



## ROTARY CLUB OF RENO CORPORATE MEMBER PROGRAM

The Corporate Membership Program allows a corporation or company in the Rotary Club of Reno's area to become a member of the Rotary Club of Reno, through the established membership approval process detailed below and to appoint up to four designees as members. Each member is encouraged to attend club meetings, participate on projects, vote on club matters, and serve as club officers and on club committees.

### How to Establish a Corporate Membership

The following process will be used to establish a Corporate Membership:

1. **Approval.** A Corporate Membership of the Rotary Club of Reno must be approved by the Club's Board of Directors (BOD.)
2. **Designees.** Once an entity becomes a Corporate Member, it may appoint up to four persons as designees, one of whom must be a member of that entity's senior executive group; the others can be managerial individuals employed full time by the corporation.
3. **Changing designees.** The Rotary Club of Reno will approve all Corporate Members' changes any of its designees. A minimum of one of its members will at all times be from within its senior executives.
4. **Inductions.** All Corporate Member designees will be formally inducted into the club through the Club's established new member process.
5. **Attendance.** The attendance requirements are per the RI and Club Constitution and By-laws.
6. **Classification.** The classification of the corporate designees will be established by the club. 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).
7. **RI registration.** Each designee will be listed as an official member of the Rotary club and will be noted in Club documents that they are designates of the named corporation.
8. **Badges.** Established Rotary Club of Reno badges will be issued, noting the corporate name.
9. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, a corporate designee may vote the same as an Individual Member and would apply toward RI election voting.
10. **Holding office.** Each designee, as an individual, can hold any office in the Rotary club to which the designee is elected in the normal way. The number of designees to hold an office at any one time will be established by the club.
11. **Financial obligations.** The financial obligations of a Corporate Member is as follows:
  - a. **Initiation fee:** The current initiation fee applies to the corporate executive designee. The initiation fee is waived for the remainder of the designees (up to three.)
  - b. **Annual club dues:** Current Club dues are payable for each corporate designee.
  - c. **Meal/beverage costs:** Current meal fee structure is the same for all types of members.
  - d. **Change of membership status from/to a corporate membership:** No additional fee will be charged to convert to/from Corporate Membership to Individual membership.
  - e. **Contributions to The Rotary Foundation (Rotary International) or the Rotary Club of Reno Foundation (RRF):** Will be the same as for Individual Members unless the Corporation designates that the Corporation be given credit for the donation.
12. **Conversion.** A designee of the corporation, while still an employee of the corporation, may convert to an individual membership (Individual Member) of the club. The club will also determine whether and how a designee who has been a member, upon leaving the employ of the corporation, can convert his/her membership to an individual membership.
13. **Bulletin and communication.** Corporate designees will receive the club's weekly bulletin/newsletter and regular club communications
14. **The Rotarian magazine.** Each corporate designee will receive a RI *The Rotarian* magazine subscription.
15. **Liability coverage.** The corporate member designees will be included under the respective club

liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects, if applicable.

16. **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.
17. **Termination.** The process for terminating the membership of a designee or the corporation will be determined by the club.