

Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North Corporate Membership Policy

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Purpose:

The RCMN Corporate Membership Program will allow a business or other organization to become a member of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North ("Club"), through an established membership approval process, and to appoint up to three (one Primary Member and up to two Designee Members) as the individuals attending Club meetings and serving on committees. Only the primary member would have voting rights and could serve as a club officer.

Designees:

Once there is a Primary Member, the Eligible Business may designate up to two Designees Members, each of whom shall be individuals employed by the Eligible Business.

Attendance:

The attendance requirement for any Eligible Business is the same as an Active Regular Member of the Club. The attendance requirement can be met by a combination of attendance from the Primary Member and the Designee Members.

Fees based on level of corporate membership:

1. **Initiation Fee:** \$100.00 *

2. **Annual Dues –**

- a. **General Information:** A corporate membership will cover one primary member and 2 designees. Each additional primary member will cost \$500 per year. Primary members have full membership with Rotary District 7390 and Rotary International. Designees do not have full membership. Their primary role is to substitute for the primary member(s) if they cannot attend a meeting or event. They are also welcome to join the club in supporting any service and committee activities. There are 2 levels of Corporate Memberships:

i. **Silver Membership: \$1700/yr***

1. Special Corporate Benefits:

- a. Company logo on RCMN website and club informational brochures noting company as a corporate sponsor of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North
- b. Ability to have up to 3 corporate employees involved in committee, service and fundraising activities.

ii. **Gold Membership: \$2700/yr*.**

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c. **Added Gold Benefit: Opportunity to have a company table and disseminate company materials at ALL club fundraiser and service events.**

iii. *Corporate Dues of both membership types cover the following benefits:

1. Rotary International Dues for primary member

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2. District Dues for primary member
 3. The Rotarian Magazine for primary member
 4. Miscellaneous Rotary International/Rotary District Charges to club
 5. Breakfast if an AM member
 6. Opportunities to participate in club, district, and international rotary activities including:
 - a. Grants
 - b. Leadership training
 - c. Networking activities
 - d. Service opportunities
- 3. Meals:** Dues cover one corporate member per meeting. If a designee attends in lieu of a primary member no additional fees are required. If a designee attends WITH a primary member a fee to cover breakfast at the AM meeting will be charged. No designee fees are charged for attendance at PM meetings since no food is provided. (Members order off the menu and pay on their own.)

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:

- 1. Approval:** A business entity, organization, institution or any formally organized entity (hereafter known as an “Eligible Business”), may become a member of the Club by designating a Primary Member, who will, per Rotary International requirements, be the member of record and will be a considered a Regular Active Member of the club.
- 2. Designees:** Once there is a Primary Member, the Eligible Business may designate up to two Designees Members, each of whom shall be individuals employed by the Eligible Business.
- 3. Application Process:** Only the primary member would need to complete an application and be voted on for approval.
- 4. Changing Designees:** The Eligible Business may change any of its Designees so long as at all times one of them is a Primary Member.
- 5. Inductions:** The Primary Member will be formally inducted into the Club, as is done for any other Active Regular Member. (hereafter, “Member”).
- 6. Attendance:** The attendance requirement for any Eligible Business is the same as an Active Regular Member of the Club. The attendance requirement can be met by a combination of attendance from the Primary Member and the Designee Members.
- 7. RI registration:** Only the primary member will be registered within Rotary International
- 8. Badges:** Badges for primary members will be the same as any other Member of the Club.
- 9. Votes and Quorum:** For the purpose of Special Meetings, where a vote of the membership will be required, Primary Members and Designee Members voting will be the same as any other Member; however, one vote will be counted if multiple members from same corporation are in attendance with precedence given to the Primary Member. As the official member of the Club, the Primary Member would apply toward RI election voting.
- 10. Holding office:** All Designees Members are eligible to serve on club committees. Only the Primary Corporate Member is eligible to serve as a Club Officer. Other Designees are encouraged to pursue a personal membership if they desire to serve as a Club Officer.

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- 11. Financial obligations:** The financial obligations of an Eligible Business shall be subject to the By-Laws of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North. **Note:** All invoices from the club will be sent directly to the Eligible Business who will be responsible for payment. As noted in the RCMN bylaws, membership dues may be changed annually at the discretion of the RCMN Board of Directors.
- 12. Club Communications:** The Primary Member and each Designee Member will receive club communications.
- 13. Receipt of The Rotarian or Rotary regional magazine:** Only the Primary Member will receive the RI magazine.
- 14. Public Liability Coverage:** The Primary Member and both Designee Members will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects.
- 15. Participation in Youth Activities:** The Primary Member and both Designee Members are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.
- 16. Termination:** The process for terminating the membership of the Primary Member and the two Designee Members is the same as any other regular club member.
- 17. Rotary International Foundation:** The Primary Member and both Designee Members are encouraged to give to the Foundation in their own names.

**Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg North – Corporate Membership Application
(Please print)**

Corporation/Business Name: _____

Corporation/Business Level of Membership:

- Silver Membership - \$1700 per year
- Gold Membership - \$2700 per year

Primary Member name: _____

Preferred Name (Nickname): _____

Position held in Corporation/Business: _____

Business Address for billing: _____

Designee Member(s) name(s) and email(s)

(1) _____

Email: _____

(2) _____

Email: _____

Primary Member Home Address: _____

Primary Member Telephone:

Home: _____

Business: _____

Mobile: _____

Primary Member Preferred e-mail address: _____

Primary Member Birthday (month/day/year): _____

Primary Member Spouse/Partner's Name: _____

Primary Member Anniversary Date (if applicable) (month/day/year): _____

If the Primary Member is rejoining or a former Rotarian, list most recent club information:

Previous club name: _____

Dates: _____
From (month/day/year) To (month/day/year)

Rotary Membership ID number: _____

If a Rotary International program participant or Foundation alumnus/a, list program(s) and date(s):

Activities that would enhance consideration as a Rotarian:

According to the RCMN Constitution, I hereby certify that I am qualified as a Primary Corporate member for active membership as someone who demonstrates good character, integrity, and leadership; and am willing to serve in my community and/or around the world through Rotary.

I have attached the Corporate Membership initiation fee of \$100.00 and understand that, if accepted for membership, it will be my duty to exemplify the Object of Rotary (outlined below) in all my daily contacts and activities and to abide by the constitutional documents of Rotary International and the club bylaws.

I hereby give permission to the club to publish my name and proposed classification to its membership.

Proposed Primary Corporate Member's Signature:

Date: _____

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster:

First, the development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;

Second, high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations, and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;

Third, the application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business and community life;

Fourth, the advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.