I have a request for a family who has been challenged do to an accident working in his yard. He was cutting down branches from a tree and one of the limbs struck him in the eye. Since then he has had two surgery's & after the last one he was told he would lose the eye & have a Prosthetic put into that eye. His wife has had Kidney stones recently removed & is now home from the hospital. Mike was first place on short term disability & today he was informed that it would become long term until February 2015. He's consulted with an attorney & they suggested he file for Social Security Disability. Several of us at St Clare including Mike & Norma belong to a group called ACTS. Adoration, Community, Service & Theology. These are weekend retreats given for men & women. Mike & Norma for years have been very active in our church reaching out to support the retreats & a spiritual family way of life. Men from our parish have developed a committee and have set up an account at a local bank to help them reorganize and restructure their finances. They have been physically & financially challenge since the accident. I would appreciate if Rotary would consider the "Brignac" family for one of our acts of kindness.

What does ACTS mean:

Adoration --- the need for prayer.

Community-- The importance of community built on FAITH & LOVE.

Theology ---- the need to read & understand scripture.

Service ---- the need to respond to Christ call.

Thank you,

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