



Annual Report EndPlasticSoup 2020-2021



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RI president Holger Knaack launching at Berky in Haren (D) CollectiX-boat to collect plastic from the rivers and lakes. F.l.t.r. Felix Knoll (RC Haren/Ems), Clemens Feigl (everwave), Holger Knaack (RI president), Gert-Jan van Dommelen (September 2020)

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Report of the Board

EndPlasticSoup is the global initiative for Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs to solve and prevent the plastic pollution problem together. Our Goal remains: By 2050 there is no more plastic soup in the oceans, seas, no more plastic waste in our lakes, rivers, forests, parks and streets.

Together with all Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors we can create Awareness, take Action and build Alliances to accelerate solutions across the full life cycle of plastic: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. International growth inside and outside Rotary is a priority of EndPlasticSoup.

We use a bottom-up approach:

- Clubs can join the initiative and become a participating Club: Friend, Supporter or Ambassador Club.
- Ambassador Clubs represent EndPlasticSoup in their district or region, they can choose the best local approach and priorities. 'Think global and act local'.
- Every Rotarian, Rotaractor and Interactor can personally take action: pick up one piece of plastic every day, do not use single use plastics, bring your own bottle, bag, cup or box, take a plastic diet to reduce plastics, and... tell your friends and family to do the same.
- Every club is independent and as 'People of Action' they can create Awareness, take Action and build Alliances in the local communities across the full lifecycle of plastic: Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
- Our slogan: Start today, step by step, together we unite, young and old, and together we can 'EndPlasticSoup'!

COVID-19

2020-2021 was the year most Rotarians got used to Video Conferencing. EndPlasticSoup was invited all over the world. We have presented our initiative in at least 250 clubs, and were digital present at District Conferences, the Rotary Institute in Amsterdam in October 2020 and at the online Tapei International Conference in June 2021.

This resulted in a considerable growth of Supporter, Friend, and Ambassador Clubs (see statistics in the attachment). EndPlasticSoup is now represented in 43 countries around the world. Have a look at the map at our website, scroll down the [homepage](#).

Many clubs found solutions for coping with the pandemic restrictions and organized plastic clean-ups in their own community taking the Covid-19 rules for 1,5 m/6 ft. into account. Creativity and motivation are high in our ranks! Activities were everywhere around the globe on our worldwide EndPlasticSoup Action Day (5th June 2021, 1st Saturday of June), World Water Day (22nd March 2021) and World Cleanup Day (19th September 2020).

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Rotary International launched a Seventh Area of Focus 'Protecting the Environment' in June 2020, which gave an additional boost for EndPlasticSoup. EndPlasticSoup formally applied to become a Rotary Action Group in October 2020, supported by 232 individual e-mails from Rotarians of 41 districts in 27 countries.

Our application was rejected in March 2021 and the Board of Rotary International asked us and ESRAG (Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group) to cooperate and make Plastic Pollution a priority in ESRAG.

After months of consultations and efforts the Boards of EndPlasticSoup and ESRAG jointly concluded that an integration of our two organizations is not feasible at this time, because of differences in focus, governance, organization, and financial structures. ESRAG and EndPlasticSoup will continue to cooperate in support of our common goals. In the longer term, it may become clear whether an organizational integration is the best way to effectively cooperate. The RI Board asked ESRAG to incorporate EndPlasticSoup (EPS) as a signature program within ESRAG. The Board encourages EndPlasticSoup and ESRAG to continue finding opportunities for collaboration in our mutual dedication to advocate for, and support impactful projects in environmental sustainability. Our main purpose continues to work bottom-up: Think Global and Act Local.

We continue to inspire Supporter, Friend and Ambassador Clubs to take actions and create awareness in their clubs and districts in the way that is relevant in their region.

Meanwhile, we are actively looking to build alliances that bring new perspectives in the struggle for a world without plastic pollution. We invite you to introduce us to people, organizations and enterprises that may help us soon reach our goal.

We are happy to see that not only clubs are joining EndPlasticSoup, also District Governors, District Governors Elects and Nominees are preparing to use 'Environment' and 'EndPlasticSoup' as the central theme in their governmental year.

At the end of 2020-2021, we are especially proud of the EndPlasticSoup puzzle, designed by RC Winschoten that raised 60,000 EUR, we started the EndPlasticSoup merchandise, prepared Global Grant projects, established 80 Ambassador Clubs worldwide, a new website, the plastic Bingo App, and many club actions.

A special thanks we owe to Tineke van Dommelen for the website, and to Thom Ritterfeld for the Plastic Bingo app, free to download for everybody. A super nice gift to our environment.

Thank you all for your support.

[The EndPlasticSoup Board](#)

Amsterdam, December 2021

EndPlasticSoup in Rotary year 2020-2021 had the following board members:

- Wytzia de Savornin Lohman, chair, RC Amsterdam, D1580, The Netherlands
- Wendela Sandberg, treasurer, RC Amsterdam-Nachtwacht, D1580, The Netherlands
- Gert-Jan van Dommelen, secretary and project director, RC Huizen-Gooimeer, D1570, The Netherlands
- Madelon Schaap, communications, RC Amsterdam-Zuid, D1580 (until 1 July 2021)
- Willem Falter, board member, RC Marbella-Guadalmina, D2203 (Spain)
- Bertel Ingmar Bertelsen, RC South Davao, Philippines, joined temporarily as board member from 1 April 2021 to 1 July 2021.

At the start of the new Rotary year, July 2021 Marja Ritterfeld, RC Uelsen/Coevorden, PDG 2020-2021 D1850, Germany has joined the board as a regular board member. Madelon Schaap left the board, because she has been elected to be DG 2022-2023 in District 1580.

For more information download our [Policy plan](#).



Board EndPlasticSoup June 2021. fltr: Wytzia, Wendela, Willem, Madelon, Gert-Jan, Marja



Strategic view and annual goals

1. Our Goal: By 2050 no more plastic soup, worldwide.

Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs and alliances work together to solve and prevent plastic pollution, throughout the full life cycle: reduce, reuse and recycle.

