

Hey, we buy a bog!



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Initiative of Governor Sabina Gärtner Nitsche

Our district governor has combined environmental and climate protection. She found an ideal environment for Rotary projects and the bog project in the Green Belt. Rare plants and animals are being protected, and Rotary clubs are working together to achieve carbon neutrality.

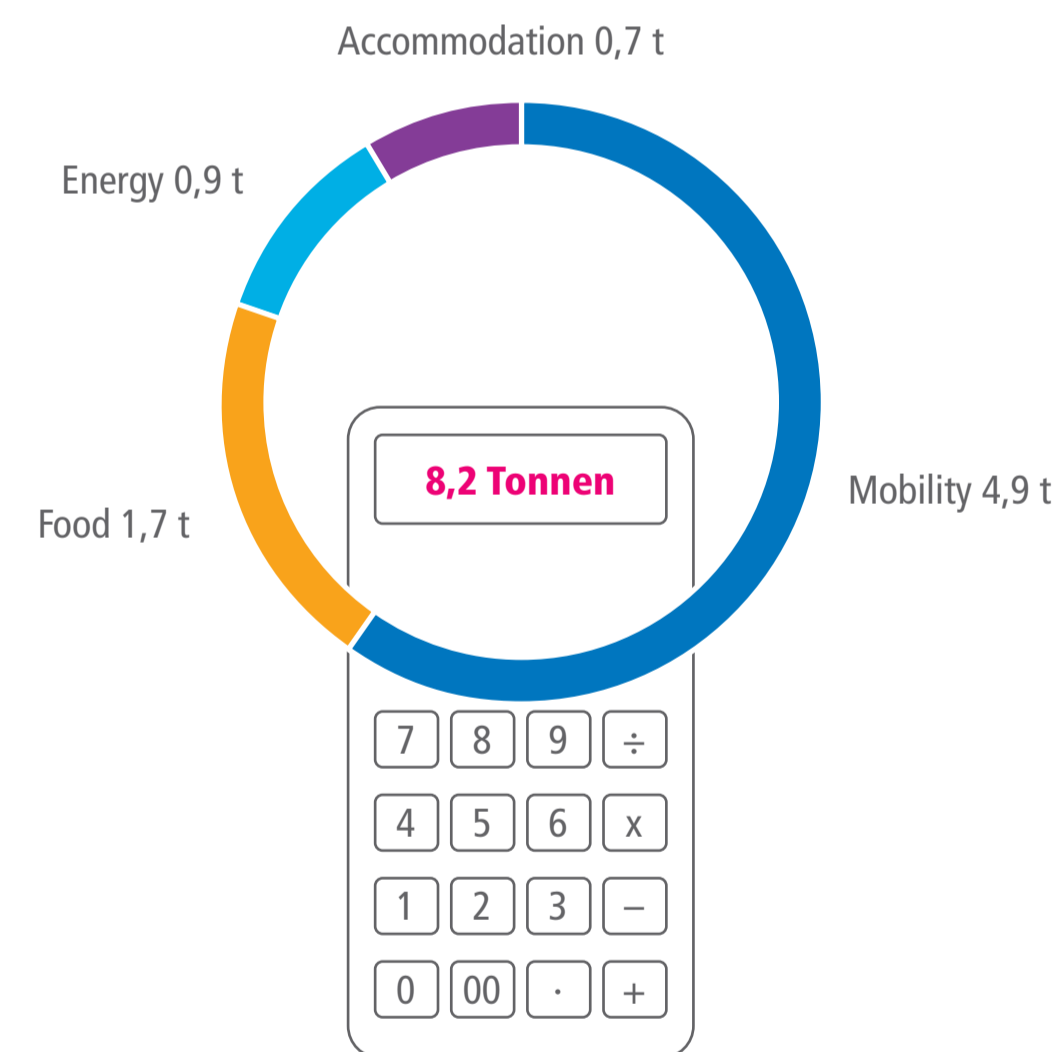
It is a unifying project that transcends district boundaries and the length of her year as governor.



