



## FAMILY OF ROTARY

*What is the "Family of Rotary" (FOR)?*

The Family of Rotary is all about building friendships and connections as a foundation for service. It's a community where everyone's joys and challenges are shared and supported.

### Why Focus on Family?

Rotary thrives on community—local, global, and among Rotarians. By supporting each other, we strengthen our mission and make service projects more successful. We focus on:

- Enjoyment
- Recruitment
- Retention
- Foundation Support

### Who is Part of the Family of Rotary?

- Rotarians Members (Active and Honorary)
- Families of Rotarians (spouses, children, etc.)
- Rotary Foundation Alumni
- Rotary Youth Exchange Students
- Interactors
- RYLA participants
- Global Networking Groups
- Georgia Rotary Student Program Scholars
- Family of Rotary Committee Members

## Rotary Action Plan



### Involve Families in Rotary and help the Family of Rotary strive!

*Members should include family members in:*

- Social events
- Special club meetings
- Fundraisers
- Community service projects
- Hosting Youth Exchange and GRSP Students

*Members should care for Fellow Rotarians:*

- Have greeters at meetings
- Support members in times of need
- Visit and assist them
- Celebrate their milestones
- Promote membership diversity
- Honor Rotarians in the community

*Members should support Spouses of Deceased Rotarians*

- Attend memorial services
- Plan annual memorial events
- Invite them to join or attend Rotary events
- Regularly check in and celebrate their birthdays & Anniversaries

*Members should engage Scholars and Exchange Students*

- Invite them to family functions
- Communicate with their families
- Maintain lifetime contact

*Members should keep reinvolved*

- Invite them to Rotary
- Regularly communicate and invite them to speak at meetings
- Include them in projects

*Members should celebrate Family Week (Second Week of February)*

- Recognize Family contributions
- Start a new family-focused project
- Sponsor seminars on family values
- Promote reading and literacy
- Raise awareness about child abuse, family violence, and human trafficking.
- Organize safe and fun activities for teens
- Create family-friendly parks
- Host inter-city family events
- Plan a "Party in the Park" with games and entertainment
- Hold an Annual Family of Rotary dinner or event

The Impact of the Family of Rotary

The Family of Rotary is the heart of our community and the key to our growth. By nurturing these connections, we create a supportive and dynamic environment that enhances our service impact. Together, we can build a stronger, more inclusive Rotary that inspires future generations and fosters a legacy of service and fellowship.

DON'T FORGET

**THERE IS NO “ i ” IN TEAM!**

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