

**Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club**  
**Rotary International**  
**2014 – 2017 Corporate Member Pilot Program**

Regulations approved by the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club Board of Directors on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2014.

**Approval:** A corporate entity or organization may apply for membership in the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club subject to meeting the current application process for individual active membership.

**Designees:** Once an entity becomes an eligible corporate member through the current application process:

- The corporation may appoint up to two persons to be its designees
- One designee must be a member of that entity's **senior executive group**
- The others may be:
  - Managerial individuals
  - Employed full time by the eligible corporation

**Changing Designees:** The eligible corporation has the ability to change any of its Primary and Secondary designees so long as at all times one of them is a member of the eligible corporation's senior executive group and written notification of the change is made to the secretary of the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club.

**Inductions:** A corporate member designee will be formally inducted into the club the same as an individual active membership.

**Attendance:** The attendance requirement for an eligible corporation will be the same as an individual active membership.

**Classification:** The classification of the eligible corporation and its designees will be assigned by the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club, according to the classification limits set forth in the RI Constitution, Article 5, Section 2(b).

**RI Registration:** Each designee will be listed as an official member of the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club and will be noted in the roster that they are designees of the named eligible corporation.

**Badges:** Badge references will be determined in the same way as an individual active membership.

**Votes and Quorum:** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, each designee in attendance will be allowed one vote, the same way as an individual active member.

**Holding Office:** In keeping with the tradition of the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club, the Nominating Committee of the club will determine the slate of officers/board of directors. The Primary or Secondary designee, as an individual, can hold any office to which the designee is

elected. The slate of proposed nominees will be reviewed by the current Officers and Directors of the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club before going before the club at large for approval.

**Financial Obligations:** The financial obligations of an eligible corporation will be as follows:

- Initiation Fee – The processing fee per corporation will be (currently \$50) subject to change by the Club at a future Board meeting.
- RI Dues/District Dues/ Club Dues – Each designee will be charged the same rate as an individual active membership (currently \$44/quarter/person).
- Meal/Beverage Costs – The eligible corporation will be billed for the cost of one designee (currently \$227.50/ quarter). If more than one designee attends the same meeting, the corporation will be billed the current lunch rate on the following quarter billing.
- Change of Membership Status from Corporate Designee to Active: Any designee seeking to change from designee of a corporate membership to individual active membership will be billed on a prorated basis for both dues and lunch fees. The eligible corporation has the ability to reassign its designee so long as at all times there is one member of the eligible corporation's senior executive group.
- Conversion from Designee of Eligible Corporation to Individual Membership while no Longer Employed by Eligible Corporation: The designee would reapply to the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club following the normal process for individual active membership.
- Optional Contribution to The Rotary Foundation: Donations to EREY would be applied the same way as an individual active membership. Designees would be asked to individually donate \$100/ year. Paul Harris Fellowships would belong to the individual designees and not the eligible corporation.

**Conversion:** A designee of the eligible corporation, while still an employee of the eligible corporation, may convert to an individual member of the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club following the normal process for individual active membership.

**Bulletin and Communication:** Each designee will receive individual e-mail communications.

**Receipt of *The Rotarian* Magazine:** Each designee will receive a subscription to *The Rotarian*, to be paid for by either the designee or the eligible corporation.

**Public Liability Cover:** The corporate member designees will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects, if applicable.

**Participation in Youth Activities:** The corporate member designees are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.

**Termination:** the Board of Directors of the Thiensville-Mequon Rotary Club will determine the termination of the membership of a designee or the eligible corporation.