

A Message from Reclaiming Earth Committee – July 10

Climate crisis: powerful and meaningful words but what can we do to help? Continuing the thread of thought which began several years ago and is again being emphasized, action taken by a few can make a difference.

“In a world of more than seven billion people, each of us is a drop in the bucket. But with enough drops, we can fill any bucket.

“As the world warms, extreme weather events are becoming more frequent and intense, sea levels are rising, prolonged droughts are putting pressure on food crops, and many animal and plant species are being driven to extinction. It’s hard to imagine what we as individuals can do to resolve a problem of this scale and severity.

“The good news is that we are not alone. People, communities, cities, businesses, schools, faith groups and other organizations are taking action. We’re fighting like our lives depend on it—because they do.” (<https://davidsuzuki.org/what-you-can-do/top-10-ways-can-stop-climate-change/>)

Telecommuting for meetings is becoming much more prevalent. Instead of using some type of vehicle or transportation, consider using Skype, Zoom or some other computer or cell phone application to meet or to socialize with family and friends at a distance. Have you tried it?

Regarding transportation, it is important to keep your vehicle well maintained in order to use less fuel. It is also helpful to use a hybrid or even an electric car or companies such as Car to Go which rents small cars by the hour. Of course, you can always walk, ride a bike, take the bus or carpool.

Each and every time you do one of these actions, you add more drops to the bucket. Can you hear the sounds of water dripping into the bucket?