2. Our Approach: Awareness, Action and Alliances:

- It starts with Awareness and education for children and for everyone. You can start today: pick up one piece of plastic each day, stop using single use plastics, take a plastic diet, and tell your family & friends.
- Action and projects: Step by step: 'Think Global, Act Local', 'Do It & Grow It' and 'Serve to change lives'. Support (Global Grant) projects worldwide to accelerate solutions and take club actions in your local community.
- Alliances inside and outside Rotary. Building a Knowledge Center & Network of universities and research centres worldwide, and building alliances with NGOs, companies, and policy makers. Together we can 'EndPlasticSoup'.

3. Ambassador Clubs represent EndPlasticSoup in their district/region, selecting the local approach, priorities, projects, and alliances:

- Promoting and inspiring their district and the clubs in the district/region, gaining additional participating clubs and friends.
- Local awareness, education, actions, and projects.
- Growing organically towards regional charters and language support, e.g. per Geo.

4. Support young people:

- Young Ambassadors for EndPlasticSoup to mutually support each other's goals.
- Support and grow Rotaract and Interact MDIOs (Multi-District Information Organizations) and Clubs to EndPlasticSoup and protect our environment.
- Communicate in innovative ways using visual technologies and mass social media, create worldwide long-lasting communities.

5. Organization, network, and brand:

- Nimble, lean and flexible organization, small staff and international board. All Board members, Ambassador Clubs and Rotarians are volunteers, unpaid and comply with the Rotary code of conduct, bylaws and guidelines.
- Promote the brand name and network of participating Rotary, Rotaract and Interact Clubs and Alliances to share experiences, support projects & raise funds. International Advisory Board of Subject Matter Experts and Rotary experience, knowledge base and network with NGOs, universities, and research centers.

Annual goals

- Grow with 1,000 participating clubs each year: Supporter and Friend Clubs, Rotaract, Interact and Ambassador Clubs.
- 100.000 additional Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and their families and friends reduce, reuse and cleanup/recycle plastic waste. Global awareness via action days, especially at the 1st Saturday of June: Worldwide EndPlasticSoup Action Day.
- Local clubs educate 100,000 children each year. We cooperate and develop local education materials.
- All participating Rotary Clubs and Districts adopt the 'Plastic Free Code of Conduct' (see appendix), we will consider establishing an EndPlasticSoup label for recognition.
- Rotary (international) meetings and events become plastic-free, EndPlasticSoup is present at international conventions.



The poster features a large plastic bottle floating in the ocean, with a massive iceberg of plastic waste below the surface. The text 'END PLASTIC SOUP SUMMIT' is prominently displayed. Below the image are three circular portraits of key figures: Froukje Zandvliet, Gert-Jan van Dommelen, and Ignacio Gonzalez Mendez. At the bottom, it specifies the event date as 12 SEPTEMBER 2020 SATURDAY 7 PM (CEST) via Zoom, and lists the location as Ankara Kizilay. Logos for Rotary, Rotaract, and EndPlasticSoup are also present.

Results and highlights 2020-2021

The Rotary Year 2020/2021 was a year of growth and new developments. We are happy to inform you.

Results

- We got support from 152 new Clubs: Rotary, Rotaract, Passport clubs, E-clubs. We were expecting the 100th donating club, January 2021 and indeed got there before: in December 2020. In April we launched the concept of the Ambassador Club representing us in their district or region. At the end of June 2021, we had 60 Ambassador Clubs worldwide. EndPlasticSoup is now present in 43 countries around the world.
- This resulted in approximately 80,000 people participating in reducing less plastic waste, reduce, reuse, recycle.
- Education materials have been made available for some regions, additional materials like booklets and videos have been prepared.
- The Covid-19 crisis caused many events to be online, several District conferences became single-use plastic free, and we were able to present in over 100 Clubs and 10 District meetings.
- A 'Plastic Free Code of Conduct' for Rotary Clubs has been compiled.



RC South Ukiah, USA, Salvador Rico and team and their never ending cleanups.



Holger Knaack, Madelon Schaap and Shekhar Mehta in Prague 2021

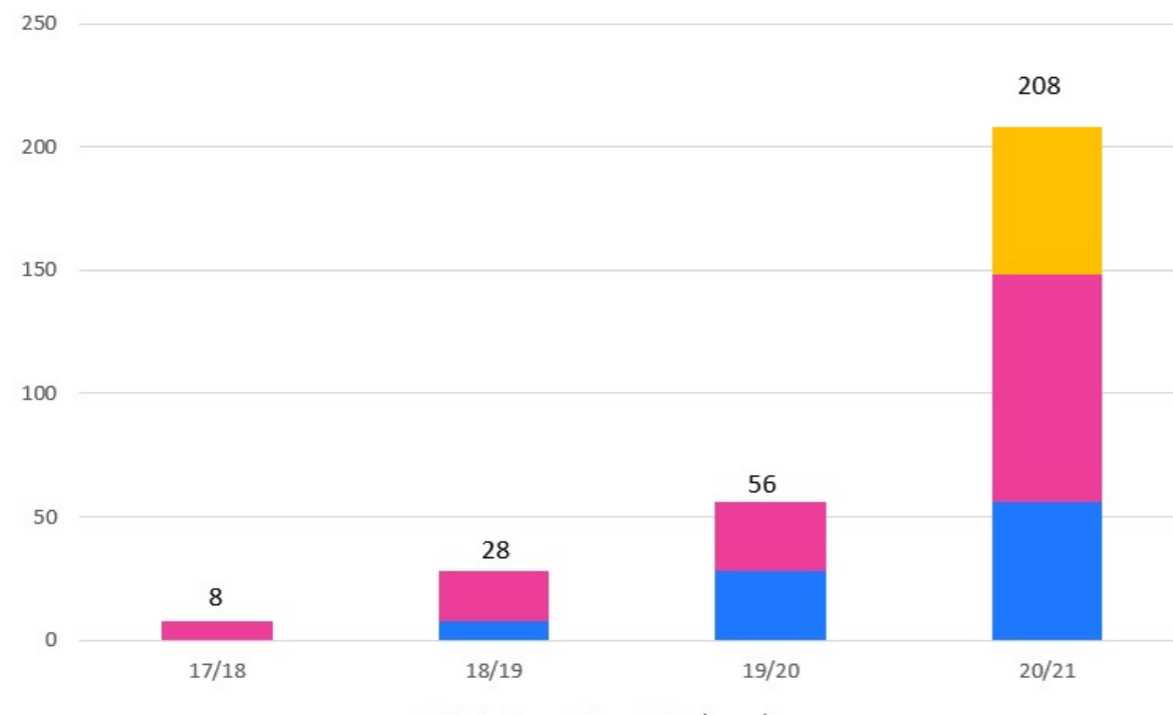
RC Baarn-Soest, The Netherlands, EndPlasticSoup Actionday, 5th June 2021





