



Dear Family,

In September 2022, the RTI Board would like to propose Waste Challenge 3.0 as we embrace World Clean-up Day on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September.

World Cleanup Day harnesses the power of people worldwide to achieve incredible things together as we do in Round Table Family!

In 2021 World Cleanup Day involved 191 countries where 13.5 million people picked up 53 million Kg of waste.

This September, it's our time to make it even bigger!

As Round Table Family, we will approach the month following four easy rules:

- 1) **REFUSE** what you do not need.
- 2) **REDUCE** what you do need.
- 3) **REUSE** items more than once or switch to reusable products.
- 4) **RECYCLE** what cannot be refused, reduced, or reused.

We will focus on 1 rule per week:

## 1) REFUSE

5<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> - Think of what you buy and what you waste, paying more attention to what fills up your bin.

Make a list of what you found out is mostly wasted and think about a way to reduce the waste.

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## 2) REDUCE

12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> - Thinking of what you learned the 1st week, reduce what you buy to fill less of your bin. Start weighing your bin from the 1st week (day by day) and now weigh it again to see if you are reducing your waste. Organize a meeting with a Professional who can teach you how to reduce waste.

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## 3) REUSE

19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> - Reuse your items, use a reusable bottle of water, bring your bags to the grocery store, and reuse broken items for doing something they weren't born for.

The only limit is your mind! Make a challenge to encourage people to find new ways to reuse items!

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## 4) RECYCLE

26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> - If the past week you had no ideas on how to reuse items, it's time to learn how to recycle them! Organize a meeting with a Professional who can teach you how to recycle correctly. Start recycling at home and at your workplace if you are not already doing it. Your small step can make a significant change! Add more people as you go along. Each little drop will make an ocean.

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Remember to share everything with your family, friends, and colleagues!

On the 17th of September will be World Cleanup Day. On this Day, with your Club, choose a place to clean! A park, a beach, a school, etc.

Find a place in your city usually visited by many citizens and clean it!

A great idea could be to choose where an event is taking place (for example, a park with a sports festival), which will grant you more visibility!

Ask the city government and local authorities if they already have projects for the day and their support in your project.

Make pictures and videos while you are cleaning, weigh the waste you picked up and share the result with the other Clubs!

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