

JANESVILLE NOON ROTARY CLUB & JANESVILLE NOON ROTARY FOUNDATION  
ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY RELATING TO COVID – 19

The COVID – 19 virus has been declared a worldwide epidemic. This virus is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly by person to person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments as well as federal, state and local health agencies have issued recommendations and orders concerning actions which may reduce the risk of infection including: social distancing; the use of face masks and gloves; frequent hand washing; sheltering in place; the use of sanitizers; and limiting congregations of groups of people.

As you know, the Janesville Noon Rotary Club's response was to suspend its regular Monday meetings in favor of virtual meetings; and for the Janesville Noon Rotary Club and the Janesville Noon Rotary Foundation to cancel their activities. Now, at the request of some members of the Club and after reviewing orders and instructions issued by local health authorities, the Board of Directors has agreed to reinstate the meetings at Rotary Gardens for those members who wish to attend in person rather than virtually. However, the Club cannot guarantee those members who choose to attend in person and their families will not become infected with COVID – 19. It is anticipated that in the future, the Board of Directors will also reinstate Club and Foundation activities after reviewing orders and instructions issued by local health authorities. Attending Janesville Noon Rotary club meetings and the Club's and Foundation's activities in person will increase the risk that a club member and/or the club member's family may contract the virus.

By signing this statement below where indicated, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID – 19 and that this risk of exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and/or death. I understand the risk of being exposed to or becoming infected by COVID – 19 could result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself, other Club members, guests of members, or other individuals including, but not limited to food service employees, employees and volunteers of Rotary Gardens, visitors to Rotary Gardens, and individuals presenting programs at meetings.

I voluntarily assume all of the risks associated with the COVID – 19 virus and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself or my family (including but not limited to, personal injury, illness, disability and death), and for all damages, losses, claims, liabilities, or expenses ("claims") that I or any member of my family may experience or incur as a result of my physically attending Club meetings, Club activities and Foundation activities.

On behalf of myself and my family, I release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless the Janesville Noon Rotary Club and the Janesville Noon Rotary Foundation, its directors, officers, agents, and representatives (the "released parties") from all claims, actions, damages, costs and expenses of any kind arising out of or relating to my attending the Club meetings, Club activities and Foundation activities. This assumption of risk and waiver of liability includes all claims against the released parties whether a COVID – 19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in a Club meeting, Club activity and/or Foundation activity.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Signature of member/guest

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Print name of member/guest