Growth of EndPlasticSoup

Growth Supporters & Friends & Ambassador Clubs



Supporter and Friends Clubs per June 2021:

- Since 2019 Rotary and Rotaract Clubs contribute a yearly donation of EUR 200 (Supporter clubs) or EUR 50 (Friend and Rotaract Clubs).
- 2017-2018 we started with 8 Clubs of Amsterdam and vicinity.
- 2018-2019 about 20 clubs joined, Hamburg 2019 was a game changer.
- 2019-2020 25 new clubs joined EndPlasticSoup.
- 2020-2021 more than 152 clubs joined as paying members amongst them 60 Ambassador clubs.

In total we have 299 clubs following or contributing with their efforts. For the actual list of Supporters, Friends, look at our [website](#).

We further professionalized our organization, e.g.:

- Website has been made available in four languages.
- Five Newsletters have been sent to 1989 subscribers: in English and Spanish.
- Ambassador Clubs Zoom meeting, every 6-8 weeks, to inspire each other and share ideas.
- Facebook/Instagram: followers increased from 634 (June 2020) to 1105 (June 2021).
- LinkedIn is setup.
- Action packages are available for clubs.
- Action materials is produced in fifteen different languages.
- The master PowerPoint presentation is frequently updated.
- Plastic Bingo app is developed by Tom Ritterfeld, in 7 languages.
- Quizzes are available via the 'My Little Plastic Footprint' app of our alliance Plastic Soup Foundation. Our EndPlasticSoup Club quiz is on its way.
- Merchandise is contracted with a Rotary International Official Licensee for Europe.
- Media attention in Rotary magazines (a.o. UK, Germany, USA, The Netherlands) and on websites.

This considerable increase of EndPlasticSoup clubs is due to several components:

- The 7th area of focus Protecting the Environment and the Covid-19 pandemic accelerated presentations of EndPlasticSoup in zoom presentations for Rotary Clubs all over the world. We will also expand the EndPlasticSoup network with several relevant types of cooperation in- and outside Rotary.
- District Governors can perform miracles. We like to honour a.o. **Marja Ritterfeld**, DG 2020-2021 of D1850 in Germany, who has been promoting EndPlasticSoup successfully in her district and in all districts of Germany and far beyond. At least 43 Rotary clubs, a passport club and several Rotaractor clubs joined after her call to action. See more on the page in the report called 'Recognizing individuals'.



Marja Ritterfeld, former DG 1850: more than 40 German clubs join EndPlasticSoup.



Students in :metabolon, see [website](#). Rotarian Monika Lichtinghagen-Wirths offers her company to teach young students about EndPlasticSoup. Monika is Ambassador Club RC Wipperfürth-Lindlar/Romerike.

EndPlasticSoup Germany

As the 20/21 DG1850, Marja Ritterfeld made EndPlasticSoup a topic for all 70 clubs in district 1850. During her club visits, she would inform the clubs about worldwide plastic pollution and what Rotarians can do themselves. 45 clubs became supporters of EndPlasticSoup, they started actions and projects and created awareness. And they still do. Furthermore, Ritterfeld informed her governor crew about the “plastic pandemic” and ways to take action. Many governors supported the initiative and now there is an EndPlasticSoup ambassador club in almost every German district. With its own projects and actions, but the same goal: Stop the plastic pollution! Together, the ambassador clubs formed the EndPlasticSoup German Chapter.

- A school program was also developed for all German districts. Rotary, Rotaract or Interact clubs can buy the educational tools in special bags made from recycled marine plastics, the so called EmergenSea Bags, and donate them to schools. A special program for teachers shows them how to work with the materials and teaches them about the plastic pollution problem.
- In cooperation with the University of Osnabrück, a so called Make@thon was organised. Nearly 200 students from all over Germany joined the challenge and created a campaign to avoid plastic pollution in their own town/ region.
- A reading book about plastic waste was added to a Rotary school program to stimulate reading for the pupils.
- The idea for a plastic diet of the Ambassador Club Nurnberg Connect was translated in English and spread around the Rotary world.
- And finally, the Ambassador Club Aachen supported the NGO everwave on a clean-up in the river Drina in Bosnia Herzegovina. Waste pollution was blocking a dam of the local hydroelectric power plant. After this first successful mission everwave was asked for more clean-ups in the Balkan region.

Marja Ritterfeld is leading the EndPlasticSoup German Chapter and since July 1, 2021, she joined the international board of EndPlasticSoup.

Amazing (club) initiative: Fundraising Jigsaw Puzzle

RC Winschoten (D1590, The Netherlands) had organized an amazing successful fundraising project for EndPlasticSoup. The club developed a Rotary jigsaw puzzle and organized a promotion campaign just before Christmas time in 2020. They chose EndPlasticSoup and the Bubble Barrier project in Katwijk as beneficiary of the puzzle fund raising (EUR 35,000).

