

Environmental Committee Volunteer Opportunities Sunrise Rotary Vero Beach



There is no doubt that protecting our environment is a major priority all around the world. As Sunrise Rotarians, we offer our members many great volunteer opportunities to make a positive impact on the environmental challenges in this area. The following are a few of the things Sunrise Rotarians are doing for the environment:

- 1) We support and are active participants in ORCA's Citizen Science Programs, including their pollution mapping project, living shoreline project, and fish monitoring projects.
- 2) We support and take an active role in Keep Indian River Beautiful's on-going ocean and river clean-up projects.

3) We participate in Coastal Connections many beach cleanup events that take place several times a year.

4) We take part in ORCA's annual "A Day in the Life" lagoon education project on the Indian River Lagoon in October. Kids of all ages join together to take water samples and seine for debris - all in an effort to gather data which will be used to analyze the condition of the lagoon. This is done each year and helps show trends and threats that exist in the lagoon.



5) We are committed to helping with the maintenance of Sunrise Rotary's rain gardens at Citrus Elementary. These functional gardens are also venues for teaching students about the importance of keeping stormwater out of the lagoon.



6) We hold a spoil island clean-up day on our own Sunrise Rotary adopted island in the Indian River.



7) We are looking into partnering with other organizations to help eliminate throw-away plastic bottles, as well as other recycling efforts.

Our committee members are committed to making a positive contribution to helping our environment. Our monthly meetings are informative and educational, and we invite you to join us to share ideas and learn how together we can make a difference.

You are encouraged to volunteer for any or all of these important Environmental projects. For more information and/or to sign up for a specific project(s) please contact:

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