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### Family of Rotary Month

#### Making time for family and Rotary

By Arnold R. Grahl  
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Denver Simmermon takes part in a medical mission in Nicaragua, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA. *Photo courtesy of Bill Simmermon*



When Bill Simmermon joined the Rotary Club of Highlands Ranch (Littleton), Colorado, USA, six years ago, he wanted to be an active member without sacrificing time with his family.

So the father of two brought his sons along to lunch meetings and involved them in club activities. His eldest son, Denver, has taken part in community and international service projects, is a member of Interact, and has been the featured speaker several times at the club's weekly meeting. And Simmermon's wife has been an active part of the club.

"My family is all in," Simmermon says. "My involvement with Rotary doesn't conflict with family time. It has actually enhanced our family time, because we are all there together."

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On [RI's official LinkedIn group](#), several Rotarians also discussed the benefits of involving their family in Rotary. Henna Budhrani, a member of the Rotary club of St. Maarten, Sint Maarten, says she has included her children in the club's holiday food distribution to the elderly. Her kids will also attend the club's annual Christmas party for children from low-income families.

### **For more resources:**

- See [suggestions](#) from other Rotarians about making clubs family friendly.
- Watch the [Rotary Minute](#), "Is Your Club Family Friendly?"
- Read the discussion on [RI's official LinkedIn group](#) "Does your family get involved with Rotary?"
- See photos shared by Rotarians in our [Family of Rotary Flickr group](#).
- Learn more about [Rotary's guiding principles](#).

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### **AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING 17 December, 2011**

13.00 Christmas Lunch Party at Cleopatra Hotel

### **AGENDA OF THE MEETING OF 13 January, 2012**

13.15 Arrivals

13.30 Grace and Lunch

- Apologies for absence
- Introduction of visitors
- President's announcements

14.00 Dessert and coffee

14.15 Cutting of Vassilopitta.

14.25 Raffle

14.30 Close

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### **MINUTES OF THE MEETING December 9, 2011**

**Grace:** The grace was read by PP Andreas Ladas.

**Apologies:** P Katerina Nicolaidis, PP Nina Sadek, Alessio Mugnai, Louisa Coudounaris, Pia Ceder, George Pavlou.

**Rotarian Visitors:** None.

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**Guests:** Vassos Eliades, Irini Loizidou.

**Attendance:** Meeting average 24 % (12 members attended), annual average 55%.

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### **Acting President's Announcements**

PP Masis, replaced P Katerina in her absence, wished guests Vassos Eliades and Irini Loizidou, candidates in the municipality elections, good luck.

Next Friday there is no meeting as it has been replaced by Saturday's Xmas party.

Redistricting D2450 has been confirmed. Clubs will be reorganized into two new districts effective July 2013; District 2451 – EGYPT and District 2452 - ARMENIA, BAHRAIN, CYPRUS, GEORGIA, JORDAN, LEBANON, PALESTINE, SOUTH SUDAN, SUDAN and THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES.

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### **Birthdays and raffle winner**

Everybody wished a happy birthday to PP Andreas Ladas.  
PP Masis der Parthogh won the raffle.



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Meeting concluded at 2.30 pm.

**Loucas Vrionides**  
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