

# **Montachusett Area Rotary Club**



The Montachusett Area Rotary Club is an organization of business, professional and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

### **Rotary Basics**

Rotary International, the world's first service club organization, is made up of over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 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 organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide. Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships.

### **Corporate Membership**

Recognizing the demands on the time and activities of members of the Business world, our Club has created a corporate membership initiative. Corporate memberships invite companies to participate in Rotary through a shared commitment to the club, allowing multiple representatives from one company to share one "seat" in the club.

## Why Become a Corporate Member?

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

- Increased awareness of your corporation within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that our club supports.
- Membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.
- Meet professionals who may be or may become clients, suppliers, investors, elected officials people who can help your organization.
- Challenge your people to cultivate leadership talent by participating in and chairing Rotary events & projects.
- Encourage your employees to share Rotary's values and enjoy the camaraderie of working together on "hands-on" community projects.

#### Membership Criteria

- Your company will have one primary and up to three associate members.
- Any or all of a company's members are welcome at each club meeting and event.
- Rotary requires a commitment of at least 80% attendance at club meetings. Any of a company's members may fill the corporate "seat" at a meeting or event to be counted.
- The annual dues for the corporate membership is \$200. The primary member will be reported to Rotary International as a full member, with the others being "Honorary" in the eyes of RI. All members and associates will receive the "Rotarian" magazine
- Each member will be strongly encouraged to make an annual donation to the Rotary Foundation, to participate in the "Every Rotarian, Every Year" challenge.
- Each representative will have full membership rights for privileges as well as club meetings and activities, but only the primary member of each Corporate group would only be entitled to a vote for any club voting occurrences.