

Business Membership Frequently Asked Questions

What is the business Membership Program ?

It is a special Rotary membership type which allows businesses (or multiple individuals in a business, up to 5 additional) to participate in Rotary as an organization as a shared membership.

Why is there a separate Business Membership Program ?

Many people want to help the community through Rotary but realistically, in today's busy world, they are concerned that they can't make the meetings every week so they asked, can we share a membership?

How is it different from a regular membership ?

While the program application names an organizational contact who is registered as the primary member, since it is a organizational membership, others in the organization may participate or take turns participating as the 'acting' Rotary member.

Your primary membership badge will say '*Organization Name*' – Staff – Business Member instead of including a named individual. We will provide badges for each of your named delegates. They will also receive the Club newsletter. As the primary member, you will receive the Rotarian Magazine.

What are my responsibilities as Primary Contact ?

The primary contact is responsible for insuring that their business participants adhere to the Club's rules and by-laws just like any other Club member. They are responsible to insure that membership dues are paid in a timely manner and they will be the primary recipient of Club information which is sent out to all members.

What are the dues for a business membership ?

They are the same as an individual membership and invoiced \$150 twice per year.

Might my company be mentioned in public relations ?

Yes, as a business member of the Club, from time to time we will list our business member organizations, with no representation of you or your business beyond mention of membership.

Does my business membership application require any approval ?

Like every Rotary membership, the Club 'Board of Directors' will review your application to insure it is appropriate before your business membership is processed.

Are there other differences between Primary Member and delegates?

Yes, should you decide to purchase lunch, the first business member will be charged discounted 'member rate', additional business members attending that same day will be charged 'visitor rate'.

Can business members join individually as individual Rotarians if they choose?

Absolutely, business members are both eligible to join individually and welcome.

This sounds perfect, how do we get started ?

Contact the Club membership chair at (484) 994 – 2349.