Waiver, Release of Liability, and Assumption of the Risk

Acknowledgement & Agreement

In consideration of being allowed to voluntarily participate in the Weekly Meetings and related activities provided by the Rotary Club of Akron (“Akron Rotary”), the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that:

1. Participation in the Weekly Meetings could expose me to and result in illness from infectious diseases, including, but not limited to, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (including any of its variants) (collectively, “COVID-19”);
2. I agree to follow: (a) all relevant local, state, or federal rules, recommendations, and guidelines, as well as any rules and guidelines set forth by Akron Rotary and any venue hosting Weekly Meetings, relative to COVID-19 and any other infectious disease; and (b) any other general health and safety guidelines, directives, rules, and protocols;
3. I acknowledge and understand the risk that my decision to engage in in-person contact includes possible exposure to, and serious illness from, infections diseases, including, but not limited to, COVID-19;
4. I understand the risks and hazards associated with in-person contact and willingly accept that risk;
5. I expressly waive, release, forever discharge, and covenant not to sue Akron Rotary, and its agents, sponsoring agencies, directors, employees, volunteers, members, representatives, sponsors, parents, subsidiaries, heirs, and assigns (collectively, the “Releasees”), from all liability in connection with exposure, infection, disease, personal injury, or any other disability or death, or loss or damage to person or property, whether arising from the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, arising out of my decision to participate in in-person contact (collectively, the “Released Matters”); and
6. I understand that this waiver means I give up my right to bring any claims against Releasees for personal injuries, death, disease, or property losses, or any other loss, including but not limited to claims of negligence, and give up any claim I may have to seek damages, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen.

**I have read this Waiver, Release of Liability, and Assumption of the Risk Acknowledgement & Agreement, have had an opportunity to ask questions, fully understand and appreciate the legal effect of signing this document, and have signed it freely and voluntarily without inducement, assurance or guarantee.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_