It has been agreed that EUR 17,500 will be invested in the installation of a Limes Bubble Barrier in the river Old Rhine at Katwijk, The Netherlands and EUR 17,500 for the education and visitor center.

An additional EUR 25,000 has been invested in a second EndPlasticSoup puzzle 'Summer Camp' that has been developed by RC Winschoten (D1590, The Netherlands) and RC Leer (D1850, Germany) together. We hope the fund raising will be an equal success as the first puzzle.



Limes Bubble Barrier launch in River Old Rhine, Katwijk, The Netherlands, co-funded by the EndPlasticSoup puzzle



Marja Ritterfeld presents first EndPlasticSoup jigsaw puzzle made by RC Winschoten to RI president Holger Knaack.





Cleanup RAC Kampala, Uganda.

Projects supported by EndPlasticSoup

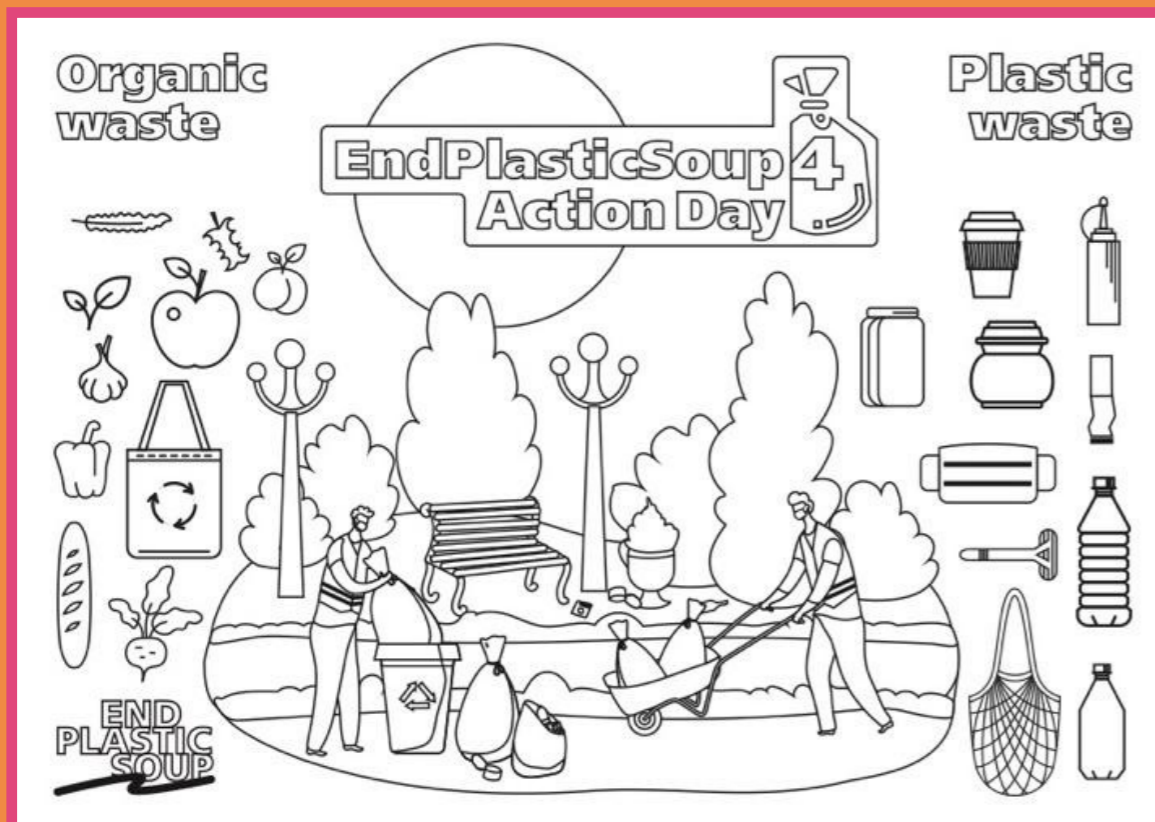
We supported five actions/initiatives with donations in 2020-2021:

- Satellite RC San Ignacio Benque Viejo in Belize for the River Barrier, made by themselves from fishing nets and plastic bottles.
- RC Sotra in Norway for their Bay Cleanup and work with the University.
- RC Uelsen/Coevorden in Germany/The Netherlands for an education project in Malawi by the Rotary Club Hagen im Bremischen with EmergenSEA-Bags.
- RC Marbella-Guadalmina in Spain for the education project of Mi Moana.
- Salvador Rico and Clean Rivers of the World for the project River Lerma.

The surplus of the 2020-2021 budget will be donated to:

- Bye Bye Plastic Bags, Bali, Indonesia for printing 1,000 booklets 'One Island, One Voice' for 10 schools in the Moluccan, Indonesia.
- River Drina in cooperation with everwave, in Bosnia and Herzegovina or other Balcan countries for education, awareness, clean rivers, recycle and waste management (support of a Global Grant).
- Clean river Nile, in cooperation with VeryNile, in Egypt (support of a Global Grant) to provide a second boat for cleaning and recycling.
- Recycle Up! Water Sachets, in cooperation with Technology without Borders (Technik ohne Grenzen), in Ghana, to provide education and recycling of water sachets.
- Projects of our recognized Young Ambassadors.

Thom Ritterfeld, creator of the EndPlasticSoup app. Free to download, 7 languages.



