

# Rotary Club of Kalispell Family Membership Program

The Rotary Club of Kalispell by creating a family membership program recognizes the growing importance that families place on social responsibility. It is our belief that we can achieve significantly greater community impact by attracting family members and allowing families to:

- Utilize the structure and organized system of Rotary as a way of delivering their social responsibility.
- Benefit from the leadership development and social engagement that Rotary offers to executives and their families.
- Rotary will provide your family opportunity to learn about community and global needs in a variety of areas, and to act on those needs in a way that truly benefits the recipients.

## **Membership eligibility, fees & dues:**

Family membership is a program to allow additional family household individuals Rotary participation under one primary membership.

**Eligibility:** Any household may apply for Family Membership and designees may include any household member who is at least 18 years of age.

**Application & Approval:** Any household may be considered for family membership by submitting an application. The club's standard membership approval process will be followed. All family members will be considered official members of the Rotary Club of Kalispell. Any changes to the designees after members have been inducted must be approved by the Club's Board of Directors.

**Fees and dues:** The first family member will pay a onetime initiation fee of \$75.00. Additional family members will not pay the onetime initiation fee. International and District dues, club dues, donations to Rotary Foundation are paid by each individual family member. *One family member will be charged for 52 weeks of meals (billed quarterly in advance regardless of whether you are attending a meeting). Additional family members will be charged for weekly meals only when in attendance. If the primary family member is absent, an additional family member may use the primary member's "meal ticket". If the primary member and secondary or third member attend, then each member will also be charged for the meal.* As of December 2021, the quarterly amount averages \$359 with meals for the primary family member and \$109 plus meals/meeting fees when attending for additional family members. An opt out of meals option is available for \$172 per quarter for the primary.

**Induction:** All family member designees will be formally inducted into the club upon acceptance.

**Attendance:** The attendance requirement for each family member is 50% of the club meetings.

**Badges:** Each family member designee will have a name badge.

**Votes:** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, each family designee will have a vote.

**Holding office:** Each family designee, as an individual, can hold any office in the Rotary club to which the designee is elected in the normal way.

**Committees:** All family designees are expected to choose a club committee to be involved with.

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