



CORPORATE MEMBER PROGRAM

The Benefits of Membership

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of 1.2 million neighbors, friends and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our local communities and around the world. About 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries conduct projects to address today's challenges, including illiteracy, lack of clean water, disease, hunger, poverty and environmental concerns. Recognizing the growing importance organizations place on corporate social responsibility, the Rotary Club of Montecito has created a Corporate Membership program.

Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for leadership development as well as opportunities to network with a diverse group of proactive individuals representing a wide cross-section of Central Coast-area corporations and organizations. The Club provides a forum to learn about community needs in a variety of topical areas and participate in volunteer projects that truly impact the community.

Corporate membership allows companies multiple ways to participate in giving back to the community through participation in well-organized committees and service projects. In addition, Corporate Membership provides name recognition, aligning your company with an international organization known for its local and global good works. Your corporate logo (with a link to your website, if desired) will be included on our website at MontecitoRotary.org and in various publications promoting this important connection.

Benefits to Corporate Members

- **Diversification:** Join a select group of individuals from a wide cross-section of business, public and cultural institutions.
- **Serving others:** Rotary is a Service Club. Its business is mankind; its product is service. Rotary provides opportunities to do something for others along with a sense of personal fulfillment and satisfaction.
- **Multi-faceted Service:** Corporations with a strong sense of civic responsibility, who want to "give something back", have multiple areas to choose from within a single organization rather than from within a singularly-focused entity.
- **Thriving Organization:** The Rotary Club of Montecito has a long history of philanthropic activity both locally and globally, and is one of the oldest and largest Clubs in the area with a growing membership.
- **Ethics:** Membership in Rotary provides access to a pre-screened group of professionals who conduct their businesses and personal relationships in adherence to an ethical code of conduct.
- **World Citizenship:** Membership provides a standing invitation to visit more than 34,000 Rotary Clubs worldwide, thereby facilitating instant contacts, warm welcomes and fellowship between like-minded, fun-loving Rotarians both at home and around the world.
- **Shared Membership:** Rotary Corporate membership allows the organization to select one Executive member and (up to) two Additional members for Club participation.
- **Flexibility:** Should an Executive or Additional member leave the organization, the Corporation may replace (or add) members without additional approval processes or fees. The departing member is welcome to join as an Individual Member if so desired.
- **Inclusion:** The organization's employees, including non-Rotarians, partners and/or family members, are invited to participate in designated local service projects and other events.

Qualifications and Obligations of Corporate Membership

- **Qualifications and Designees:** Any corporation or business registered in the State of California and doing business in Santa Barbara County is eligible for Corporate Membership in the Rotary Club of Montecito. The Corporation may appoint up to three designees of which the Executive Designee must be a member of the Corporation's senior executive group; Additional Designees can be managerial individuals employed full time by the corporation.
- **Inductions:** All Corporate Member designees shall be qualified for Active Membership in Rotary and will be formally inducted into the Rotary Club of Montecito through the usual Club process. The Designees shall all be known as Rotarians.
- **Member Orientation:** All new members, including each Corporate Member designee, are expected to attend a New Member Orientation, held quarterly. During this brief session, requirements to attain "Blue Badge" status are discussed in detail along with Club activities, and new members are given the opportunity to obtain answers to any questions regarding Rotary, the Club, or their membership.
- **Participation:** Executive and Additional designees are invited to join us for weekly informative lunches and fellowship. Lunches are held on Tuesdays at noon. We encourage Corporate members to attend 50% or more of our meetings and fellowship opportunities, which may be fulfilled by the attendance of one or more of the designees.
- **RI Registration:** Each designee will be listed as an official member of the Rotary Club of Montecito, and it will be noted in the membership roster that they are designees of the named Corporate member.
- **Votes and Quorum:** For the purpose of general meetings and Club matters, the Corporation shall have only one vote which will be made by the senior designee attending the meeting at which the vote is taken. As official members of the Rotary Club, all designees would apply toward RI election voting standards.
- **Holding Office:** The Corporate Designees shall be eligible to be an officer or member of the Board of Directors of the Club. Designees are Rotarians and therefore expected to participate in Club activities. They are also allowed to be committee chairs and project leaders.
- **Financial Commitments:** The Corporation shall be responsible for:
 - a) \$300 Initiation Fee (for up to three members). Initiation fees will be waived for active members of the Rotary Club of Montecito who wish to convert an existing Individual membership to a Corporate membership.
 - b) Annual Dues of \$500, payable quarterly in advance.
 - c) Pre-paid lunches for the quarter are \$325, which provide a single seat at each regular luncheon meeting. Additional meals beyond the first will be billed at \$25 per occasion.