Recognizing individuals

- **Brian Jonson**, RC Marlow, Buckinghamshire, UK - Prize winner video contest ESRAG. Several EndPlasticSoup videos were made by members of Ambassador Clubs for the Video contest of ESRAG for Protecting the Environment. One of the prize-winners was Brian Jonson of [Ambassador Club RC Marlow](#), Buckinghamshire, D1090. We are happy to use his one-minute video in our presentations and on the homepage of our [website](#), Awareness Committee for the fourth EndPlasticSoup Action Day: 5th of June 2021.
- Special thanks to **Anna Mier** from RC Juarez Campestra, Mexico, **Dündar Alp Erkenci**, RAC Ankara-Kizilay, Turkey and **Susanne IJsenbrandt**, RC Heemstede, The Netherlands, who supported the Awareness Committee for the fourth EndPlasticSoup Action Day on 5th June 2021.
- EndPlasticSoup Committees 'Knowledge Center & Network' and 'Projects & Alliances'. We started two committees that were paused in May 2021, although we plan to boost and continue to support their mission and work in the Rotary Year 2021-2022. We want to recognize **Reha Akin** (PDG 2014-2015, RC Bursar, D2440, Turkey), **Gunnar Buvik**, RC Sotra, Norway, **Ilya Shcharbiski** (President RAC Scheveningen, D1580 Netherlands), and **Ildus Yanyshhev**, DG D2223, Russian Federation) for their support.
- **Thom Ritterfeld** (RC Passport Horizon D1850) came up with the great idea to develop the EndPlasticSoup Bingo App, to make extra fun and a competitive game during a clean-up, clubs are asked to provide awards themselves. The App is free to download and available in at least seven languages. For areas without a good access to mobile internet, we offer hard copy bingo cards, easy to download from our website. We honoured Thom with a EndPlasticSoup jacket.





Awareness and education

Supporter and Friend clubs play the crucial role in spreading the message of EndPlasticSoup: Start today! We estimate the average Rotarian and Rotaractor has at least 10 friends, family members, neighbours and colleagues who have been inspired to take action by using less plastic, reuse and recycle.

Education and awareness for children at primary school, and for students at high school and universities remains key priority for EndPlasticSoup. Education materials need to be translated and adapted to the local culture and learning methods.

Awareness also includes presentations to Rotary, Rotaract, Interact Clubs and attendance at Rotary Districts and Rotaract MDIO conferences, Rotary Institutes, and the International Convention. Information, ideas and experiences are shared in the frequent Ambassador Club meetings, in the newsletter and at our website to increase the awareness of the plastic pollution problem and best practice solutions.

The Ambassador Clubs zoom meeting every 6-8 weeks established an effective and productive forum of exchange, one hour of sharing best practices, information and inspiration for the clubs and the board. This helped us to internationalize our organization a lot. From 2021 we have a zoom meeting for Ambassador Clubs in Spanish as well.

We provide EndPlasticSoup merchandise via the official [Rotary EU merchandise website](#).





EndPlasticSoup Action Day, and more.

Despite Covid we managed to reach out to clubs all over the world to take actions. Clubs went with their families and friends and organized actions like:

- the 'cigarette butt-hunt'
- a make@thon at high schools
- clean@thons
- a plastic diet
- highway clean-ups
- canoe or SUP (Stand Up Paddling) to clean the local waters with use of the Plastic Bingo App.

Hundreds of hours were invested to create awareness around EndPlasticSoup, and tons of plastic were taken out the environment to protect our ecosystem. The press covered lots of actions. Flyers were digitally distributed in 15 languages.

Most clubs participated in the Worldwide EndPlasticSoup Action Day on 5th June 2021 (1st Saturday in June), and many also supported the other action days: World Environment Day 19th September 2020 World Water Day 22nd March 2021.



Alliances

Inside Rotary we reach out for cooperation with:

- Rotaract MDIOs (Multi District Information Organizations) in every region;
- Rotary Action Groups, fellowships and networks like ESRAG, WASHRAG, RAG4Peace, Clean Rivers of the World, Mare Nostrum in Switzerland, Baltic Sea Rotarian Action Network, the IYFR Plastic Free Waters project; and
- District initiatives like the 'D1070 Rivers to the Sea' project.

Some of our alliances outside Rotary:

- [Plastic Soup Foundation](#), a Dutch NGO, that is exceptionally knowledgeable, starting ground-breaking research, managing projects all over the world, providing education materials and has a focus on microplastics and its dangers to our health and biodiversity.
- Action groups like [#breakfreefromplastic](#)
- [Everwave](#) providing education materials and clean-up technology with Artificial Intelligence.
- [The Ocean Cleanup](#), [The Great Bubble Barrier](#), [Clear Rivers](#) are three organizations that are working on practical solutions to clean-up rivers and other open water to prevent plastic waste entering the oceans.
- [Save Plastics](#), [Plastic Fantastic](#), [Envirotech](#), [Precious Plastic](#), and many more, working on useful recycling of plastic waste like [Save home](#), building materials, furniture etc.



Photo by Nariman Mosharafa



Melati and Isabel Wijsen



Aeshnina Azzahra Aqilani (Nina)



Ellyanne Wanjiku



Ella and Amy Meek



Preview 2021 – 2022

Inspiring the younger generations: Young Ambassadors for EndPlasticSoup

We met several successful inspiring young leaders and invited them to become Young Ambassador for EndPlasticSoup. It is our ambition to find them in all continents. They will help us finding the momentum and ways to influence industries, authorities and address the environmental issues like climate change and biodiversity in an inclusive, non-political, united way.

We will support their work and they will support us to inspire all of us and especially the younger generation and accelerate awareness and action.

The first Young Ambassadors of EndPlasticSoup:

- **Melati and Isabel Wijsen** (ages 20 and 18) and the leaders of Bye Bye Plastic Bags in Bali, Indonesia.
- **Aeshnina Azzahra Aquilani (Nina)** (age 14) and team River Warriors in Java, Indonesia.
- **Ellyanne Wanjiku** (age 10) in Kenya.
- **Amy and Ella Meek**, (ages 17 and 15) Kids against Plastic, in the UK.

Look at their [videos on our website](#), to feel the vibes they are producing!

And please connect us to young leaders in your own country!



CollectiX boat, co-funded by RC Aachen and supported by EndPlasticSoup, on its way to Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Clean River Nile, Cairo, Egypt, co-funded by EndPlasticSoup.



