**Spousal/Partner Member Program**

The Spousal/Partner Member Program allows a member and a spouse/partner to become members of the Rotary Club of Brandywine Hundred, 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.

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 Spousal/Partner Membership**

The following process will be used to set up a Spousal/Partner Membership:

1. **Approva**l. Spouse members will be considered to be proposed by their Rotarian spouse and spousal memberships will be subject to the same approval process as for a regular member.
2. **Inductions.** A spouse member 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 Brandywine Hundred badges will be issued.
7. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, Spousal/Partner 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 Spousal/Partner Membership is as follows:
	1. Club dues: Spouse/Partner Member pays $284 annual dues ($71 per quarter).

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| Club Dues Breakdown | Per Quarter | Per Year |
| Rotary International |  $ 23  |  $ 90  |
| Rotary District |  15  |  60  |
| Brandywine Hundred Club  |  34  |  134  |
|  |  $ 71  |  $ 284  |

* 1. Meal/beverage costs: Meal charge is $16 per meal when attending a meeting.
1. **Change of membership status from/to a Spousal/Partner Membership**: No additional fee will be charged to convert to/from Spousal/Partner Membership to Individual Membership.
2. **Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (Rotary International) or the Rotary Club of Brandywine Hundred**: Will be the same as for Individual Members.
3. **Conversion.** A member of the Spousal/Partner Membership may convert to an individual membership (Individual Member) of the club.
4. **Bulletin and communication.** Spousal/Partner members will receive the club’s weekly bulletin/newsletter and regular club communications.
5. ***The Rotarian* magazine.** The Spousal/Partner will receive a RI *The Rotarian* magazine subscription.
6. **Liability coverage.** The spousal/partner member will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects, if applicable.
7. **Participation in youth activities.** The spousal/partner members are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.
8. **Termination.** The process for terminating a Spousal/Partner Member is similar to that for Individual members.