



The **Family of Rotary Resource Group** encourages clubs to care for fellow Rotarians and their families; expand their Rotary families to include youth involved in Rotary programs and other community service partners; and extend membership opportunities to members of the Family of Rotary.

The Family of Rotary Resource Group provides guidance to Rotary clubs and districts, and encourages them to promote projects and activities to enhance every family of Rotary member's experience. In addition, the resource group encourages every Rotarian to celebrate December as Family Month. By boosting membership and participation in Rotary clubs, a healthy, global family of Rotary will help to ensure Rotary's continued presence as a vital instrument of service in the century ahead.

Specifically, the family of Rotary consists of:

- Rotarians' family members
- Our neighbors in other clubs and districts around the world
- [Rotary Foundation](#) alumni
- [Group Study Exchange](#) members
- [Rotary Youth Exchange](#) students
- [Rotaractors](#)
- [Interactors](#)
- [RYLA](#) participants
- [Inner Wheel](#) and other spouse groups
- [Global Networking Groups](#) (Rotary Fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups)

Supporting the family of Rotary is of critical importance because it:

- Builds lifelong friendships
- Enhances our personal families' relationships
- Builds world understanding and peace
- Improves international solidarity and tolerance
- Contributes to [membership](#) growth
- Contributes to diversity of age, gender, race, ethnicity, culture, religion, and profession in clubs' membership
- Improves Rotary's public image
- Strengthens clubs and their commitment to service

Learn more about how to support the Family of Rotary by visiting us on the [RI Web site](#). To find us, visit [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org), and under the "About Rotary" section, click on the "RI President" link, where you can find a complete list of this year's resource groups.

If you have any questions, contact your district or zone Family of Rotary Resource Group coordinator. If you do not know who your local coordinator is, contact an RI Staff member at [programs@rotary.org](mailto:programs@rotary.org) for assistance.