

## **“PLANT FUTURE”**

This is disheartening to acknowledge that we are losing 10 million hectares of forest annually, releasing approximately 4.8 billion tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. These alarming statistics necessitate immediate action to prioritize reforestation efforts and mitigate the adverse effects of deforestation. Under the theme of "Let's Rotate the rotary wheel for sowing peace and prosperity," this proposal ***aims to plant double the number of plants compared to the members of Rotaract within RID 3292.***

### **Primary Objective:**

1. To target the plantation number of total 10,890 plants.

### **Secondary Objective:**

1. Contribute to global reforestation efforts.
2. Combat the detrimental effects of deforestation on peace and prosperity.
3. Plant doubles the number of plants compared to Rotaract members.
4. Make a significant impact in mitigating deforestation's environmental consequences.
5. Collaborate with each Rotaract member to instill a sense of responsibility in restoring natural greenery.
6. Ensure proper growth of saplings through the active involvement of Rotaract members.
7. Contributing to Rotaract District goal and ensuring 2 points for recognition.

### **Action Plan:**

To achieve our objective of doubling the number of plants within the Rotaract District, each club and individual within the club will actively contribute in the following ways:

#### **1. Individual Plantation:**

Recognizing the significance of personal responsibility, each member of a club will be encouraged to plant any species of their choice in their home

garden or indoor spaces. These plants will be counted towards the overall goal, serving as a symbol of personal commitment to improving air quality both for the community as well as at the household level.

## **2. Club Collaboration:**

Collaboration within each club will be paramount to the success of this initiative. Club members will unite their efforts, resources, and enthusiasm to organize plantation events within their communities. By working together, they will maximize their impact and foster a sense of shared responsibility towards the environment.

## **3. Zonal Clubs Collaboration**

Clubs in the same zone will be encouraged to work together and organize combined plantation events to increase the impact of our plantation efforts. This cooperative strategy will emphasize the value of communal effort while forming a unified front in the fight against deforestation. To encourage this cooperation and coordination among the clubs, the ZRR of each zone will be crucial. To guarantee that each club reaches the district's plantation objective, they will offer direction, encouragement, and resources. The ZRRs will act as the bridge between the district and the clubs, facilitating effective communication throughout all phases.

## **Plantation phase:**

During this phase, clubs and individuals will organize plantation events within their respective communities. They will actively participate in planting the designated number of plants (preferably indigenous species), thereby contributing to the restoration of green spaces. This phase should be completed within a specified timeframe to maintain momentum and ensure timely progress.

Also, we would like each club to complete this plantation phase before September 30.

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## **Role of the District:**

The district recognizes the significance of providing comprehensive support to facilitate the success of this initiative. As such, the district will undertake the following responsibilities:

### **1. Plant Procurement:**

The district will support every club in obtaining enough plants required for their plantation events. This assistance can be through guidance on plant selection, connecting clubs with plant suppliers, or coordinating centralized plant procurement efforts to ensure availability.

With this, we would like to officially announce our partnership with "[GreenValley GreenNepal](#)." Additionally, all clubs will receive plants from them. GreenValley GreenNepal will assist Rotaract Clubs inside the Kathmandu Valley by supplying plants for their plantation sport, however, clubs beyond the valley will need to cover the costs of transportation. To request plants from GreenValley GreenNepal, interested clubs should include the plant species along with the specifics of their event on club letterhead.

### **2. Guidance and Support:**

The district will provide guidance and support to clubs throughout the initiative. This may include sharing best practices for successful plantation events, offering educational resources on plant care and nurturing, and addressing any queries or challenges clubs may encounter.

## **Conclusion:**

The Plantation for Peace and Prosperity initiative represents a critical step towards addressing the pressing environmental challenges of deforestation and carbon emissions. By mobilizing the collective strength and dedication of Rotaract members within RID 3292, we can substantially impact afforestation efforts to improve air quality. Through collaboration,

coordination, and active participation, we can create a better future for ourselves and the generations to come. Let us join hands and work towards ensuring proper air quality, water holding capacity of soil through rainwater harvesting and improving soil quality through plantation. Together, we can make a lasting positive change for our environment and ensure a more sustainable future.