Measuring and reducing our carbon footprint

Our Rotary activities generate CO₂ emissions. We can use one of Rotary's climate calculators to determine the amount of these emissions. To do this, get together with a small group of friends. It takes less than an hour to get a reliable result.

We can then agree on measures to reduce our emissions, especially in the area of mobility.



The idea of compensation

We organize compensation for unavoidable emissions through CO₂ recovery projects. In this way, we take responsibility for our emissions. The projects should be local and Rotary in nature, and they should offset the same amount of CO₂ that we emit through our Rotary activities.

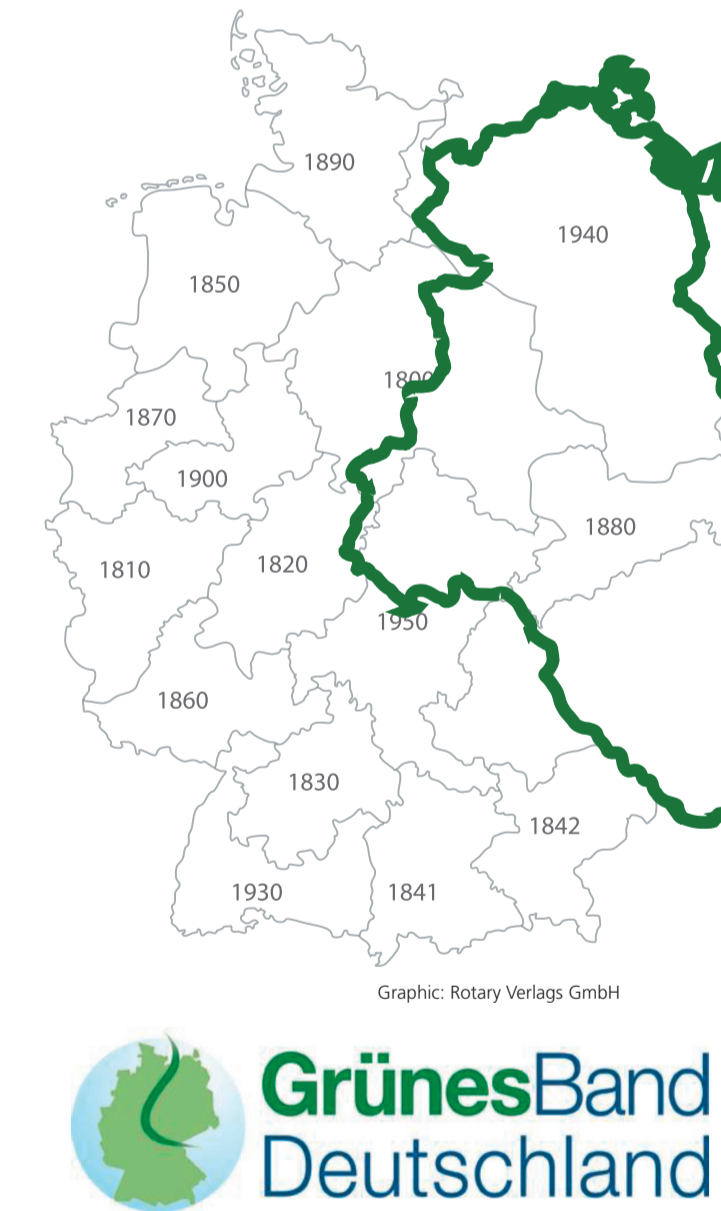
We network with other Rotary clubs to protect our shared global atmosphere.



Ask someone who knows: Green Belt Germany & Europe

The „Green Belt“ stretches 12,500 km across Europe, around 1,400 km of which runs through Germany, along the former „Iron Curtain“. A death zone for humans, a unique retreat for nature. After the opening of the border, this nature reserve was placed under protection.

