



## Friends and Family 2

### District 7490

January 1, 2024 – December 27, 2025



December 18, 2023

### **District 7490 is Introducing a new program to get and *RETAIN* new members!**

**Our District Governor, John Cosgrove has brought back Friends and Family ~ with a twist...**

- Beginning January 1, 2024, and through December 26, 2024 each Club is invited to bring in 2 new members.  
RI and District Dues will be paid by 7490.  
District dues per person = \$55.00, and RI dues = \$94.00 per person = \$149.00
- Bonus: Year 2, for the entire year, the District will continue to pay for the new member's District dues (\$55.00).

#### ***What can we do in the interim?***

- Continue to engage and include your current members, embrace diversity and respect for our differences (with lots of fun mixed in!). Make those who join feel welcome, connected to their Club and to Rotary, and comfortable in their chosen capacity to serve. Give them a job in the Club and keep them! Find out what the new member is best suited to do.
- Ask your members to help you in seeking new members. Make it a priority in your announcements at your meetings and *follow up*.

Looking forward to sharing your successes, and please let us know how we can help. Seek local business people, and those in non-profits.

A little brag... The Englewood Club asked the Superintendent of Schools to speak at a meeting last month, and she was a member 2 weeks later. She was impressed with the Club's warmth, dedication and inclusiveness. It doesn't get much better than that!

Our **best**,

JoEllen Knie and PDG John Susani