

Rotary Club of Ankeny

Corporate Membership Program

Purpose

The Corporate Membership Program will allow a corporation or company in the Ankeny area to become a member of the Rotary Club of Ankeny, through an established membership approval process, and allow the company to appoint up to **four** employees as Active Corporate Members of the Club. As a Corporate Member each is entitled to attend club meetings and participate in all club activities and service projects.

Premise

A corporate membership category will increase the Club's ability to attract and retain a qualified and diverse professional base within the community. It allows for flexibility and recognizes the tremendous mobility that is the norm within the current corporate environment. It is assumed a Corporate Membership Program will lead to an increase in club membership recruitment and retention, support to The Rotary Foundation, and participation in service projects and club activities. A corporate membership program may also improve leadership and engagement opportunities for all members, enhance gender balance, and enhance the diversity within the club's membership.

Corporate Membership Guidelines

1. Membership in the Rotary Club of Ankeny is a personal membership, however, any member of the Club may propose a company or firm for membership to the Club and specify that the membership be a **“Corporate Membership”**.
2. The Corporate Membership application may include up to four employees. Each will be considered an **“Active”** member of the Club and one must be designated as the **“Primary Contact”**.
3. Quarterly invoices will be forwarded to the Primary Contact.
4. The financial obligation of the Corporate Membership is an initiation fee of \$30 for each member. This fee is waived for any of the members that is currently a member of the Club or transferring from any other Rotary Club. The quarterly dues are established by the Club's Board of Directors and is currently \$275 per quarter. No additional quarterly dues are required. The Board reserves the right to make adjustments to these fees.
5. The Club has a goal of every member contributing to the Rotary Foundation. Each member of the Corporate Member will be required to make a minimum contribution to the Rotary Foundation of \$25.00 per quarter.

6. Upon approval by the Board, each applicant will be inducted into the Club as a member of the Corporate Membership and provided a name badge stating a classification that reflects the primary business of the Corporate Member.
7. Each member is welcome and encouraged to attend all Club meetings, although the Club does not require any minimum number of meetings to be attended.
8. Each member has all the privileges and obligations of other Active members of the Club including:
 - a Attending Board meetings, participating in all Club service projects, social events and other Club activities
 - b Making contributions to the Rotary Foundation and being eligible to participate in Paul Harris recognition
 - c Accruing make-up credits for meetings missed
 - d Being eligible to hold any office in the Club, serve on the Board of Directors and to serve in any leadership position above the local club level.
 - e Receiving the Rotary International magazine
9. The Corporate Membership includes the charge for one meal at noon meetings. If more than one member attends a meeting, where a meal is being served at the club's expense, the cost of the additional meal(s) will be added to the next quarterly invoice.
10. The Club has the right to approve any changes in the members of the Corporate Member, but approval will not be unreasonably withheld so long as at all times, one of the members is a senior executive of the Corporate Member.