**Climate change is all about people !**

**The planet will not be destroyed by climate change. Earth existed for billions of years before humans appeared and will exist for billions of years after we are gone. What will be destroyed is the habitat that makes our planet livable for our species and many other forms of life. Many animal species already get it and there are observable migrations to cooler latitudes.**

**What will happen if we don't reverse current trends is that we will continue to see much more frequent and much more severe weather. That reality is already here if you just pay attention. With a hotter climate, more severe weather, floods and drought, and higher sea level, the places where humans live now will be uninhabitable. Hundreds of millions of people will be on the move to find alternative places to live or they will die. Without the resources to resettle, most will die anyway. If you are unhappy about the current rate of illegal migration from Mexico, ponder for a moment what will happen when large portions of Mexico become so hot that people cannot live there. Those people are not going to go to Central America - they're coming here. This same phenomenon will take place all over the globe.**

**An excellent film has been produced addressing the issue of the impact on the world's population resulting from large sections of the globe becoming uninhabitable. Rent it on NETFLIX or AMAZON and be prepared to be shocked! The title is "Climate Refugees". Note that NETFLIX carries the film in the documentary category and has declared the film to be "Dark"!**

**40% of the world's population lives within 100 kilometers of the coast. Much of that area is within what is defined as the "low-elevation coastal zone" (less than 10 meters elevation). Current estimates of potential sea level rise with loss of the Greenland Ice Sheet alone well above that. The reality is that Greenland \*IS\* melting. Arctic sea ice is retreating at an alarming rate. Glaciers are making a relative dash for the sea. Giant Antarctic ice shelves are breaking up.**

**What runaway climate change due to human caused global warming is doing is making our planet substantially less livable for human beings. \*AND\*, urgent action is called for not deferrals or denials. This is reality - not a joke, yet the attendees at the recent Republican National Convention roared with laughter at the notion that the President of the United States should be concerned.**

**Too many people don't get this and that has to change. We simply must not continue to dump 90 million tons of man-made global warming pollution (mostly the greenhouse gasses carbon dioxide and methane) into the atmosphere ever day mostly by recklessly burning fossil fuel. I intend to do my part to correct that.**