

Guidelines for Corporate Membership

(as outlined in Article XIV, Section 15.8 of the club bylaws)

A Corporate Membership shall provide an opportunity for a company, as an entity and via an executive member of its organization, to become a member of the Rotary Club of Rohnert Park – Cotati.

Once an entity becomes an eligible corporate member through the established approval process, it may appoint up to four persons to be its designees, one of whom must be a member of that entity's senior executive group; the others can be individuals in a managerial capacity or higher, employed full time by the eligible corporation.

The club will determine the ability of the eligible corporation to change any of its designees so long as at all times one of them is a member of the eligible corporation's senior executive group.

The attendance requirement for an eligible corporation as an entity shall be the same as an Active Member, except that the attendance of each of the designees shall be accumulated and count towards the corporation's attendance.

Only the executive designee will be reported to Rotary International as an official member of the Rotary club and will be noted in the club roster as the executive designee. Additional corporate designees will only be listed in the club roster, but will not be reported to Rotary International.

For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, the corporate member as an entity shall have one vote, which may be cast by any one of the designees.

Each designee, as an individual, may hold any office in the club to which the designee is elected in the normal way, except that no more than one (1) designee from any corporate member may hold an office at any one time. A corporate designee so elected may not rely on the other corporate designees to fulfill the roles of the office to which they are elected and must be generally available for meeting and attendance requirements of the office.

Each designee will receive the club's weekly bulletin/newsletter and regular club communications.

The corporate member designees are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.

A designee of the eligible corporation, while still an employee of the eligible corporation, may convert to an individual membership of the club at any time

A designee who has been a member, upon leaving the employ of the corporation, may convert his/her membership to an individual membership.