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## **Rotary focuses on waterways**

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Rotary has partnered with the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) to promote the protection of local waterways.

This collaboration, announced at the Rotary International Assembly, aims to achieve the UN Sustainable Development Goals and highlight Rotary's environmental priority.

The program, called "Action for Fresh Water", encourages Rotary and Rotaract clubs to get involved in preserving waterways by organizing clean-up days, raising awareness of the issues, and carrying out water quality tests. water and reporting the results.

According to UNEP's Rafael Peralta , protecting freshwater ecosystems is crucial in the face of the crises of climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution.

The Rotary Foundation will fund this program over three years, with the option to extend its support, allowing clubs to access grants for their local waterway conservation initiatives.

