

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 pay the current approved dues for single member. 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: RCMN dues amount plus \$1000/yr.***
 1. Special Corporate Benefits:
 - a. Company Sponsor slide as routine part of PowerPoint slide presentation at club meetings
 - b. Live company presentation at one club meeting per year
 - c. Company logo on RCMN website and club informational brochures noting company as a corporate sponsor of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North
 - d. Ability to have up to 3 corporate employees involved in committee, service, and fundraising activities.
 - ii. **Gold Membership: RCMN dues amount plus \$2000/yr.***
 1. Special Corporate Benefits:
 - a. Company Sponsor slide as routine part of PowerPoint slide presentation at club meetings
 - b. Live company presentation at one club meeting per year

- c. Company logo on RCMN website and club informational brochures noting company as a corporate sponsor of the Rotary Club of Mechanicsburg-North
- d. Ability to have up to 3 corporate employees involved in committee, service, and fundraising activities.
- e. **Added Gold Benefits:**
 - **Opportunity to have a company table and disseminate company materials at ALL club fundraisers**
 - **Advertising of company on all RCMN social media sites related to sponsorship**
 - **Incorporation into RCMN Newsletters noting sponsorship**

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

- 1. Rotary International Dues for primary member
- 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 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.
- 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.