**Rotary Club of Essex, VT**

 **Company Membership Program**

The Company Member Program allows a corporation or company to become a member of the Essex Rotary club and to appoint up to four designees as the individuals attending club meetings, serving on projects, voting on club matters, serving as club officers and on club committees.

The Company Member Plan may be modified by Rotary International guidelines, following the RI Pilot Program, which is being trialed by other clubs through June 2014.

The key difference between the Company Member Plan and the Individual Member Plan is that each Company designee is given attendance credit for attending a meeting or make-up eligible meeting or event. All Company designees are encouraged to as active and engaged as possible.

The Essex Rotary Club will administer the Company Member Plan as follows:

1. **Approval.** A Company entity or organization may be considered for Company Membership by submitting an application. The club’s standard membership approval process will be followed.

2. **Designees.**  Each eligible Company Member may appoint up to four persons to be its designees.

 3. **Changing designees.** The Company Member may change any of its designees mid-Rotary year, effectively transferring the designee membership. For Company designees to be truly engaged as members, designee changes should be kept to a minimum. There may be a small administrative fee for changing designees.

4. **Attendance.** The attendance expectation for the Company Member is 50% of club meetings, consistent with Rotary International guidelines for individual members. The Company Member will have credit for attending a meeting as long as at least one designee attends the meeting. If more than one designee attends a meeting (or makeup-eligible event), only one attendance credit is granted.

5. **RI registration.** Each designee will be an official member of the Essex Rotary club, District 7850 and Rotary International.

6. **Badges.** Each Company Member designee will have a badge

7. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, each Company Designee will have a vote

8. **Holding office.** Each designee, as an individual, can hold any office in the Rotary club to

which the designee is elected in the normal way.

9. **Financial obligations.** The Company Member will pay Annual Dues; this will be the standard Club Dues (currently $200 per year) multiplied by the number of designees. Company Members are expected to support each of the club’s fundraising activities. Annual Contribution to the Rotary Foundation is encouraged.

10. **Conversion.** A designee of the eligible corporation, while still an employee of the eligible

corporation, may apply to convert to an individual member of the club. A Company Member designee may apply for individual membership, upon leaving the employ of the company.

11. **Bulletin and communication.** The club will send the weekly newsletter to each designee.

12. **Receipt of *The Rotarian.*** Each designee will have a subscription to The Rotarian magazine.

13. **Committee, Fundraising and Service Project Participation.** The Company Member (which includes each of the designees) will choose, or will be assigned to, one of the Charities Committees. All designees are to make themselves familiar with the goals, budget and projects of their Charities Committee. At least one designee should attend the monthly Charities Committee meeting, which typically takes place the last Wednesday of the month. Each designee is also encouraged to serve on club Administrative and/or Fundraising Committee(s), and each designee may choose which of these committee(s) they will serve on. The Company Member should have at least one designee present to serve at each of the club’s fundraising and service projects, including, but not limited to: Champlain Valley Expo Corn Booth, Senior Holiday Luncheon, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, Hockey Tournament and Golf Tournament.

**Rotary Club of Essex, Vermont**

**Company Membership Application**

We apply for company membership in the Rotary Club of Essex, VT, and authorize our consideration by the Board of Directors. If approved, we authorize publication of our organization’s name and representing designees to the Essex Rotary members for consideration by the club membership. We agree to abide by the requirements of membership and to pay the annual dues promptly. We understand that we may have up to four designees.

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