



**Announcing the 4th Annual**

**ROTARY FAMILY FEST**

**An Adoption Party!**

**When:** Saturday, October 1, 2011  
11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Location:** Woodridge Elementary School  
12619 SE 20<sup>th</sup> Pl., Bellevue, WA 98005

This event brings families waiting to adopt children ages 4 - 17 together with those children waiting for adoptive families in a fun and creative way!  
To be eligible to attend:

- Families must pre-register and provide verification of their approved adoption or foster care home study. (Family's workers/agencies can provide this.)
- Children must have a case plan of Adoption or a concurrent case plan of Adoption and able to join a potentially permanent family!

Please contact the following for more information:

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*Q. What is a Family Fest?*

- A. It's a chance for children in need of an Adoptive or Foster-Adopt family to:**
- Be seen by many prospective, pre-approved Foster-Adopt and Adoptive parents,
  - To interact with many other children also waiting for a permanent family,
  - And to enjoy a wonderful, fun-filled party with prizes, activities, and food!

*Q. Who is eligible to attend?*

- A. 1) Any Dependent child age 4-17 with a plan of Adoption or a concurrent plan of Adoption that does not have an identified permanent family! (Average ages of children attending is anticipated to be 6-13)**
- 2) Any family with a current adoption home study interested in children or youth in this age range, and/or any Washington State licensed foster family interested in adopting children in this age range.**

*Q. What else is required?*

- A. 1) Prior registration on the quick & easy form attached to this message!**
- 2) The referring social worker will need to make transportation arrangements for the child. The Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club will provide back-up transportation if other arrangements cannot be made.**
- 3) Attending families need to provide their own transportation!**

*Q. What is the role of the Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club?*

- A. The Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club is co-sponsoring this event with the Region 2 Office of Adoption and Permanency Planning. BBRC is providing the location, the activities, the prizes, and the food! Rotary volunteers will be on hand throughout the event to insure every child attending has a great time. The Bellevue Breakfast Rotary Club is committed to this annual event to help foster children find lifelong families!**

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