

SHARED MEMBERSHIP SUGGESTED BY-LAW
(Clubs may modify)

There shall be a membership classification "Shared Member," which will have one active member and up to five Friends of Rotary. (optional) Each individual shall be approved by the Board.

The individuals comprising a given Shared Membership must be from a single entity. Shared Membership groups must have an affinity other than family.

The entity must be approved by the Board of this club prior to a Shared Membership being granted.

The intent of the program is to bring additional businesses and Individuals into the organization. Under special circumstances, Active Members may request to form a Shared Membership, subject to the approval of the Board as outlined above.

Friends of Rotary who leave the entity shall no longer be eligible for Shared Membership. They may request to join the Club as an Active Member, subject to the rules for Active Membership then in force.

The Active Member in the share shall be a full member of The Rotary Club of XXXX, subject to all obligations of other active members of the Club. The Friends of Rotary shall not have the same obligations.

The Club shall pay District Dues at the then existing per member rate for the Active Member, as well as International Dues at the then existing per member rate including the Magazine subscription. The Active member of the share group shall be responsible to the club for covering the cost of the per member assessments by RI and District 6440 for his/her membership and also for any additional club portion of the dues bill that is required of other Active members. In addition to charging full dues to the Active member of the Shared group, the club may, at its option, charge dues additionally for the Friends. It is recommended that each Friend have a Magazine subscription.

Friend of Rotary members are expected to attend meetings and club events as available and to participate in service projects. They will pay for meals and activities in which they participate. If the active member is pre-paid for meals, and a Friend of Rotary attends in his or her place, ~~they~~ that Friend shall receive the pre-paid meal.

The Board may, at its discretion and subject to its rules, award Honorary Membership to a Friend of Rotary.

The Friend of Rotary Pin and Certificate, and a name badge, shall be provided to each Friend of Rotary.