

Rotary Club of Hollister

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

The Rotary Club of Hollister offers a Corporate Membership program for corporations and large businesses.

1. **Qualifications** – Any Corporation or business registered in the State of California, doing business in the City of Hollister or County of San Benito, and having at least 3 employees is eligible for Corporate Membership in the Rotary Club of Hollister.
2. **Members** – The Corporation is a member of the Rotary Club of Hollister and may appoint Senior Executive, plus up to four persons to be its designees.
3. **Designees** – The Corporation’s Senior Designee must be a member of the Corporation’s senior executive group; the others can be managerial individuals employed full time by the corporation.
4. **Inductions** – All Corporate Members designees shall be qualified for Active Membership in Rotary and will be formally inducted into Rotary and the club through the usual club process. The Designees shall all be Rotarians.
5. **Changing Designees** – The Corporation may change any of its designees so long as all of them are members of the Senior Management Group and formally inducted into Rotary through the usual club process.
6. **Attendance** – The Senior Officer is encouraged to attend in person only once per Month. Other attendance and participation requirements of the Club may be met by any of the designees. All designees are entitled to attend any regular meeting of the club or any other Rotary Club.
7. **Classification** – The Board of Directors will establish the classification of the eligible Corporation and its designees. Because a Corporate Member is an official member of the Rotary Club, this classification will be counted toward the classification limits set forth in the RI Constitution, article 5, Section 2(b).
8. **RI Registration** – Each designee will be listed as an official member of the Rotary Club of Hollister and will be noted in the Roster that they are designees of the named eligible Corporation.
9. **Badges** – All designees shall be given special badge denoting their status as Corporate Members.
10. **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 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.
11. **Holding Office** – The Corporate Designees shall not be eligible to be an officer or member of the Board of Directors of the Club. Since the Designees are Rotarians and therefore are expected to participate in club activities, they are allowed to be committee chairs with the exception of Foundation, Membership, and Public Relations committees since the Chairs of those committees are automatically members of the Board.
12. **Dues** – Dues for the Corporation shall be the same as regular members of the club, which is currently July 1st, \$250, Dues increase July 1, 2019 to \$275. Each designee shall pay dues to Rotary International and Rotary District 5170, which currently total \$150, Dues increase July 1, 2019 to \$175, required for them to become members of Rotary. A one-time initiation fee of \$100 will apply for each designee.