The Bottom Line

We understand your time is valuable. So are the relationships fostered by the Rotary Club of Montecito with you, the leaders of our community. The flexibility of the Corporate Membership program enhances those relationships while respecting your investment of time, talent and resources. We look forward to our association and the betterment of one another, our community and the world.

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The Rotary Club of Montecito, est. 1953

The Rotary Club of Montecito is part of Rotary International, with 1.2 million members and over 34,000 Clubs in nearly 200 countries around the globe. We are part of 72 Clubs in four counties (Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern and Ventura) that comprise one of over 500 Rotary Districts. Currently, we meet at the Hyatt Centric Hotel in the Marabella Restaurant each Tuesday at noon, unless otherwise noted.

Our members are business and community leaders – including elected officials, CEO's, business owners and executive managers & directors – committed to being well-informed and making our city, state, country and world a better place. As a member, you'll serve and socialize with these Rotarians.

Our Club is known for having some of the highest quality speakers at our weekly luncheons addressing timely issues. It is, without a doubt, "the finest podium" on the Central Coast.

Rotary's motto is "Service Above Self", and we participate in local and worldwide projects which include:

- Polio eradication and global health
- Literacy and supporting schools
- Providing clean water in third world countries
- Hands-on projects in Mexico, India, Africa and places of need
- Promoting international understanding and peace
- Cleaning up our local community with the annual Montecito Beautification Day
- Sending Junior High School Students to an information-packed weekend of Leadership Development at RYLA – The Rotary Youth Leadership Academy
- Recognizing outstanding First-Responders at our Annual Service Awards Luncheon
- Providing Vocational Scholarships to needy and deserving students at Santa Barbara Community College
- Recognizing & rewarding the meritorious efforts of other community organizations for their work in serving others in our community.



**ROTARY CLUB OF MONTECITO
CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

(Please remember that the membership process is confidential)

Organization Information

Corporate Name: _____

Primary Business: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Describe your interest in Rotary _____

Requisites for Membership:

All corporate members should be adults of good character and good business and professional reputation, who

- i. Engage as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager of any worthy, recognized business or profession; or
- ii. Hold a position in any worthy, recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof, or
- iii. Are involved in community, civic or political activities; or
- iv. Have the status of Rotary Foundation Alumni, Ambassadorial Scholar, or World Peace Fellow.

EXECUTIVE DESIGNEE'S NAME: _____

Title: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Number of years in Santa Barbara/Montecito: _____

Preferred Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Nominee's Residence: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please list any civic, professional, service and social organizations and activities that the nominee is affiliated with and positions held. _____

Has the nominee ever been, or is the nominee currently a member of another Rotary Club? _____

Name of Club: _____

Dates of Membership: _____

Please list members of the Rotary Club of Montecito who know this nominee _____

Signed: _____ How long you have known the nominee: _____

Printed: _____ Phone: _____

Additional Designee 1

DESIGNEE'S NAME: _____

Title: _____

Duties (or Position) Within Company: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Number of years in Santa Barbara/Montecito: _____

Preferred Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Nominee's Residence: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

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Name of Club: _____

Dates of Membership: _____

Additional Designee 2

DESIGNEE'S NAME: _____

Title: _____

Duties (or Position) Within Company: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Number of years in Santa Barbara/Montecito: _____

Preferred Contact Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Nominee's Residence: _____

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