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Dear Gyro Friend:

The Gyro Board of Governors is contacting you as a result of the recent reported increases in cases of COVID-19 throughout North America. This is a serious threat to many of our members given age and health conditions. We are pleased that reports of Gyro members being affected have been few and want to commend you for taking precautions these past seven months. For those whose families or friends have been affected by the virus we want to express sympathy for those who have passed. We also extend wishes for a speedy recovery for anyone testing positive and being treated for the virus.

We recognize the difficulty in maintaining friendships due to the risks of in-person meetings and support your decision to not participate in club activities if you or your loved ones have compromised immune systems. Those of us not compromised must take every precaution possible to protect those around us as well ourselves. We are pleased to hear that Club and District executives are advocating strong safety measures when hosting in-person events or have postponed events. We are also impressed by the number of gatherings and events being conducted by electronic means.

We encourage you to contact your fellow club members and personal friends frequently by phone or electronic means to keep the lines of communication open and to provide support during these trying times. It is also a good time to plan for activities over the next two years once the pandemic is under control (club celebrations, district conventions, special events, executive changes, update bylaws and procedural manuals, update websites). You can also use the time available to review the new Gyro website updates, the latest Gyroscope publication and connect with more Gyros through Facebook to share life experiences.

We care about you and are confident that Gyro will come out of this stronger than ever as people realize how important family and personal relationships are for our mutual well-being. Thank you for being a Gyro member and we look forward to enjoying your company when we get through this; in the meantime, continue to Stay Safe!

Yours in Gyro Friendship  
Gyro Board of Governors

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