

Corporate Membership Application

Corporate Membership in a Service Club – a 21st Century Solution

Recognizing the growing importance that corporations place on corporate social responsibility, the Club has created the corporate membership initiative. Corporate memberships invite major corporations to participate in giving back to the community through the organized systems and structures of Rotary. Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for staff leadership development. The Club provides a medium to learn about community needs in a variety of areas, and learn about and participate in fundraising and volunteering in ways that truly impact the community.

Why Become a Corporate Member?

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- participation in a long-term serviced organization 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 Clubs in Edmonton and area;
- enhanced community exposure through the involvement of senior corporate executives;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

Rotary Corporate Member Benefits

A Rotary Corporate Membership will provide the opportunity to sponsor up to three members for participation in the Club. The corporate members will be provided the same rights, benefits and obligations as individual members.

The primary member will be drawn from the senior executive group. The two 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.

The Club executive will work with your corporation to tailor its participation in the Club – working together to align and support the needs of both parties.

Key Membership Criteria

- your corporation will have one primary and two associate members
- the primary member, and the Club, will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate ‘fit’ between the two organizations; associate members will be selected by the primary member
- your corporation will be able to replace a member as required
- should a primary or associate member leave your corporation, the member may request to join the Club as an individual member
- the annual corporate membership cost is twice the individual member cost

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first service club organization, is made up of over 34,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, Service Above Self, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs and customs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members.

Fellowship

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships.

The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- **Clubs:** Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.
- **Districts:** Clubs are grouped into more than 530 RI districts, each led by a district governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.
- **RI Board:** The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI president and president-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI president, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- **The Secretariat:** Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements:

1. sustaining or increasing their membership base;
2. participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other countries;
3. supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
4. developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

History

The Edmonton South Rotary Club has been in existence since 1949, chartered in 1950 as the second club in Edmonton and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes within the City of Edmonton, the Province of Alberta, and around the world. We are one of 23 clubs in the capital region.

Our Club meets for lunch on Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m., at the Derrick Club, 34 ave. and 119 st. Members are strongly encouraged to maintain 50% attendance – which can be achieved through lunch meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance at other Rotary clubs.

The Club is governed by its President and Board of Directors with assistance from the Club Secretary and Treasurer.

Membership Application

We encourage you to attend at least two Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration. Shortly after submitting your membership application, you will be contacted by our Membership Director to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club.

Your membership application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed on to the Board of Directors and then to the Club Membership for final approval. In total, the approval process could take approximately four to six weeks

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to:

The Rotary Club of Edmonton South,
P.O. Box 88102 Rabbit Hill PO
Edmonton, AB
T6R 0M5

Corporate Information

Corporate Name: _____
Primary Business: _____
Corporate Address: _____

Postal Code _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
Website: _____
Tell us of your interests in Rotary: _____

Rotary Information

Name the Club members who would propose your corporation for membership:

Member: _____ Telephone: _____
Member: _____ Telephone: _____

Summarize your corporate Rotary experience:

Personal Information – Primary Member

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Professional Duties: _____

Work Experience: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No

Club Name: _____ Years/ Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____

I, _____, confirm that:

- I was provided information regarding membership in the Rotary Club of Edmonton South;
- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership; and
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the requirements of the Rotary Club of Edmonton South.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Personal Information – First Associate Member

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Professional Duties: _____

Work Experience: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No

Club Name: _____ Years/ Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____



Personal Information – Second Associate Member

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Professional Duties: _____

Work Experience: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No

Club Name: _____ Years/ Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____



Action on Proposal Date

- Received by secretary: _____
- Former Rotary club contacted (if former Rotarian):
 - In good standing Not in good standing
- Submitted to membership committee: _____
- Committee decision received: _____
 - Approved Disapproved
- Submitted to board: _____
- Board decision received: _____
 - Approved Disapproved
- Proposed to club: _____