

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

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The flexibility of the Corporate Membership Program now allows the leaders of businesses and non-profits to maximize both their time and their relationships for the betterment of themselves, their companies and their community and the world community. We would like to introduce you to the new Rotary Corporate Membership program.

The Corporate Membership Program is designed to come alongside corporations which are looking for additional ways to support the community. This membership also furthers the corporation's promotion of corporate citizenship values through supporting their leadership team to be the face of the corporation in the community.

A Corporate Membership in the Rotary Club of Sault Ste Marie will enhance your company's corporate social responsibility effort as it expands its corporate identity. The Corporate Membership Program is designed to encourage and provide opportunities for the leaders in the Sault Ste Marie and Algoma area businesses to be able to participate in Rotary Club of Sault Ste Marie meetings and activities.

The Corporate Membership allows top officers of companies to maintain membership in the Rotary Club of Sault Ste Marie, even if their business schedules preclude Rotary meetings. The program involves up to three top management individuals within the same company. A senior officer (Chairman, Director, CEO, President, or COO) becomes the executive member, reduced regular commitments to the club, but receives all the privileges and opportunities of an active member. The other one or two company members become the regular active members with participation in all aspects of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste Marie. Together your corporate members will develop their own specialized strategy for participation in club activities. Both the organization and the individuals who become members must be of good character and business reputation, as determined by the Board of the Rotary Club of Sault Ste Marie.

The flexibility of Corporate Membership will serve your business in many ways:

- **Participation** in a complete, developed system capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community
- **Increased awareness** of your corporation within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by the Rotary Club of Sault Ste Marie
- **Enhanced community exposure** through the involvement of senior corporate executives
- **Immediate access** to the Rotary charitable network
- **Volunteer** opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects
- **Membership** in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community
- **Opportunity** to participate in Rotary's Foundation "Doing Good in the World"
- **Leadership and engagement** opportunities for members
- **Helping** in perpetuating the Rotary Club's value of "service above self" locally and internationally.
- **Networking** opportunity with other likeminded business leaders and professionals.

A member from the membership committee will work with your corporation to tailor its participation in the Club –working together to align and support the needs of both parties.

We would be pleased to host you at one of our weekly meetings to experience the fellowship of the club and to give you an opportunity to ask questions of our members.

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DUES STRUCTURE

Primary member pays full Rotary dues including RI & District Fees and full year's meals. Dues are paid in full for one year or on a quarterly basis.

Secondary or third member pays full Rotary dues including RI & District fees, paid in full for one year or on a quarterly basis. Meals paid at door or invoiced as per agreement.

Meals are on first come basis, the second or third member will pay at the door or invoiced depending on the terms agreed upon with Corporation. If no one shows for lunch, this does not constitute a credit, the lunch is forfeited as per all members of our Club.

The invoice will be addressed to the Corporate Senior Member and shall be the responsibility of the senior officer if Corporation is paying. Otherwise each member will be billed individually.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

60% attendance is required by Rotary International. The Senior Corporate member will be expected to attend at least 20% of the Club's weekly luncheons. (10 out of 50)

FUNDRAISER PARTICIPATION

Each member participates in fundraisers unless the senior member requests to opt out.

INDUCTION

All members shall be inducted into the Rotary Club of Sault Ste Marie after being approved by the Board.

ROTARY MEMBERSHIP

All members are encouraged to give to the Foundation in their own names. They are each encouraged to donate at least \$100 US to the Foundation.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

The senior member is given the flexibility of attendance, otherwise all members must meet the standards of participation and payment of dues necessary to sustain membership.

CLUB PARTICIPATION

A Corporate Senior Member may name up to two people as designees. All designees are eligible to serve on club committees and on the Board (only one at a time). Only one designee is eligible to serve as a Club Officer. The Corporation has one vote for club elections and voting. Unless otherwise indicated by the Senior Corporate Member, the Corporate Designee will vote on behalf of the Senior Member.

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The address will be assigned to the Corporation in the seniors' name.