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Support projects

We will continue to support the preparation and implementation of two projects to become a Global Grant:

- River Drina in cooperation with everwave, in Bosnia and Herzegovina or other Balkan countries for education, awareness, clean rivers, recycle and waste management (support of a Global Grant); and
- Clean river Nile, in cooperation with VeryNile, in Egypt (support of a Global Grant) to provide a second boat for cleaning and recycling.

Furthermore, we will continue to provide support to:

- Limes Bubble Barrier in the river Old Rhine in Katwijk, Netherlands, including an education & visitor center and monitoring; and
- Projects of our Ambassador Clubs, e.g., in Italy, UK, Germany.

We will support several new projects like:

- Bye Bye Plastic Bags, Bali, Indonesia for printing 1000 booklets 'One Island, One Voice' for 10 schools in the Moluccan, Indonesia;
- Recycle Up! Water Sachets, in cooperation with Technology without Borders (Technik ohne Grenze), in Ghana, to provide education and recycling of water sachets; and
- Projects of our recognized Young Ambassadors and of Rotaract MDIOs.



Flavofish, Italy, RC Rotary E club D-2110 Sicily, project co-funded by EndPlasticSoup



Rotary **Flavofish** **END PLASTIC SOUP**

DOMENICA 20/06
🕒 9.00

EVENTO PULIZIA LITORALI E FONDALI DI ACITREZZA
RITROVO ORE 9.00
PIAZZA BAMBINI DEL MONDO (LUNGOMARE DEI CICLOPI)

In collaborazione con: **PLASTICFREE**, **Cutgana**, **Area Marina Protetta ISOLE CICLOPI**

Patrocinato da: **Comune di Aci castello**

RAC Kampala, Uganda, Cleanup.



Advisory Board and expanding the network

We are starting an Advisory Board of Subject Matter Experts and Rotary leaders to provide guidance and advice concerning growth, focus and solutions.

As of 2021, we have an Ambassadors Club Zoom meeting in Spanish, especially for Latin America Clubs.

We are expanding our network in several regions, especially in Asia, Australia, USA, Canada and West and Southeast Africa, and Europe (esp. in UK, Ireland, France, Italy, the Baltic states and Turkey). In Rotary as well as in Rotaract and Interact.

We will support Rotary Presidential Conferences in Manilla, Venice and others.

We will keep on updating our website with Facts & Figures, Alliances, Solutions, Project updates and the French language.

Rotary EndPlasticSoup Action Day
June 4, 2022
save the date and take action



CollectiX boat, co-funded by RC Aachen and supported by EndPlasticSoup, in action on River Drina in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

ATTACHMENTS

I. SUPPORTER/FRIEND CLUBS & AMBASSADOR CLUBS

(Status: December 31, 2021)

Country	District	Clubname	Ambassador club
Argentina	4845	RC Posadas Costanera	x
	4851	RC Sierras Chicas	x
	4895	Eco Satellite RC Ingeniero Maschwiz	x
Australia	9685	RC Lane Cove Sydney	
Austria	1910	RC Oberes Murtal	
		RC RC Wien-Nestroy	
		RC Wien-Ring	
Belgium	1920	RC Kitzbühel	x
	2140	RAC Brussels Coudenberg International	
		RC Antwerpen-Voorkempen	
Belize	2150	RC Bruxelles Amitié	x
	4250	Satellite RC San Ignacio Benque Viejo	x
	4440	E-club Cuiaba-Mato Grosso	x
Canada	5040	RC Whistler Millennium	x
	5050	RC Meadow Ridge	
Chile	4320	RC Vallenar	x
	4340	RC Rapa Nui-Isla de Pascua	x
Colombia	4271	RC Cartagena de Indias	x
		RC Fonseca	x
		RC Bogotá-Multicentro	x
Ecuador	4281	RAC Quito Nueva Generación	
	4400	RC Quito Bicentenario	x
Egypt	2451	RC Horus Heliopolis-Cairo	x
Ethiopia	9212	RAC Bahir Dar	
		RAC Green Rotaract Concept	
		RC Addis Ababa Central-Mella	x
Finland	1370	RC Lahti-Wesijärvi	
	1385	RC Kauhava	x
Germany	1420	RC Helsinki-Finlandia Hall	x
	1800	RC Hannover-Leibniz	
		RC Aachen	x
	1810	RC Köln-Bonn Millennium	
		RC Leverkusen-Opladen	
RC Siegen-Schloss			
1820	RC Wiehl-Homburger Land		
	RC Wipperfürth-Lindlar/Romerike Berge	x	
	RC Frankfurt/Main-Internationa		
		RC Wiesbaden-Rheingau	x



