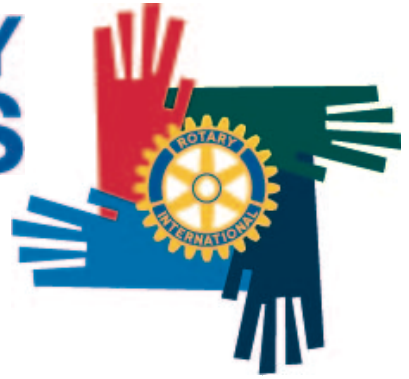


THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS



Job Description - Family of Rotary

The Family of Rotary committee will focus on ways of promoting and supporting fellowship and friendship opportunities with in the District and individual clubs.

What are the Duties and Responsibilities?

THE FAMILY OF ROTARY TASK FORCE will provide information and support for Rotary clubs and districts in efforts to pursue the first Object of Rotary that is "to encourage and foster the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service."

The committee will develop and implement district-wide fellowship opportunities.

Friendship was the foundation, the rock on which Rotary service was built. The Family of Rotary Task Force will encourage clubs to care for Rotarians and members of Rotary's extended family (spouses, children, and parents) and remember spouses of deceased Rotarians.

Special emphasis will be supporting clubs and districts in forming Family of Rotary committees to:

- Visit sick Rotarians in their homes and ensure any needs are met,
- Promote membership retention AKA fellowship,
- Promote diversity of membership clubs
- Encourage spouse, children and parents of Rotarians to participate in service projects,
- Encourage spouses and adult children of Rotarians to join Rotary,
- Maintain relationships with the family of deceased Rotarians and spouses.

- Support the family of deceased Rotarians in their times of need,
- Encourage the family of deceased Rotarians to continue their involvement with Rotary.

Why is The Future of Rotary in Your Hands?

"As I look around this room, I see before me the future: the future of Rotary, and the future of 33,000 communities in nearly every corner of the earth. I see the future, and I see the hope for a better world," stated RIPE, John Kenny to the DGE's at the International Assembly.

"If Rotary is to be relevant in the 21st century, it must tackle the real problems of water, health and hunger and literacy. It must also strive for continuity and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity and leadership. Whether Rotary will thrive or falter, whether our service will mean much to many or little to few, whether Rotary is known with respect or seen as a relic of days gone by—all this is up to you." In every community, there is work to be done. As Rotarians, we will not stand idly by.

We will accept our responsibility. We can, and we must. "The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands!"

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