

Corporate Membership Application Form

Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium (the “Club”) is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow. Our vision is to be a small rotary club that makes a positive difference in our community while building goodwill and friendship among those who cross our path.

Our Mission

We provide service to others, promote integrity, and advance world understanding, goodwill and peace through our fellowship of business, professional and community leaders.

Corporate Membership in a Service Club

Recognizing the growing importance that corporations place on corporate social responsibility, the Club has created the corporate membership initiative. Corporate memberships invite corporations to participate in giving back to the community through the well-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 of Calgary Millennium presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- participation in a long-term service 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 of Calgary Millennium;
- 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

The Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium has created a Corporate Membership program with specific benefits that will elevate your corporate profile in Calgary, strengthen your leadership team and support your team building efforts.

- **Meeting Hosting:** Every 12-18 months our Corporate Members will be provided with the opportunity to shape and lead our Rotary Lunch program. The frequency of the Corporate Member-lead Rotary meetings is intended to be every 2-3 months and will be adjusted based on the number of Corporate Members
- **Newsletter Recognition:** Every Corporate Member will be entitled to an annual club Newsletter sponsorship advertisement. Note: This recognition has not been factored into Corporate Membership fees
- **Meeting Recognition:** Corporate Members will be visually identified on screens at every Rotary Lunch Meeting program.
- **Team Building Opportunities:** Rotary will endeavor to work with its Corporate Members to facilitate Corporate Team building opportunities associated with Rotary's volunteer opportunities e.g. Alcove

Key Membership Criteria

There are two Corporate Membership Categories for smaller and larger companies:

- 1+2 Corporate Membership category for current Corporate Members and smaller companies,
- 1+3 Corporate Membership category provides greater flexibility for larger Corporations allowing 4 or more members
 - Your corporation will have one primary and up to **3** associate members, additional dues are required should you wish to have more than 3 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 in accordance to Attachment #1 – Fee Schedule
- The corporation is expected to purchase a minimum of 52 lunch tickets that can be used by the primary and associate members. Any unused tickets will expire at the end of the Rotary year (June 30th).

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first service club organization, is made up of over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic 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. Meaningful community and international service projects coupled with strong fellowship opportunities 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.

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 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 members are responsible for these key elements:

1. **Participating in at least one service projects that benefit their community and those internationally;**
2. **Sustaining or increasing our membership base;**
3. **Supporting the Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and**
4. **Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.**
5. **Service in our local community of at least 150 hours per year.**

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.

Membership Application

We encourage you 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 a Membership Committee representative to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club.

Your membership application will then be passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately six to eight weeks.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to:

Mail: The Rotary Club of Calgary Millennium, P.O. Box 56036, Calgary, AB T2E 8K5

Email: admin@rotarymillennium.com

Corporate Information

Corporate Name: _____

Primary Business: _____

Corporate Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

Website: _____

Describe your corporate interest in Rotary:

Rotary Information

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

Member: _____ Telephone: _____

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Summarize your community involvement:

Attachment #1 – Fee Schedule

	1 Corporate Membership Program	1+2 Corporate Membership Program	Notes
Annual Dues & Lunch Fees	\$1,125	\$2,950	Payable by May 30 of each calendar year
Annual Dues	\$350	\$1,400	
Lunch Fees	\$775	\$1,550	Annual Lunch Rate
Total # Individual Members	1	2 or more*	Lunch fees can also be used for guests including other staff. Unused lunch fees cannot be carried forward into RCC's next fiscal year. * Each additional member is \$1200 including dues and meals.
Corporate Member Committee / Program Engagements	Same as individual member	Same as individual member	Individuals that are registered as Corporate Members to go through the same / similar screening process as individual members
Onboarding	Same as individual member	Same as individual member	Onboarding to be completed by a Rotary sponsor and not a member of the Corporation. Onboarding should be the same / similar to that of an individual member