

**Instructions to Attendees:**

**Please pick ONE of the scenarios below as a group once you are in your breakout rooms. Read the requirements on page 2 and put your solution to the scenario that your group selects on page 3 below. Only one person from each group should record the official solution into this document. Once you come back to the main session, you will be provided a link to upload your solution document to before the end of the session.**

**Scenario 1**

In Chennai sits the Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India. Wheelchair basketball allows for many individuals with disabilities to continue to engage in the competitiveness and fun of basketball. However, as of right now it is challenging for folks outside of large cities to participate in the sport due to lack of access to information about wheelchair basketball as well as a lack of access to wheelchairs and basketball courts. Put together a project plan to address this challenge and increase both the number of people who are informed about wheelchair basketball as well as the number of people who are able to play, with an emphasis on including smaller villages.

**Scenario 2**

During a conversation at a district conference, a fellow member mentions that while Rotary & Rotaract are making significant progress towards an improved diverse, inclusive, and equitable culture, the district could also contribute to progress in this area in their hometown. The district does not currently have a team dedicated to these initiatives however the members of the district are excited to pursue the development of a plan and make this conversation a priority. As a team, think of groups in your own experiences in Rotary/Rotaract who you have noticed be excluded, as well as not purposefully included. For example, in the U.S., it took a Supreme Court decision in 1987 to begin allowing female members. Put together an initial plan to help the district in this scenario reach their goals. Your group's plan should be able to apply to many different groups who may experience exclusion.

**Scenario 3**

Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, many restaurants and retailers world-wide were prioritizing environmentally conscious options for shopping and food delivery. However, due to health concerns emerging as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, these trends have shifted. A growing number of restaurants are now offering primarily carry-out/takeaway options, often contained in plastic bags and single-use plastics, for which many people do not have recycling options at home. Put together a project plan for a geographic area of your choice to address this challenge by decreasing the amount of single-use plastic being thrown away and increasing awareness of the issue.

**Solution Requirements:**

**Instructions to attendees: Please read before proceeding to brainstorm your group's solution. Please proceed to pages 3 & 4 of this document to put your group's solution together.**

**Mandatory requirements to be included in your solutions:**

1. Must explain how the solution is sustainable
2. Must highlight how you are involving Rotaractors & Rotarians
3. Must highlight a public image idea or plan to promote the solution
4. Must highlight how the solution will be inclusive & equitable for various audiences, backgrounds, and experiences
5. Must highlight how you will effectively engage current and potential club members in the solution

**Suggested items to include in your solutions:**

1. Partnership with a community organization or external audience not current involved in Rotary/Rotaract
2. Include Interact if possible
3. Include the opportunity for feedback from the community
4. Include The Rotary Foundation in some way if possible

**Your Group's Solution to the Scenario Selected:**

**Instructions to attendees: We recommend that you spend 5 minutes going around to each person in your group for an introduction. The times beside each item below are suggestions to ensure you have enough time to put your solution together. Please feel free to follow your group's pace as long as you are able to complete all parts below.**

**1. 1-3 minutes: Scenario selected we are addressing:**

- a. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, many restaurants and retailers world-wide were prioritizing environmentally conscious options for shopping and food delivery. However, due to health concerns emerging as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, these trends have shifted. A growing number of restaurants are now offering primarily carry-out/takeaway options, often contained in plastic bags and single-use plastics, for which many people do not have recycling options at home.

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**2. 10-15 minutes: Brief summary of our proposed project to address the challenge given:**

- a. Education Solution to address the issue at hand (e.i. environmental impact)
  - i. Engage participation and collaboration amongst Rotaracters and Rotarians
  - ii. Community outreach via presentation and infographics
    1. Schools, library, restaurants, grocery stores, youth groups (ex: scouts), Interact Clubs,
    2. Youth empowerment
- b. Local Coalition of Restaurants and Grocery Store who have agreed to use reusable containers and bags
  - i. Encourage partnerships and communication. Initiate through the local chamber of commerce
  - ii. Example program: 'Green To-Go'
    1. Become a member
    2. Go out to Eat
    3. Order
    4. Pick Up
    5. Drop off
    6. Reusable Take-Out Container Service - GreenToGo (durhamgreentogo.com)

**3. 5 minutes: Explain the public image plan for your solution:**

- a. Environmentally Conscious

- b. Presentations within the community (both in-person and online)
    - i. Present to parishes, Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs, Interact Clubs
    - ii. Present to local leadership like City Councils
      - 1. Policy proposal
    - iii. Social Media infographics
    - iv. Print Media - Flyers
    - v. Local News events, radio platform
- 4. 5 minutes: Explain how your solution demonstrates partnership between Rotary-Rotaract:**
- a. Local Rotaract and Rotary clubs will collaborate to execute an environmentally conscious plan
    - i. Environmental Committee including both leading clubs
  - b. Encourage youth participation and youth leadership by including Interact Clubs
- 5. 2 minutes: Explain how the solution is sustainable:**
- a. Environmentally Sustainable - involving community members to reuse and recycle
  - b. Financially Sustainable - supports local economy
- 6. 3 minutes: Explain how the solution is inclusive and supports critical DEI (diversity, equity, & inclusion) efforts:**
- a. Every restaurant and grocery store is welcome to participate, every community member is able to sign up for the programs
  - b. Environmentalism affects everyone
- 7. 2 minutes: Explain how the solution will engage external audiences or organizations:**
- a. Serves as an example to corporations that local engagement is a powerful force
  - b. Improves customer satisfaction since customers are making environmentally conscious choices
  - c. On a Rotary Scale - encourages leadership and creating a “Green Wave” network.
  - d. Feature in Rotary Showcase
- 8. 1 minute: Explain the role of current members in your solution:**
- a. Some current Rotary and Rotaract members are already in the works of improving their communities
  - b. Melissa, Lou, Dan, and Helena all contributed ideas and inspiration

9. **Remaining Time:** Any items from the suggested requirements list on page 2 you would like to include in your solution ?
  
10. **Optional:** If you'd like to provide contact information for your group to discuss your solution further with Ascension, please provide it below.