
Family Memberships

In order to increase the participation opportunity for whole families in Rotary and Club activities, the “Family Membership” category shall be structured as follows:

- a) Both spouses (or domestic partners), plus adult children of the couple (the “Family”), shall be permitted to become full Rotary members under the program.
- b) The first person from the Family (the “Primary Member”) shall pay full Rotary and Club dues and initiation fees. The second, and each additional, member of the Family shall pay annual RI/District/Club dues/or a portion of Club expenses of \$150 (or more as approved by Club Board), which may be billed in two installments, and one-half of the regular initiation fee.
- c) For Clubs in which all Club members pay for meetings/meals, regardless of attendance or eating, the Family shall pay one such charge, and for any meeting attended by more than one Family Member, each such additional Member shall pay the guest meal charge. For Clubs which charge only those who have a meal at meetings, each Family Member shall pay in the same fashion.
- d) Each Family Member shall otherwise be bound by, and be entitled to, all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of full Rotary membership as established by the Club, including regular participation in orientation and Red Badge programs.

The Rotary Club of Saratoga has just started to implement a Family Membership - one family member pays \$440 Full Membership Dues, while each subsequent member within the same family (spouse, partner, adult children) pays \$220 half Membership Dues, but all members from the same family are full members of Saratoga Rotary and are required to volunteer at its major fundraiser the Art Show - this helps to engage the whole family in Rotary, brings in more resources in volunteering as well as other supports.