



## ROTARY CLUB OF RENO FAMILY MEMBER PROGRAM

The Family Member Program allows a member and a spouse/ partner in the Rotary Club of Reno's area to become members of the Rotary Club of Reno, through the established membership approval process detailed below. Each member is encouraged to attend club meetings, participate on projects, vote on club matters, and serve as club officers and on club committees.

**NOTE: This program does not apply to Individual Members and their adult children or Individual Members and their business partners.**

The two family members do not need to join at the same date but they can if they want. Current Individual Members may later add their spouse/ partners.

### How to Establish a Family Membership

The following process will be used to set up a Family Membership:

1. **Approval.** A Family Membership of the Rotary Club of Reno must first be approved by the Club's Board of Directors (BOD.)
2. **Inductions.** Both family members will be formally inducted into the club through the Club's established new member process.
3. **Attendance.** The attendance requirements are per the RI and Club Constitution and By-laws.
4. **Classification.** The classification of each family member will be established by the club and will be counted toward the classification limits set forth in the RI Constitution.
5. **RI registration.** Each family member will be listed as an official member of the Rotary club and will be noted in Club documents.
6. **Badges.** Established Rotary Club of Reno badges will be issued.
7. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, Family Member voting will be the same as an Individual Member. As official members of the Rotary club, members would apply toward RI election voting.
8. **Holding office.** Each member, as an individual, can hold any office in the Rotary club to which the member is elected in the normal way.
9. **Financial obligations.** The financial obligations of a Family Membership is as follows:
  - a. Initiation fee: Spouse/Partner Family Member pays 50% of an Individual Member's initiation.
  - b. Annual club dues: Spouse/Partner Family Member pays 50% of an Individual Member's dues.
  - c. Meal/beverage costs: Current meal fee structure is the same for all types of members.
  - d. Change of membership status from/to a Family Membership: No addition fee will be charged to convert to/from Family Membership to Individual Membership.
  - e. Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (Rotary International) or the Rotary Club of Reno Foundation (RRF): Will be the same as for Individual Members.
10. **Conversion.** A member of the Family Membership may convert to an individual membership (Individual Member) of the club.
11. **Bulletin and communication.** Family members will receive the club's weekly bulletin/newsletter and regular club communications.
12. **The Rotarian magazine.** The Family will receive a RI *The Rotarian* magazine subscription.
13. **Liability coverage.** The family members will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects, if applicable.
14. **Participation in youth activities.** The family members are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.
15. **Termination.** The process for terminating a Family Member is similar to that for Individual members.