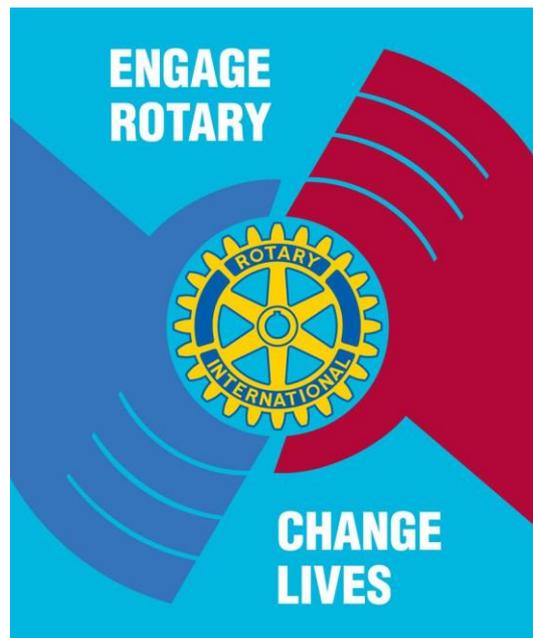


**Rotary Club of
Port Augusta**

Corporate

Membership Application

2013-14





Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Port Augusta Inc (the “Club”) is an organisation of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better Port Augusta (and district) and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world’s first service club organisation, is made up of over 33,300 clubs in more than 208 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary’s motto, ***‘Service Above Self’***, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organisation’s more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterise Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organisational structure, with many programs and customs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members.

Fellowship

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships.



The Organisation of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organisation, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- **Clubs:** Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.
- **Districts:** Clubs are grouped into 530 RI districts, each led by a district governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.
- **RI Board:** The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and President-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI President, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- **The Secretariat:** Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices.

Corporate Membership in a Service Club – a 21st Century Solution

Recognising the growing importance that corporations place on corporate social responsibility, our Club offers your business this corporate membership opportunity.

Corporate memberships invite businesses of all sizes to participate in giving back to the community through the well organised systems and structures of Rotary. Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for staff leadership development.

The Club provides a medium to learn about community needs in a variety of areas, and learn about and participate in fundraising and volunteering in ways that truly positively impact the community.



Great Incentives for Your Business to become a Corporate Member of Rotary Club of Port Augusta

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club of Port Augusta presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- participation in a complete, developed system capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- increased awareness within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by Rotary clubs across the globe;
- enhanced community exposure through the involvement of middle management as well as senior executives;
- encourage members to attend district conferences and meet business leaders from other clubs;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- membership of an organisation dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

Rotary Corporate Member Benefits

A Rotary Corporate Membership will provide the opportunity for you to engage up to three team members from your business to participate in the Club. These corporate members will be provided the same rights and obligations as individual members.

Time is often a challenge. We recognise that and Rotary Club of Port Augusta responded!

Busy corporate members benefit greatly from accessing a Corporate Membership, enabling your team to share attendance. Although all of your representatives are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings together, the flexibility of Corporate Membership also affords you the opportunity to 'share' attendance between all of you, thus maintaining a regular presence at functions, dinners and official events. This has been specifically tailored for busy individuals, finding it difficult to commit to a regular weekly attendance.

Your primary member should be drawn from your senior executive group, with Associate members then appointed by the senior member to then enable you together to develop your own specialised strategy for participation in Club activities.

Our Club's Executive will work with your business to tailor its participation in the Club – working together to align and support the needs of both parties.



Key Membership Criteria

- your business can have one primary and up to two associate members;
- the primary member, and the Club, will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate 'fit' between the two organisations; associate members will be selected by the primary member;
- your corporation will be able to replace a member if required;
- should a primary or associate member leave your corporation, the member may request to join the Club as an individual member;
- an annual corporate membership investment is \$30 per month, only \$360 p.a.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary clubs are responsible for four key elements:

1. sustaining or increasing their membership base;
2. participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other countries;
3. supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
4. developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster

- the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.



History & Today

The Rotary Club of Port Augusta has been in existence since 1958 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes within the City of Port Augusta and around the world. We are one of 48 Rotary clubs in the District 9500.

Our Club meets for dinner on Wednesdays at 18.00 for 18.30 at the Central Augusta Football and Community Sporting Club, 3 Hannagan Street Port Augusta. Members are expected to maintain 50% attendance – which includes dinner meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance at other Rotary clubs. This attendance minimum can be shared between you.

The Club is governed by its President, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, President Elect and Board of Directors.

Membership Fees

Fees for corporate membership, including up to three chosen representatives from your business, are just \$360 per annum, with options for payment of this fee in half yearly or quarterly instalments.

We encourage you attend at least two Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration.

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be contacted by a member of the Club Board to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club.

Your membership application will be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three weeks.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to

The Rotary Club of Port Augusta Inc.

PO Box 182

Port Augusta, South Australia 5700



Membership Application

Corporate / Business Information

Business Name: _____

Business Description: _____

Street Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Email Address: _____

Website: _____

Tell us of your interests in Rotary: _____



Membership Application

Primary Member - personal information

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss _____

Business (if applicable): _____ Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: (optional) _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests: _____

- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership; and
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the requirements of the Rotary Club of Port Augusta Inc.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Membership Application

1st Associate Member - personal information

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss _____

Business (if applicable): _____ Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: (optional) _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____



Membership Application

2nd Associate Member - personal information

Name: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss _____

Business (if applicable): _____ Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Date of Birth: (optional) _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests: _____

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Signature: _____ Date: _____



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	Approved	Date
Membership Committee:	_____	_____
Board of Directors:	_____	_____
Past Presidents' Interview:	_____	_____
Member Classification:	_____	_____
Introduced by:	_____	_____
Introduction date:	_____	_____