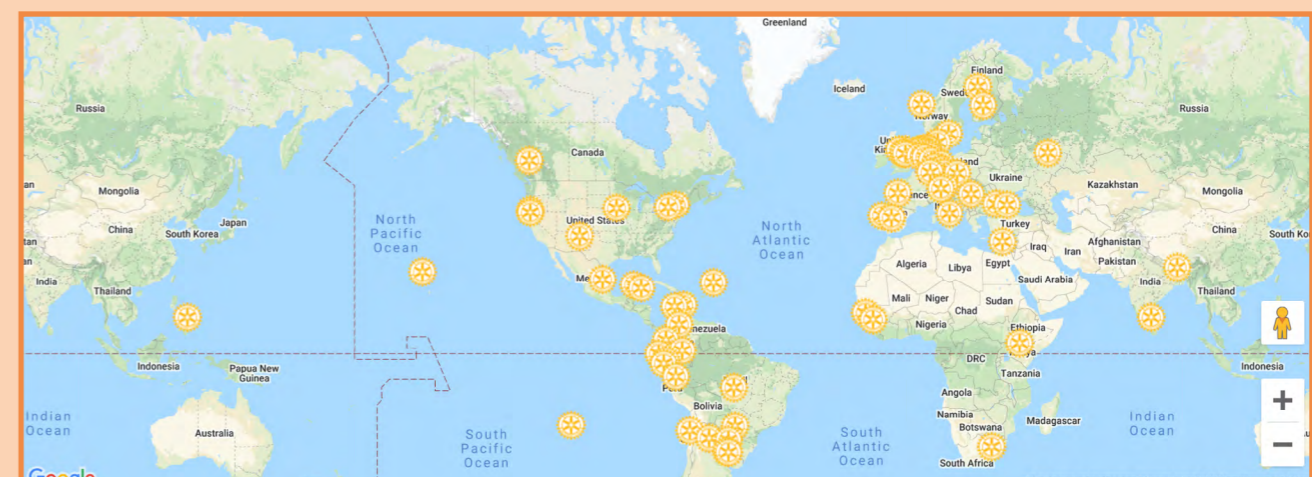
Country	District	Clubname	Ambassador club
	1830	RC Böblingen-Schönbuch	x
		RC Stuttgart-Weinsteige	
	1840	RC München-Nymphenburg 850	
	1841	RC Fürstenfeldbruck	
	1842	RC München-Land	x
	1850	D District 1850	
		IAC Wittmund-Esens	
		RC Bad Bederkesa	
		RC Borkum	
		RC Bremerhaven	
		RC Bremerhaven-Nordsee	
		RC Düsseldorf-Schlossturm	
		RC Friedensstadt-Osnabrück	
		RC Hagen im Bremischen	
		RC Hude-Oldenberg	
		RC Hümmeling zu Sögel	
		RC Jever-Jeverland	
		RC Nordenham	
		RC Oldenburg	
		RC Oldenburg-Graf Anton Günther	
		RC Osterholz-Scharmbeck	
		RC Rotenburg/Wümme	
		RC Syke-Utbremen	
		RC Uelsen-Coevorden	x
		RC Varel-Friesland	x
		RC Verden/Aller	
		RC Wildeshausen	
		RC Worpswede	
	1860	E-club D1860	
		RC Kirchheimbolanden	
	1870	RC Kleve-Schloss Moyland	x
	1880	RC Nürnberg-Connect	x
	1890	RAC Ahrensburg/Grosshansdorf	
		RC Ahrensburg	
		RC Dänischer Wohld	
		RC Geesthacht-Hohes Elbufer	
		RC Grosshansdorf	x
		RC Hamburg-Harburg	
		RC Helgoland	
		RC Stade-Elbmarschen	
	1900	RAC Bochum	
		RC Dortmund-Hörde	x
	1930	IAC Konstanz	
		RC Konstanz-Mainau	
	1950	RC Uffenheim	

Country	District	Clubname	Ambassador club
		RC Würzburg	
Honduras	4250	RC Roatan	x
Hungary	1911	RC Szombathely	x
India	3011	RC Delhi South East	
	3291	RC Calcutta Centenary	x
Ireland	1160	RAC Dublin	
		RC Dublin	
Italy	2050	RC Andes di Virgilio-Curtatone	
	2071	RC Firenze	
		RC Firenze Granducato	x
	2072	E-club Romagna	x
	2110	E-club D2110 Sicily/Malta	x
Kenya	9212	RAC Nairobi	x
Kosovo	2481	RC Prishtina International	x
Liberia	9101	RC Monrovia	x
Mexico	4110	IAC Juárez Campestre	
		RAC Juárez Campestre	
		RC Juárez Campestre	x
	4185	RC Jardines de Cuernavaca	x
The Netherlands	1550	RC Cuijk	
		RC Elst Over-Betuwe	
		RC Geldermalsen-Waalkant	
		RC Reuver-Meerlebroek	
		RC Epe	
	1560	RC Wageningen	x
		RC Winterswijk	
	1570	RAC Utrecht	
		RC Baarn-Soest	
		RC Blaricum-Centaurea	
		RC Boskoop	
		RC Gouda-Bloemendaal	
		RC Hilversum International	
		RC Huizen-Gooimeer	x
		RC Maarssen-Breukelen	
		RC Rhenen-Veenendaal	
		RC Rijnwoude	
		RC Schoonhoven	
		RC Utrecht	
		RC Vinkeveen-Abcoude	
	1580	RC Amsterdam	
		RC Amsterdam-Blauw	
		RC Amsterdam-Minerva	
		RC Amsterdam-Nachtwacht	x
		RC Amsterdam-Nieuwendam	
		RC Amsterdam-RIO aan de Amstel	



Country	District	Clubname	Ambassador club
		RC Amsterdam-Sloterdijk	
		RC Amsterdam-West	
		RC Amsterdam-Zuid	
		RC Bloemendaal-Caprera	
		RC De Zaan-Zaandijk	
		RC Diemen	x
		RC Haarlem-KennemerLaat	
		RC Haarlem-Spaarne	
		RC Heemstede	x
		RC Heiloo	
		RC Hoorn	
		RC Koggenland	
		RC Purmerend	
		RC Wormerveer Krommenie	
		RC Zaanstad	
		RC Zandvoort	
	1590	RC Dokkum	
		RC Winschoten	
	1600	RAC Scheveningen	x
		RC 's-Gravenhage-Kijkduin	
		RC Bodegraven	
		RC Leiden	
		RC Noordwijk en omstreken	
		RC Weert	
	1610	RC Bergen op Zoom-Noord	
		RC Dordrecht	
		RC Roosendaal	
Norway	2250	RC Bergen	
		RC Sotra	
	2310	RC Nordberg, Oslo	
Peru	4465	RC Sullana Capullanas Turicarami	x
Philippines	3810	RC Manila	x
	3860	RC South Davao	x
Portugal	1960	RC Almancil International	x
Russia	2223	RC Novorossiysk	
		RC Saratov-Center	x
Schweiz	1980	RC Arlesheim	x
Sierra Leone	9101	RC Freetown	x
Sint Maarten	7020	RC Sint Maarten	x
South Africa	9370	RC East London	x
Spain	2202	RC Vitoria	x
	2203	RC Calvià International	
		RC Marbella East International	
		RC Marbella-Guadalmina	x
Sweden	2350	RC Sundbyberg	
	2390	RC Ystad	x

