



Rotary Club of Jamestown Organizational Membership

The Rotary Club of Jamestown invites your organization to participate in a new opportunity for club membership. Organizational Memberships give local businesses, nonprofits, and government entities the chance to give back to the community while developing their employees' personal and professional skills through Rotary. Each employee gains access to the fellowship and service opportunities of Rotary with the possibility of a less significant time commitment.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Each Organizational Membership has one Primary Member and up to three Alternates.

The sponsoring Organization can choose to pay for or subsidize the membership as it sees fit. The dues for the Primary Member will be the same as Individual dues for the club. The Primary Member will have all the benefits of an Individual Member (can vote, participate in Rotary International programs and serve as an officer).

The Alternates may participate in all Rotary Club of Jamestown activities.

The Primary Member and Alternate(s) could divide their participation any way they choose. The important point is that the sponsoring Organization is supporting their participation. One person or all can attend a lunch meeting, at their discretion, and each would pay for their lunch. Primary Members and Alternates can serve on committees of their choosing.

Once again, the Primary Member is the official Rotary International member, with full privileges and obligations for dues. Rotary International does not accept organizations as members.

There is a one-time joining fee of \$25.00 for Primary Members. For 2024-25 the Rotary dues for the Primary Member are \$180.00. The dues for each Alternate (up to three) are \$70.00.

ADVANTAGES OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Flexible schedule.** Primary or an Alternate can attend a meeting and have it count towards the attendance requirement of the Primary member.
- Cost savings.** The price of Organizational membership is a fraction of the cost compared to each employee paying the full membership dues.

☐ **Community awareness.** Employees can meet and socialize with other business leaders in the club, expanding their understanding of the community's needs and wants, and get an insight into how organizations are addressing common concerns.

☐ **Global connections.** Access to Rotary's global network of 1.2 million members in 35,000 clubs around the world. Wherever you're traveling, there's likely a Rotary club with local business and community leaders to welcome you.

☐ **Networking opportunities.** Through Rotary, organization leaders can make important contacts that can result in successful ventures in the future.

☐ **Commitment to service.** Employees of the organization recognize and appreciate the organization's commitment to serving others. Even if employees don't join the Rotary club, service becomes part of the corporate culture.

☐ **One-stop source.** Rotary is a productive use of an employee's time. Instead of joining a variety of boards, each with their own unique focus, time commitment, and cost, Rotary is a comprehensive source where members can learn about many of the social issues and concerns in the community.

☐ **Employee professional growth.** Offers employees the chance to develop and apply leadership and professional skills.

☐ **Personal satisfaction.** Members experience the gratification of knowing that they're helping people who may not have the means to help themselves.

WHY THE ROTARY CLUB OF JAMESTOWN?

We have been leaders in community service in Jamestown and around the world for over 100 years. Recent projects include:

☐ **Main Street Sign Project.** Bringing together funders, contractors and the City of Jamestown to construct a welcome sign on North Main Street.

☐ **Polio Vaccination and Health Clinic in Pakistan.** Fully funded by our club at the request of the local Rotary club in Pakistan.

☐ **Books and Bibs Project.** Our Literacy Committee launched an effort to provide every child born at UPMC Chautauqua with a bilingual book and a bib saying "Read to me", reminding parents of the importance of reading to infants. This is a joint project with Creche, with funding from our members, Cummins and Rotary District 7090 Foundation.

☐ **Tutoring students during summer school.**

☐ **Bike-to-School Project.** Partnering with the Rotary Club of Sien Reap, Singapore to provide bikes for Cambodian children to ride to school.

☐ **Water Filtration Systems** to the remote Tomatian region of Mexico.

Join us

The Rotary Club of Jamestown meets on Mondays at noon at the Doubletree Hotel in Jamestown. Join us as our guest to see if an individual or organizational membership is right for you. Or contact our membership chair at RotaryJNYmem@gmail.com.