



Corporate Membership

The Corporate Membership Program will allow a business or other organization to become a member of the Rotary Club Of Redding East (hereafter, "Club"), through an established membership approval process, and to appoint up to three (one Primary Member and up to two Designee Members) as the individuals attending Club meetings, serving on committees, voting on club matters and serving as club officers (Primary Member solely).

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

1. **Approval:** A business entity, organization, institution or any formally organized entity (hereafter known as an "Eligible Business"), may become a member of the Club by designating a Primary Member, who will, per Rotary International requirements, be the member of record and will be considered a Regular Active Member of the club. The Primary Member of the Eligible Business must be a member of the Eligible Business's senior executive group.
2. **Designees:** Once there is a Primary Member, the Eligible Business may designate up to two Designees Members, each of whom shall be individuals employed by the Eligible Business.
3. **Changing Designees:** The Eligible Business may change any of its Designees so long as at all times one of them is a Primary Member.
4. **Inductions:** The Primary Member will be formally inducted into the Club, as is done for any other Active Regular Member or Active Excused Member (hereafter, "Member").
5. **Attendance:** The attendance requirement for any Eligible Business is the same as an Active Regular Member of the Club. The attendance requirement can be met by a combination of attendance from the Primary Member and the Designee Members.
6. **Classification:** Because the Primary Member is the official member of the Club, their classification will be counted toward the classification limits set by the Club.
7. **RI registration:** Each Designee Member will be listed as an official member of the Club and will be noted in the roster that they are Designees Member of the Eligible Business.
8. **Badges:** Badges will be the same as any other Member of the Club.
9. **Votes and Quorum:** For the purpose of Special Meetings, where a vote of the membership will be required, Primary Members and Designee Members voting will be the same as any other Member; however one vote will be counted if multiple members from same corporation are in attendance with precedence given to the Primary Member. As the official member of the Club, the Primary Member would apply toward RI election voting.
10. **Holding office:** All Designees Members are eligible to serve on club committees. Only the Primary Corporate Member is eligible to serve as a Club Officer. Other Designees are encouraged to pursue a personal membership if they desire to serve as a Club Officer.

11. Financial obligations:

Initiation Fee: \$300.00 *

Dues – Primary Member: Annual dues of \$400.00 * which covers:

- 1) Rotary International Dues
- 2) District Dues;
- 3) The Rotarian Magazine;
- 4) Club Meeting Fee

Dues - Designee Members: Annual dues of \$0.00 *

*This amount will be reviewed by the Board of Directors annually.

*Annual dues are from July 1st through June 30th. If a membership joins mid-year, due will be prorated.

12. Termination: The process for terminating the membership of the Primary Member and the two Designee Members is the same as any other regular club member.