

Family
of **Rotary**



Who is our Rotary Family?

- Fellow Club Members
- Spouses, Children, Parents
- Spouses of Deceased Rotarians
- Youth Exchange Students & families
- Interactors/Rotaractors/RYLArrians
- GSE team members/Ambassadorial scholars



Why is “Family” a focus of Rotary?

- Enjoyment
- Retention
- Recruitment
- Foundation support



How do we care for fellow Rotarians like family?

- Remember birthdays and anniversaries
- Assist when they are sick, lonely, or having difficulties
- Share their grief during and after a death in the family
- Celebrate at Births, Weddings, and Graduations



How do we involve our own families in Rotary?

- At special family oriented social events
- At club meetings for special programs
- Assistance at fund raisers
- In community service projects
- Hosting Youth Exchange and GSE teams



How can we care for spouses of deceased Rotarians?

- Invite them to join Rotary
- Invite them to special club events
- Send them “*The Rotarian*” magazine
- Send them club newsletters
- Call on them regularly
- Celebrate their birthdays



How can Youth Exchange students become family members?

- Involve other club members to invite them to join them for family functions
- Communicate with the student's family back home
- Lifetime contact after the student has returned home



Invite RYLA, Interact and Rotaract students to join our Rotary family?

- By Participation in:
 - Projects, Fundraisers, Club and District Social events
 - Christmas parties, change-overs
 - District Conferences, Assemblies
- Have them attend other Interact, Rotaract, and RYLA activities



How do we keep Foundation Alumni involved in the family?

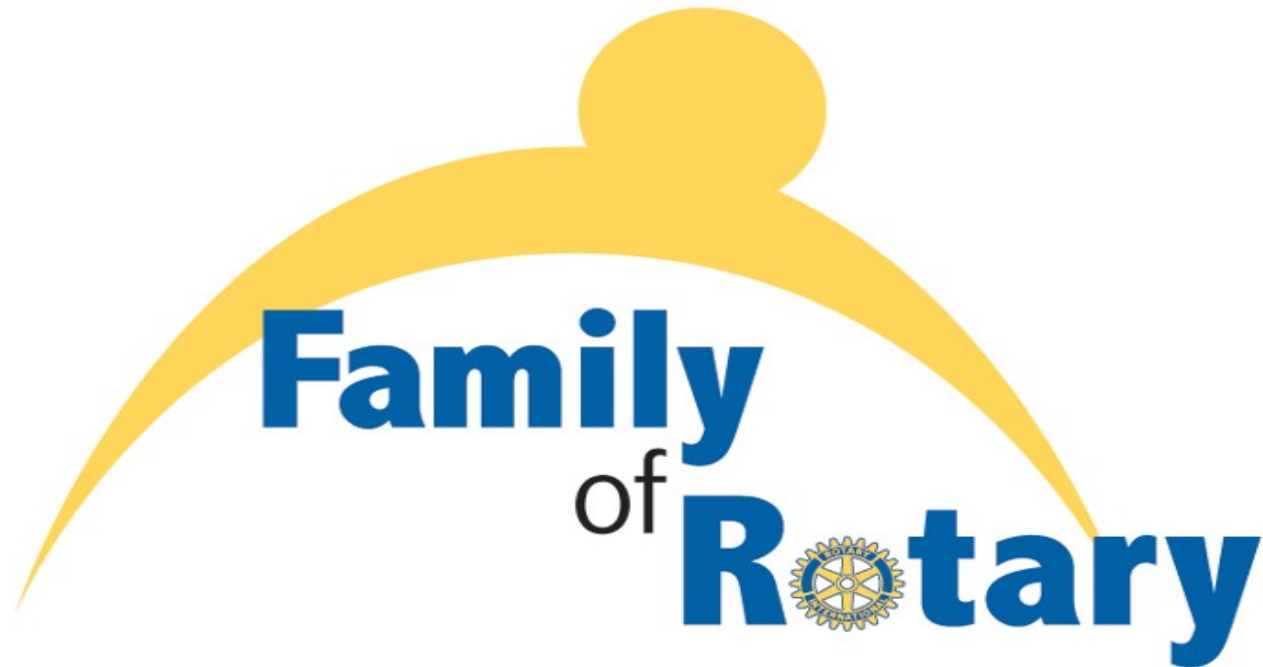
- Invite them to join Rotary
- Invite them to speak at meetings
- Ask them to participate in club projects
- Communicate regularly when abroad
- Welcome them upon their return
- Inform them with The Rotarian magazine or club newsletter

And Now:

Share the happy faces
in our



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club members on this
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For More Information:

- Contact your District Family of Rotary chair
- Visit the RI Family of Rotary Task Force Web page:

http://www.rotary.org/president/estess/taskforce_family.html

