

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP WALKKILL EAST ROTARY



Purpose

The Corporate Membership will allow a corporation or company in Walkkill East Rotary's "territory" to become a member of the Walkkill East Rotary club. The goal of this membership category is to increase the club's ability to attract and retain a qualified and diverse professional base within the community by allowing flexibility that is potentially desired by prospective members.

Corporate Members will still go through an approval process and can appoint up to three designees as the individuals who will attend club meetings, assist with projects and fundraisers, vote on club matters, and serve as club officers and on club committees.

Guidelines

1. **Approval.** A corporate entity or business can apply for membership in Walkkill East Rotary. The process will be as follows: (1) Each designee attend 1-2 regular club meetings as a potential member, (2) Fill out Corporate Membership Application and submit to membership committee for review and ultimate board approval, (3) Each designee must receive a New Member Orientation, and (4) Corporate entity or business is inducted into club. (Preferably all three designees should be present for induction.)
2. **Designees.** The corporate entity or business will name up to three persons to be designees.
3. **Changing designees.** Designees can be changed upon approval of the club's board of directors.
4. **RI and District registration.** Per RI's and District 7210's current policies, only one designee (referred to as 'Senior Designee') can be listed as an official member of the Rotary club. Each designee will be listed in Walkkill East Rotary's club directory under the corporate entity or business.
5. **Dues.** The financial obligations of an eligible corporation will be as follows:
 - a. **RI Dues:** One set of dues will be paid as RI will only recognize the 'Senior Designee' from the corporate entity or business as a member. (**\$75.25** as of 2016-17)
 - b. **District Dues:** One set of dues will be paid as District 7210 will only recognize 'Senior Designee' from the corporate entity or business as a member. (**\$38.00** as of 2016-17)
 - c. **Annual Club Dues:** Includes weekly breakfast, fellowship events, other club events, and *The Rotarian* subscription (**\$554.75** as of 2016-17)
 - d. *The Rotarian Magazine:* \$12 per additional designee

- e. Should a change of membership status from corporate designee to active occur, the newly active person will pay regular active dues from the day the change occurs.
 - f. Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) Contribution: Optional Paul Harris contribution will be \$25 per designee and will remain on the invoice. Should they choose to pay it, the corporate entity or business may pay it or the individual designees may pay it themselves.
6. **Attendance.** Attendance requirements will be as follows:
 - a. Club Meetings: One designee per corporate membership is permitted to attend meetings. If additional designees attend they will pay for the cost of their breakfast.
 - b. Fellowship Events: Two designees are permitted to attend fellowship events or other club events where there is a cost. (Same as one Rotarian bringing one guest) Additional designees or guests of designees can attend these events by paying the cost of the event.
 - c. No-cost Events: All designees are permitted to attend any events that do not have any cost associated with them.
 7. **Badges.** Each designee will have a club name badge.
 8. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, designee present at the time of vote would represent the corporate entity or business and vote on their behalf.
 9. **Holding office.** The 'Senior Designee' can hold any office in the Rotary club to which the designee is elected in the normal way. (If another designee would like to hold an office, this can be discussed on a case by case basis.)
 10. **Conversion.** A designee of the eligible corporation, while still an employee of the eligible corporation, may convert to an individual active membership of the club with approval of the club's board of directors. Dues, attendance, and other requirements will be the same as other active members.
 11. **Bulletin and communication.** The 'Senior Designee' will receive the club's meeting notes and other communication. It is their responsibility to pass the information along to the other 1-2 designees. The designee attending the weekly meeting should also communicate information to the other designees.
 12. **Receipt of *The Rotarian*.** Each designee will receive a copy of *The Rotarian*. (Included in dues.)
 13. **Public liability cover.** All designees will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects, if applicable.
 14. **Termination.** The process for terminating the membership of a designee or the eligible corporation will be the same as with active members.

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



Please complete application and return to your sponsor and/or the current Membership Chair.

We apply for corporate membership in the Wallkill East Rotary Club 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 Wallkill East Rotary club's regular meeting and/or board meeting notes for consideration by the club membership. We agree to abide by the requirements of membership and to pay the annual dues promptly.

Company Name: _____
Business Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____ Website Address: _____

Senior Designee

Name: _____ Title: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Personal Business

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Personal Business

Former Rotarian: Yes No

If yes, name of previous club: _____

Dates of membership: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Partner's Name: _____

Anniversary Date: _____

Other Committees/Boards served on: _____

Additional Designee

Name: _____ Title: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Personal Business

Home Phone: _____

Business Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____
 Personal Business

Former Rotarian: Yes No
If yes, name of previous club: _____
Dates of membership: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Partner's Name: _____
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Additional Designee

Name: _____ Title: _____
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 Personal Business

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Dates of membership: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Partner's Name: _____
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Proposed by: _____ Date: _____
Sponsor