Country	District	Clubname	Ambassador club
Turkey	2430	RAC Ankara-Kizilay	x
	2440	RC Bursa-Nilüfer	x
United Kingdom	1020	RC Dumfries	
	1060	RC Bewdley	x
	1070	RC Kimbolton Castle	x
	1090	RC Abingdon Vesper	
		RC Burnham Beeches	
		RC Henley-on-Thames	x
		RC Marlow, Buckinghamshire	x
		RC Worcester	
	1100	RC Ashtead	x
	1145	RC Ashtead	x
	1210	RC Whitchurch	
	1240	RC Brentwood	
Uruguay	4945	RC Salto Noreste	x
	4975	RC Colonia Suiza	x
USA	5000	RC Kaka'ako Eco	x
	5130	RC Windsor	x
	5150	RC Novato	x
	5320	RC Anaheim	
		RC Newport Beach/ IYFR	
	5495	RC Lake Havasu City	x
	5710	RC Leawood	x
	6000	RC Fairfield	x
	6970	RC Gainesville	
	6990	RC Miami	
	7280	E-club Keystone International D7280	x
	7305	RC Murrysville-Export	
	7360	RC Shepherdstown	x





II. FINANCIAL REPORT 2020 – 2021 | FORECAST 2021-2022

BALANCE SHEET

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020		June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Assets			Liabilities		
Bank	50.766	5.522	General reserve	4.066	1.522
			Designated reserves: (1b)		
			• Education	2.500	2.000
			• EndPlasticSoup projects	5.000	2.000
			• Expanding the network	4.000	-
			Designated funds: (1a)		
			• Limes Bubble Barrier Katwijk	17.500	-
			• Education, related to LBBK	17.500	-
			Total reserves	50.566	-
			Donations received in advance	200	-
	50.766	5.522		50.766	5.522

STATE OF INCOME AND EXPENSES 2020-2021

	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 actual EUR	July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021 forecast EUR	January 30 - June 30, 2020 actual (1) EUR	July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022 forecast EUR
Revenues				
Supporter & Friends Clubs (2)	20.500	20.000	10.599	32.000
Donations sales EndPlasticSoup				
Jigsaw puzzle	35.000	-	-	-
Donations	3.475	2.750	-	5.000
Total revenues	58.975	22.750	10.599	37.000
Expenses				
Supporter & Friends Clubs: flags and logos	3.509	4.000	-	5.000
Awareness Action Education (3)	2.318	5.000	2.780	8.000
Community building (4)	2.185	3.000	1.155	6.000
Expanding the network (5)	1.000	4.750	-	6.000
Innovation/ EndPlasticSoup projects (6)	4.000	3.000	-	10.000
Office costs	919	3.000	1.142	2.000
Total expenses	13.931	22.750	5.077	37.000
Balance of revenues and expenses	45.044	-	5.522	-
Allocation of balance of revenues and expenses:				
Education reserve	-500		-2.000	
EndPlasticSoup projects	-3.000		-2.000	
Expanding the network	-4.000		-	
General reserve	-2.544		-1.522	
Destination Fund EndPlasticSoup				
Jigsaw Puzzle	-35.000		-	
Total allocated balance of revenues and expenses	-45.044		-5.522	

III. LEGAL STATUS OF ENDPLASTICSOUP

Independent foundation under Dutch law

January 30th 2020 EndPlasticSoup has been officially registered as a foundation ('Stichting') under Dutch law, named Stichting EndPlasticSoup, NL Chamber of Commerce: 77181913, established in Amsterdam. The bylaws of the foundation have been drawn up in line with the Rotary International policies. The financial year of EndPlasticSoup runs from July 1st to June 30th.

The Board will consist of at least three and at most seven members. At least one third of the members is Rotarian, preferably from different Rotary clubs and districts. The members of the Board are not entitled to any remuneration. They are, however, entitled to ask for reimbursement of reasonable costs (such as travel expenses).

Fiscal status

Stichting EndPlasticSoup has been awarded the fiscal status of a charity ('Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling') under Dutch law, Tax authorities ANBI RSIN 860925948.

This gives Dutch donors to EndPlasticSoup fiscal benefits on the one hand; on the other hand EndPlasticSoup is obliged to publish every year her policy plan, a financial report and report on the activities in the website. The Board of EndPlasticSoup will act according to these rules.

Board

The bylaws of EndPlasticSoup state that the Board consists of at least three and at the most seven members. The members of the board will serve for three years with the possibility of reappointment for another three years. New board members are appointed by the board.

IV. PLASTIC FREE CODE OF CONDUCT OF ENDPLASTICSOUP

Plastic Free Code of Conduct for Rotary and Rotaract Clubs:

Discuss and agree a Club 'Code of Conduct' for Rotary and Rotaract events and meetings to become zero-waste at events and meetings:

- [Sign the petition at EndPlasticSoup.org on behalf of your Club:](#)

"The undersigned Rotary clubs and members are aware of the threat of plastic waste on land and in the oceans. We are prepared to End Plastic Soup! By signing this petition, we commit ourselves to come into action and make contributions (both personal and as a club) to end plastic waste and make 1.2 million Rotarians in the world aware of this major problem."

- [Our Club will make a 'Zero-waste' plan for our own events, meetings and actions to:](#)

- Stop using single-use plastic, reduce use of plastic and paper, procure alternatives, check for recycling practices.
- Include 'zero-waste' objectives into the event plan and runbook.
- Include budget to finance alternatives and pragmatic steps.
- Measure results, evaluate, and make step by step improvements for the next event, meeting or action.
- Create stories, use publicity and share experiences with other Rotary and Rotaract Clubs and the EndPlasticSoup organization to raise awareness and support improvements.



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