust, an association of Rotary Clubs world wide.
- This Trust aims to get all 32,000 Clubs aware of the challenges facing our planet, our communities and our lives.....
- ...and to make **all Rotary projects Sustainable.**
- The Trust is a web-based forum to share projects, ideas, solutions, and information.
- It raises funds to pay for the provision of services through **Personal Carbon Offsetting** and **Sustaining Memberships**

And finally.....

Do we all know the 5th Test in
The Four-Way Test?

Is it Sustainable?