

Cheat Sheet Instructions for Microplastic Presentation
for
The Host

Prior to your club presentation date

Download the following items from: **rotaryclubofnewport.org**

- 1) Access video link to: *Full Program – Protecting the Environment (16:47 minutes)*
- 2) Printout table copies of *Did You Know* pamphlet (PDF)
- 3) Printout Cheat Sheet Instructions for Small Group Discussion Facilitator/Recorders (PDF) ...1 sheet for each group discussion leader.

Prior to your club members' arrival

Leave one *Did You Know* pamphlet beside each plate.

At each table, leave a pen and one folded copy of the Cheat Sheet for the discussion Facilitator/Recorder. (This page includes 2 questions.)

Test the video link ahead of time for sound volume and visual clarity.

Prior to showing the video (Please read the following announcement.)

Protecting the Environment is Rotary International's latest focus area. The Rotary Club of Newport wants every District 5110 Rotary Club to get involved. They are asking every individual, and every club, to DO SOMETHING.

Today's program was produced by the Rotary Club of Newport. The topic is MICROPLASTIC. They asked us to participate by watching a short video, then break into small groups and discuss two questions.

Now, let's get started.

(PLAY THE VIDEO)

At the end of the video please freeze the screen to show the website.

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Following the small group discussions (Please read the following questions.)

Facilitator/Recorders: Please raise your hand as I ask this first question:

- 1) Should our club sponsor a beach cleanup day in 2026?
 - A) – Yes?
 - B) – No?
 - C) - If Yes, at what level?
 - D) - \$100?
 - E) - \$200?

- 2) How many individuals at your table are willing to help Newport Rotary get the word out by sharing the 5:33-second ***Microplastic Beach Cleanup Initiative*** video link?

Recorders, please write down the number of individuals.

You can find the link to the 5-minute video on the top of the Rotary Club of Newport webpage under: **5110 Presentation**. The Newport website address is displayed on your handout.

Final Announcement (Please read the following.)

The Newport club thanks our club for participating.

Small group recorders, please hand me your recording sheets.

I will tabulate the findings of the two questions and give the results to our club's Board of Directors. After Board discussions, I would ask our President to forward the results to the President of the Rotary Club of Newport at: **ecofriendlyvolunteerrotary@gmail.com**

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Small Group Discussion Facilitator/Recorders

Instructions: Please read Question #1 and follow-up information. Then, discuss the question and record the consensus answer of your group. After 6 minutes a bell will chime indicating it's time to move on to Question #2.

QUESTION #1 - Should our **club** sponsor 1 day of beach clean-up? Yes / No
If yes, at what level? \$100? / \$200?

Here's how sponsorship money will be spent:

The first \$100 will go directly to a local Newport-area nonprofit group. Some 2025 examples include the NHS Cheerleaders, Altrusa of Yaquina Bay, and Siletz Valley Schools. Each group is required to recruit 10-30 volunteers. Your club's name will appear on the Newport calendar, and as a follow-up, a photo of your sponsored volunteer group will be sent to you.

A second \$100 donation will help pay 4-hours of labor costs for one Beach Cleanup Supervisor. The Rotary Club of Newport will match the \$100 and pay for the second required Beach Cleanup Supervisor. Their job is to sign-in volunteers, issue equipment, locate microplastic debris on the beach, provide instructions, help volunteers remove debris, store & maintain equipment, weigh debris, record results and email cancellation notices when required.

QUESTION #2 - Will you help Newport Rotary get the word out? Yes? / No?

You as an **individual** can help make a big difference by sharing the 5-minute video ***Microplastic Beach Cleanup Initiative*** with others. It's Newport's goal to raise both awareness and funds. With enough financial support, they want to help jump-start other microplastic beach cleanup initiatives along the Pacific Coast.

Imagine how many thousands of viewers could be reached to raise awareness and potential funds with the help and support of all Rotary Club members.

If "Yes" - write the number of members willing to share the 5:33-second video. ____

You can find the link on the top of the Rotary Club of Newport webpage under:
5110 Presentation. Place your cursor on the link and hit (Ctrl + Click)

Facilitator/Recorders Name: _____

Please hand this sheet to your Host at the end of the presentation. THANK YOU!

