

Rotary International

We are 1.2 million community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. A global network of 34,000 clubs across 200 countries makes up Rotary International. Originally formed in 1905, it was the first service club in the world.

Rotary's motto "Service above Self" exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's members. Rotary comprises a global network of business and professional men and women who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Beyond community service, Rotary membership offers fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, life-long friendships.

The mission of our Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education and the alleviation of poverty.

Join us today!!



Our Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and non-sectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships.

Of the things we think, say or do:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

"Corporate membership is a great way for work colleagues to participate in the great work of Rotary. You can take turns, or attend meetings together and reconnect with charity events. It's a great way as an organization to give back to our community. Rotary provides great leadership opportunities for more junior employees and at the same time great business connections are developed."

Anne Brubacher, Scotiabank



Rotary Club of Kitchener Grand River District 7080, Zone 24

The Rotary Club of Kitchener Grand River meets weekly at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, King & Frederick, Kitchener on Tuesday mornings, from 7:15-8:30 a.m.

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP



Service Above Self

www.rotary7080.org/kitchenergrandriver

Corporate Membership

Why Become a Corporate Member

You like the idea of connecting with leaders who care about issues facing our community, here and around the world. Making a regular commitment to be a member is a significant challenge, but one you could share with work colleagues. Together, you will have the chance to apply your personal experience and professional skills to solve these challenges and create positive change.

Corporate Membership Benefits

You'll find opportunities to network and develop your professional skills. You can take the lead or partner with other Rotarians in developing projects, organizing events and running our club.

Through these activities, you'll hone your project planning skills, improve your public speaking, and even learn new skills, like public relations, social media, and fundraising.

Executives from our club will work with your team to tailor its participation in the club — working together to align and support the needs of both parties.

You'll spend time with friends and make new ones every week! Corporate members will be provided the same rights and obligations as individual members. This includes the time to offer your talents, skills and ideas to promote the goals of your club.

Membership Criteria

The primary member applicant and the club will participate in a screening process to make sure that there is a good fit for both organizations. The

primary member will be drawn from the senior executive group of your company or organization.

Up to three associate members will be appointed by the senior member and together your corporate members will develop their own specialized strategy for participation in club activities.



Your organization will be able to replace a member as required. Should a primary or associate member leave the organization, they may request to join the club as an individual member, or they can be referred to another Rotary club.

The annual corporate fee is \$190 per member, plus annual meal costs for one member, plus weekly meal costs for additional meeting attendees.

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Our Values

Members of the Rotary club of Kitchener Grand River support the principles and goals of Rotary International. In particular, we believe in directing most of our charitable dollars to projects that support youth and children. We believe in planting seeds, investing in people and helping youth with physical, spiritual, educational and psychological needs. We believe in supporting projects that are preventative or proactive in nature and projects such as literacy and clean water that will have a lasting impact.

We believe that our primary responsibility is to those in our local community. However, we recognize our responsibility to show leadership and to support children throughout the province, the country and the world.

One of our major projects has been to support the work of Rotary through PolioPlus as we work to end the crippling disease of polio in the world by insuring that all children are immunized.

The Rotary Club of Kitchener Grand River was chartered on April 10, 1986.

"We are appreciative of the opportunity to be engaged in our community and beyond, to use our voice, to increase awareness, to raise needed funding for those less fortunate and to keep our focus on making our world a better place for everyone."

**Harry Vogt, P.GSC, President,
Nelco Mechanical Ltd**

