

# West Des Moines Rotary Club

## Corporate Membership Program

The Corporate Membership Program will allow a corporation or company in the club's area to become a member of the Rotary club, through an established membership approval process, 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, and so on.

1. **Approval.** A corporate entity or organization can become an eligible corporate member of the Rotary club through an approval process established by the club.
2. **Designees.** Once an entity becomes an eligible corporate member through the established approval process, it may appoint up to four persons to be its designees, one of whom must be a member of that entity's senior executive group; the others can be managerial individuals employed full time by the eligible corporation.
3. **Changing designees.** The Corporation may change any of its designees once a year so long as at all times one of them is a member of the eligible corporation's senior executive group.
4. **Inductions.** A corporate member designee will be formally inducted into the club as established by the club.
5. **Attendance.** The attendance requirement for an eligible corporation is 60% Attendance.
6. **RI registration.** Each designee will be listed as an official member of the Rotary club and will be noted in the roster that they are designees of the named eligible corporation.
7. **Badges.** Each corporate designee will have a badge with their designation.
8. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, designee voting will be limited to only one designee. As official members of the Rotary club, members would apply toward RI election voting.
9. **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. Only one designee can hold office at any time.
10. **Financial obligations.** The financial obligations of an eligible corporation may be as follows:
  - (a) Initiation fee
  - (b) RI dues: Payable for each member as stipulated in RI Bylaws 17.030.
  - (c) Annual club dues for One Designee: An amount determined by the club.
  - (d) Meal/beverage costs for One Designee/ meeting: An amount determined by the club. Additionally designees will pay visiting Rotarian price for meal when more than one designee attends a meeting.
  - (e) Optional contribution to The Rotary Foundation: Corporation will pay for one EVEY (\$25)
11. **Conversion.** A designee of the eligible corporation, while still an employee of the eligible corporation, may convert to an individual membership of the club in the regular manner with no initiation fee. The club will also allow a designee who has been a member, upon leaving the employ of the corporation, to convert his/her membership to an individual membership.
12. **Bulletin and communication.** All designees of the corporation will receive the club's weekly bulletin/newsletter and regular club communications.

13. **Receipt of *The Rotarian* or Rotary regional magazine.** Every Designee of the Corporation will receive the monthly *The Rotarian* publication.

14. **Public liability cover.** The corporate member designees will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects, if applicable.

15. **Participation in youth activities.** The corporate member designees are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.

16. **Termination.** The process for terminating the membership of a designee or the eligible corporation will be the same as established for individual members.

# Rotary Club West Des Moines Corporate Membership Application

We apply for corporate membership in the Rotary Club of West Des Moines and authorize our consideration by the Board of Directors. If approved, we authorize publication of our organization's name and representing officers and classification in the West Des Moines Rotary club's newsletter for consideration by the club membership. We agree to abide by the requirements of membership and to pay the initiation fee and annual dues promptly.

Company or Firm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Corporate Executive Designee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Alma Mater: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Additional Corporate Designee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Alma Mater: \_\_\_\_\_

### *Additional Corporate Designee*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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### *Additional Corporate Designee*

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Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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