

# District 5170 Climate Action Committee Resources

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# Projects

- Lithium Ion Battery Recycling with Redwood Materials
- Tree saplings giveaways
- Water buffalo procurement for heat island areas
- Coastal clean-ups
- Plastic-free campaigns
- First Friday Rotary-branded recycling bags - hard to recycle items
- Plastic film recycling- Nextrex
- Tree-planting projects
- Hunger at Home volunteer days
- Community clean-up days
- River clean-up days
- Environmental movie nights
- Plant-based potlucks
- Lending book libraries at Rotary meetings
- Sunwork Rotary solar projects for local nonprofits
- Regenerative urban farming projects
- Weekly lunches - more plant-based meals - get rid of plastic silverware
- Bike rack installations with Rotary branding

# Websites

- [Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group](#)
- [Project Drawdown](#)
- [Environmental Awareness & Climate Action | Rotary Club of Livermore Valley](#)  
(livermorevalleyrotary.org)
- [News+Views | Andrew Gunther - An Environmental Scientist who Speaks your Language](#)
- [Lithium-Ion Battery Recycling - ESRAG - Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group](#)
- [Silicon Valley Youth Climate Action](#)
- [Citizens' Climate Lobby | A Climate Change Organization](#)
- [Home - Mothers Out Front](#)
- [Global Climate Pledge - Let's make it happen!](#)
- [Welcome | San Jose - Climate Smart Challenge San Jose](#)
- [The Nature Conservancy](#)

# Speaker Leads

| Presenter                        | Topic                                                    | Contact Info                                                               |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rod Diridon, Sr.                 | Climate Change & the Importance of Fossil Fuel Reduction | rjdiridon@gmail.com                                                        |
| Tami Mulcahy                     | Plastics and Recycling                                   | tamimulcahy@icloud.com                                                     |
| Don Maruska (Morro Bay Rotarian) | Don Maruska                                              | don@donmaruska.com                                                         |
| Joyce Mercado, Author            | Saving the Planet in Your Spare Time                     | Jlmercado246@gmail.com                                                     |
| Clari Nolet                      | Lithium Ion-Battery Recycling                            | clari.nolet@esrag.org                                                      |
| DeAnna Pursai                    | 5. 5170 Club Projects Overview                           | deanna@collegeofadaptivearts.org                                           |
| Alrie Middlebrook                | The Virtues of Regenerative Farming in Urban Areas       | alriemiddlebrook@gmail.com                                                 |
| Rotary Club of Newport Beach     | Environmental Speakers                                   | <a href="#">Presenters for Climate Action - Rotary Climate Action Team</a> |
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# Books for Lending Libraries

[Seven Steps to a Sustainable and Climate Friendly Rotary Club](#)

[by Koch, Dr. Michael, Rotarian: Aaron, Raymond](#)

[The 7 Steps to a climate-friendly and sustainable Rotary Club: With more than 120 examples from Rotarians and Rotary Clubs worldwide](#)

[Amazon.com: Books](#)

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[Solve Climate Action Now](#)

[by Maruska, Don, Rotarian](#)

[Solve Climate Change Now: Do What You Love for a Healthy Planet](#)

[Amazon.com: Books](#)

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[Saving Us](#)

[by Hayhoe, Dr. Katharine](#)

[Saving Us: A Climate Scientist's Case for Hope and Healing in a Divided World](#)

[Book Outlet](#)

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[All We Can Save](#)

[by Johnson, Ayana Elizabeth; K. Wilkinson, Katharine](#)

[All We Can Save: Truth, Courage, and Solutions for the Climate Crisis \(One World Essentials\)](#)

[Amazon.com: Books](#)

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[Speed & Scale](#)

[by Doerr, John; Panchadsaram, Ryan](#)

[Speed & Scale: An Action Plan for Solving Our Climate Crisis Now](#)

[Amazon.com: Books](#)

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[Save the Planet in Your Spare Time](#)

[by Mercado, Joyce, D. 5170 Rotarian](#)

[Save the Planet in Your Spare Time: A Climate Protection Handbook for the Busy Person](#)

[Amazon.com: Books](#)

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[How to Avoid a Climate Disaster](#)

[by Gates, Bill](#)

[How to Avoid a Climate Disaster: The Solutions We Have and the Breakthroughs We Need](#)

[Amazon.com: Books](#)

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# Documentaries and Movies

- Mossville: When Great Trees Fall (2019)
- Cowspiracy: The Sustainability Secret (2014)
- Seaspiracy (2021)
- Kiss the Ground (2020)
- Biggest Little Farm (2018)
- [This Changes Everything](#)
- Virunga (2014)
- The Human Element (2018)
- Before the Flood (2016)
- David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet (2020)
- Just Eat it! A Food Waste Story (2019)