

ROTARY CLUB OF ST ANDREWS

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

- **Encourage Clubs to promote environmental and sustainability projects into their programme**
- **Encourage the awareness of environmental issues within Clubs**
- **Encourage Rotarians to be aware of and minimise their personal environmental footprints**
- **Provide a source of advice to District Governor, District and Club Rotarians**

**Climate Change and
Global Warming** is THE issue
facing the World.

It is something that impacts every
other issue that we care about and
more deeply.

Climate Change and Global
Warming impacts all the people that
we most deeply care about.



The Glens and Kiriemuir Old Parish Church

A Church for the 21st Century
which seeks to be ...

Welcoming
Caring
Innovative
Inclusive

... and which seeks to promote ...

Christianity
Community
Spirituality
Stability
Prayer

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A WONDERFUL CHANCE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Rotary International

The Four-Way Test

Of the things we think, say or do :

- 1
IS IT THE TRUTH?
- 2
IS IT FAIR TO ALL CONCERNED?
- 3
**WILL IT BUILD GOODWILL
AND BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?**
- 4
**WILL IT BE BENEFICIAL
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Young Scot is the national information and citizenship organisation supported by the Scottish Government for young people aged 11-26 in Scotland ... surveyed 50,000+ asking what global issues concerned them



Poverty

**Human
Rights**

War

Terrorism

**Climate
Change**

**Animal
Rights**

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A MATTER OF COMPLEXITY

Threats to



Threats from

- **Water supply**
 - **Food supply**
 - **Global Peace**
 - **Finite Resources**
 - **Health**
 - **Bio-diversity**
 - **Soil and Air quality**
 - **Global economy**
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- **Rising sea levels**
 - **Acidification of oceans**
 - **Affluence and consumerism**
 - **Population size**
 - **The natural cycle of the planet**
 - **Extreme weather events**

WATER SHORTAGE



FOOD SUPPLY



GLOBAL PEACE



FINITE RESOURCES



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HEALTH



BIO DIVERSITY



GLOBAL ECONOMY



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RISING SEA LEVELS



ACIDIFICATION OF OCEANS



AFFLUENCE AND CONSUMERISM



POPULATION SIZE



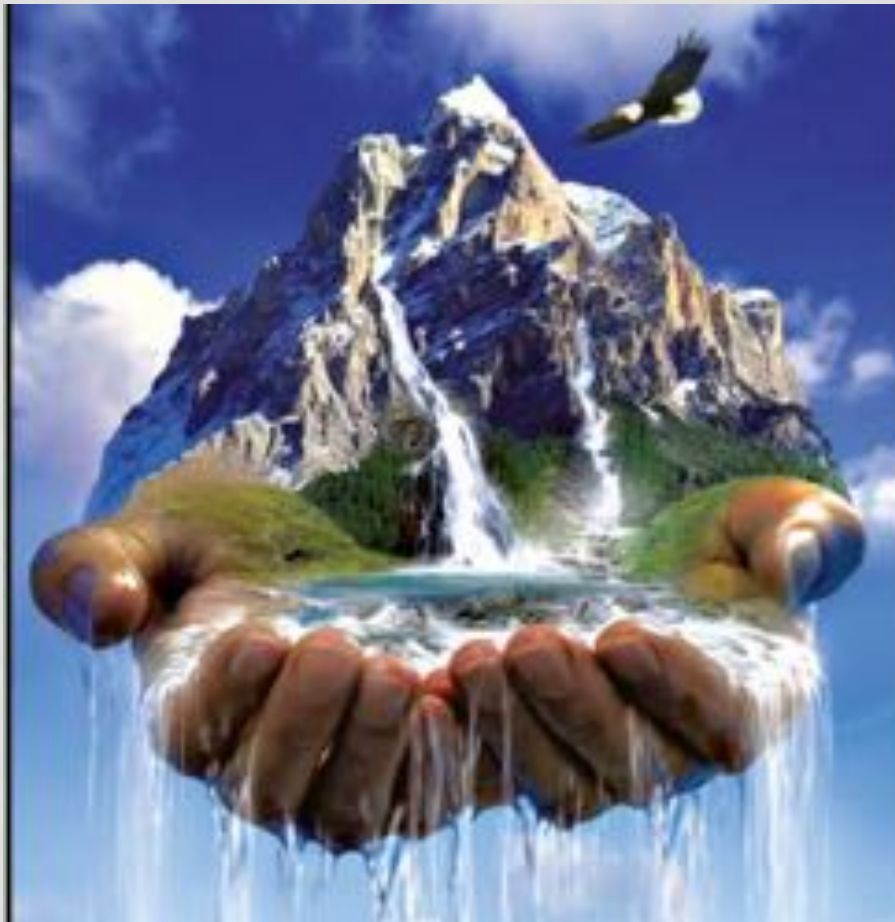
EXTREME WEATHER EVENTS



ALYTH
JULY 2015

A MATTER OF COMPLEXITY

Values



- **Life style and self interest**
- **Political Philosophy**
- **What we leave future generations**
- **Financial gain**
- **Empowerment of women**
- **Zero Waste**
- **1st World<>3rd World**

ROTARY RESPONSE

What decides your...



...attitude to the environment?

- **4 Way Test?**
- **Faith beliefs?**
- **Financial thrift?**
- **Grandchildren?**
- **A love of the environment?**
- **Political views?**
-?
-?

ROTARY RESPONSE [1]

REACTIVE

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**Live as we live and
send Shelter Boxes
and Aqua Boxes**



ROTARY RESPONSE [2]

- **Doing Clean Ups – eg beach, local park, footpath/coastal walk, burn, area of community**
- **Promoting partnership in Eco projects, with local Eco schools, with local youth groups (guides etc), faith communities, local business and councils**
- **Encouraging more car sharing between clubs to District events**
- **Inviting a speaker to talk about an environmental topic**
- **Running a competition with an environmental theme for local schools**
- **Donating bulbs, trees, plants to schools, care homes and support schools in creating gardens**

PERSONAL/ ROTARY RESPONSE [3]

Proactive



**Change
how we
live**

- **Recycling**
- **Reduce home energy use**
- **Careful consumerism**
- **Reduce Food Waste**
- **Low CO2 Cars and Slower driving**
- **Fairtrade + Sustainable Food Sources**
- **Sustainable living choices**
- **Personal Knowledge Base**
- **The Environment, a political choice**
- **The Environment, a Rotary Priority**

THE CONTEXT

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