

Using Our Technology to Network

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Many of us occasionally visit the Gyro International website located at www.gyro.org. If you haven't done so, I encourage you to spend time exploring the international website. Once you have done this, it will become obvious to you that there is a tremendous amount of Gyro information created that is stored on this website. However, if you think something is missing, please let me know.

When you visit the Gyro International website you will notice on the Home Page, in the Top Menu (in black) the words "Members Portal". When you click on the Members Portal button, you will be taken to a page where you will be asked to login to the 'secure' Gyro Members Portal. You will need to enter your email address and your password, which was assigned to you for the old Gyro Database. If you have forgotten your password or have never signed in before, simply click on "forgot password" and create a new one. Once you are logged in you will see at the top, "Clubs", "Districts", "International", etc. and with your mouse, hover over "Clubs", and you will see "My Club". Click on it. After a few seconds you will see a list of your club members. At the bottom of the list, you will see a "Non-Gyros" category, if it has been setup by your Club Administrator. This is a list of our spouses, and spouses of former Gyro members who have passed away.

This category was created so that these ladies have access to their fellow Club members and to Gyros and ladies from other Clubs, that they have met.

However, not everyone is aware that this access does exist, so I would ask all club members to mention to their spouse that this resource is available to them, as our Gyro ladies are an important part of our clubs, and many clubs do everything together. Also, many ladies would like to email or interact with other ladies from other clubs and the Members Portal gives them that

ability. They can, also use the Social Groups that already exist or create their own groups. If your spouse has a desire to use the Members Portal, just forward their email address to technology@gyro.org and indicate they want to be listed as a Non-Gyro in their particular club and they will be setup so they will have access to the Members Portal.

This is a golden opportunity to increase the networking opportunities of Gyros and to bring our fraternity even closer together.

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P.S. If you have any questions, whatsoever, please do not hesitate to contact me at technology@gyro.org