

**Assumption of the Risk and
Waiver of Liability Relating to Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious** and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. As a result, federal, state, and local governments and federal and state health agencies recommend social distancing and have, in many locations, prohibited the congregation of groups of people.

Rotary International, Rotary District 7770, and Rotary Club of Hilton Head Island - Sunset (Collectively referred to as "Club") have put in place preventative measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, the Club **cannot guarantee** that you will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, **attending the Club meetings could increase** your risk of contracting COVID-19. The Club is not requiring any member to attend any meeting/fundraiser/program/event or any other gathering, in person, if they are not comfortable meeting face to face.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk that I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending the Club meeting/fundraiser/program/event or any other gathering and that such exposure or infection may result in personal injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at a Club meeting may result from interactions with other members of the Club and/or employees of the facility where the meeting occurs.

I voluntarily agree to assume all of the foregoing risks and accept sole responsibility for any injury to myself (including, but not limited to, personal injury, disability, and death), illness, damage, loss, claim, liability, or expense, of any kind, that I may experience or incur in connection with attendance at the Club or participation in meeting/fundraiser/program/event or any other gathering. I hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge, and hold harmless Rotary, the Club, District 7770, Rotary International and any or all of their respective officers, members, agents, and representatives, of and from the Claims, including all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses of any kind arising out of or relating thereto. I understand and agree that this release includes any Claims based on the actions, omissions, or negligence of the Club, Rotary District 7770, Rotary International and any or all of their respective officers, members, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any Club meeting/fundraiser/program/event or any other gathering.

A recommendation has been made to me to seek separate legal counsel on the contents of this Waiver of Liability and I have declined, as I fully understand the content, nature, and intent of this document and my signature below is evidence that I have chosen not to take the opportunity to seek independent legal counsel prior to signing.

Signature of Member or Visitor

PRINT NAME

Date