



Corporate Membership

Rotary is first and foremost a fellowship organization. Our motto of “Service Above Self” is fueled from our strong ability to count on each other to work toward common goals and gather together in multiple ways to accomplish beneficial work in our communities and around the world. In order to do good work, we must expand our membership and continue to diversify.

With a corporate membership, the corporation itself is not the member. A corporate membership allows multiple individuals belonging to one company (including from multiple branch locations) the opportunity to affiliate with The Waterville Rotary Club at a more attractive cost of membership compared with multiple individual memberships. Attendance and service participation are also shared among those under the corporate membership, allowing for more flexibility.

Membership Description and Process:

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- Under a corporate membership, up to four individuals can become part of our Rotary club.
 - **One Principal Member** will be enrolled with Rotary International and the District.
 - Up to **Three Affiliate Members** will be enrolled and added to our local club records and roster only. The roster will list the individuals' names with the designation of their membership type and status. For example, "Corporate Principal Member, Corporate Affiliate Member."
 - The Principal Member will have voting rights and can give his or her proxy to one of the Affiliate Members at any time. The Principal Member can also serve on the Board of Directors or hold office.
 - The annual membership will be billed at \$500 and can be paid for monthly, semi- annually or annually.
 - The weekly meeting fee is already included in the membership dues.
 - The cost of \$500 applies even if all membership slots are not filled during the annual period.
 - The company will enjoy a complimentary year-long listing on our website as one of our sponsor members.
 - Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) tracking will use the Principal Member's participation for tracking and reporting. Participation from the Affiliate Members can be used to enhance our local efforts to drive support for The Rotary International Rotary Foundation.

2. Membership Application

- A new membership application is available on the Club's website which requires both Principal and Affiliate Member information.
 - For board and club consideration, the company name and all the members' names applying for membership will be known for voting purposes.
 - Once membership is approved, if there is a request to change the Principal and Affiliate Membership names, the application will be amended and approved by the Membership Committee and the Board of Directors. No club vote is necessary.

3. Membership Engagement

- All the members under the membership are eligible to attend any meetings and support any activities.
 - For attendance, only one of the four members need to attend a weekly meeting or perform a make-up in order for the membership to achieve 100% participation recognition.
 - When allotting tickets to sell or other activities requiring participation, the membership will be looked at as a sole membership. For example, if we are asking Rotarians to sell 10 tickets for the auction, the Corporate Membership will get 10 tickets addressed to the Principal Member.
 - The Principal Member can always request additional tickets and work assignments to further their support.

4. Membership Materials

- All members under the Corporate Membership are eligible for the swearing in ceremony. The Principal Member must be present. Each Affiliate Member (up to 3) will receive a new member kit including certificate and membership pin.
 - Each new member will be assigned a mentor.
 - Each new member will be eligible for the orientation program.
 - One subscription to Rotary Magazine will be provided for the membership fee and shipped to the Principal's requested address which may be their business location.
 - Additional subscriptions to Rotary Magazine will be offered at the current rate if desired.

5. Change Among Membership Types

- At any time, if an Affiliate Member wants to become an Individual Member, he or she can make a request to do so. A new application will need to be filled out for records and billing purposes.
- It will be expected that this application type will be fast tracked from the Membership Committee to the Board and then on to General Membership for a vote.
- If a current Individual Member belongs to a company that is accepted under Corporate Membership, he or she can move to a Principal Member or Affiliate Member type.
 - The member's Rotary Years of Service will not change due to the membership type change.
 - If currently holding office or on the board, he or she will be able to complete their term of service.
 - If he or she wished to serve an office or directorship beyond the current term, they will need to be the Principal Member in the Corporate Membership.