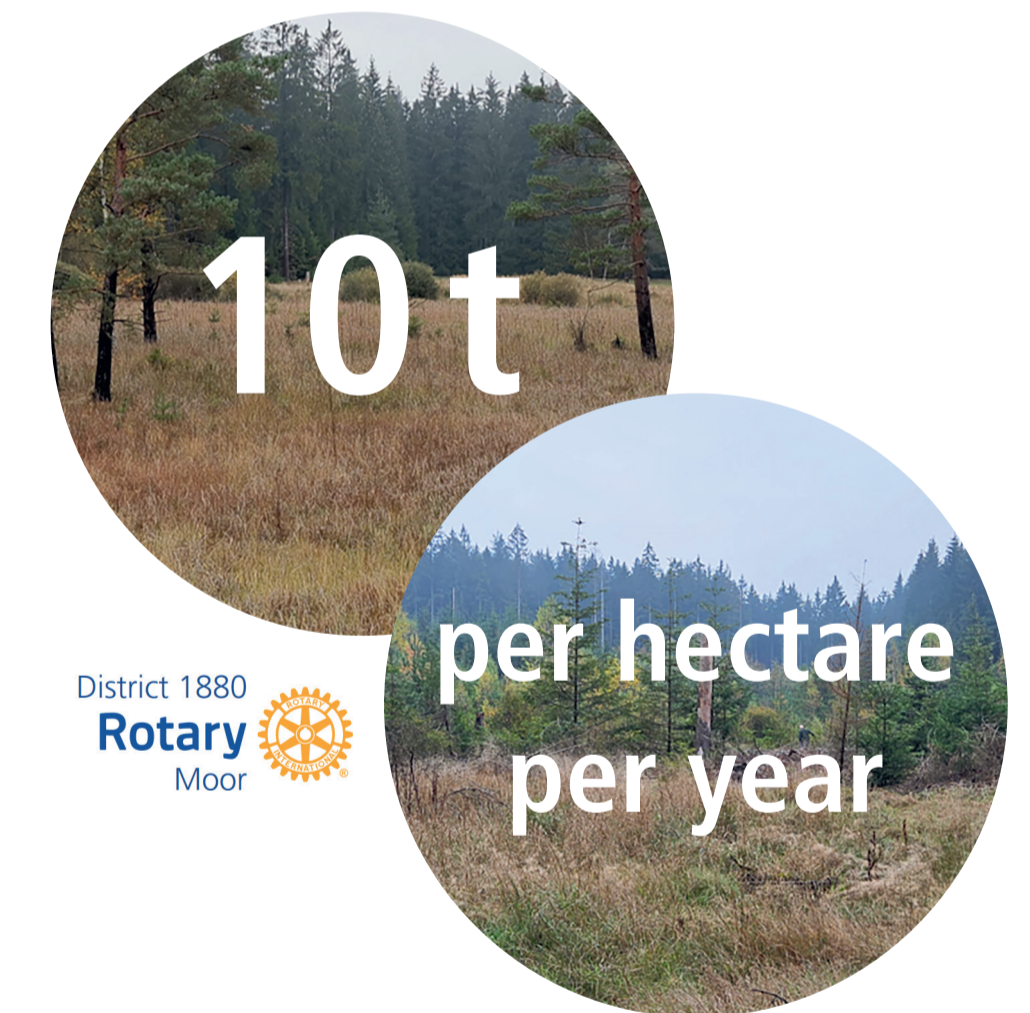
However, there are still areas that are intensively used for agriculture and forestry. Our experts know how to restore them.



Hey, we can buy a bog!

In the Green Belt there are drained former bogs that are now sad spruce monocultures. We can buy land there and re-water it. Spruce trees are cut down, drains and canals are closed. Then a bog appears again. It no longer emits CO₂, but absorbs it. We calculate this with our CO₂ absorption calculator.

Come on, let's buy our Rotary bog!



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