# District 7010 Corporate Membership Policy



### 1. Approval

A corporate entity or organization can become an eligible corporate member of a Rotary Club by following a Club's new member approval process. A Primary Corporate Member is a member/employee of the eligible corporation.

### 2. **Designees**

Once there is a Primary Corporate Member, subject to the Club's Board approval (new member approval process), the entity will designate at least one or two more additional designates, who are to be individuals employed full time by the eligible corporation.

### 3. Changing Designees

Subject to the Club's membership approval process, the corporate entity may change any of its designate(s) so long as at all times one of them is a Primary Corporate Member.

### 4. Inductions

The Primary Corporate member and Designee(s) will be formally inducted into the Club as is done by for any other regular Club member.

### 5. Attendance

The collective attendance requirement for an eligible corporation is the same as any other regular individual member.

### 6. Classification

The Club will establish the classification of the eligible corporation and its designees. Because a Primary 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

Only the Primary Corporate Member will be listed as an official member of the Rotary Club and will be noted in the roster.

### 8. Badges

All badges will state Corporate Member and the name of the Corporation.

### 9. Votes and Quorum

For the purpose of general meetings and Club matters, the Corporation will be limited to one vote.

### 10. Holding Office

Only the Primary Corporate Member can hold any office in the Rotary Club.

### 11. Financial Obligations

The annual Club dues for an eligible corporation will be set by the Rotary Club and shall be a minimum of:

Primary	Designate
Member	Member
\$Set by the Club	\$Set by the club
Total	\$Set by the club

### 12. Conversion

A Primary or Designate Corporate member, while still an employee of the eligible corporation, may convert to an individual membership of the Club in a process determined by the Club membership committee and Board of Directors. The Club will establish how any initiation fees, dues, and costs will be handled. The Club will also determine whether and how a said member who has been a corporate member, upon leaving the employ of the corporation, can convert his/her membership to an individual membership.

### 13. Bulletins and Communication

Corporate members will receive via email (or direct mail, if required) the Club's bulletin/newsletter and regular Club communications the same as any other regular Club member.

### 14. Receipt of the Rotarian or Rotary Regional Magazine

The Primary Corporate Member will receive the RI magazine at the Corporation address where it will be made available to all designates.

### 15. **Public Liability Coverage**

Each member will be included under the respective Club liability insurance while participating in any approved Club activities or projects.

### **Reporting Corporate Members to RI**

The club, when they report to RI that they have a Corporate Membership, would have to report the number of people using that membership. So if only one is listed but there are 3 using it they would have to report 3. This would then be added to the total club membership when reported to District and then on to the insurer to determine rates for the year. The insurer would use the same numbers

to determine rates for both the General Liability and the Association Liability (Directors and Officers).

### 16. Participation in Youth Activities

Each 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 Corporate member or Designate of the eligible corporation is the same as any other regular Club member.

# Corporate Membership Application Package



### **Our Vision**

The Rotary Club of \_\_\_\_\_\_(the "Club") in an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

### **Our Mission**

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better community (and district) and a better world through significant service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

### **Rotary Basics**

Rotary International, the world's first service Club organization, is made up of over 33,300 Clubs in more than 208 countries and geographical areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary's motto, 'Service above Self', exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization's more than 1.2 million members. Strong fellowship among Rotarians and meaningful community and international service projects characterize Rotary worldwide. Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs and customs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members.

### **Fellowship**

Beyond Community service, Rotary activities include fellowship, social activities and the opportunity to form strong, lifelong friendships.

### The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the Club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the Clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

 Clubs: Rotarians are members of Rotary Clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each Club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary's constitution and bylaws.

- **Districts:** Clubs are grouped into 530 RI districts, each led by a District Governor, who is an officer of RI. The District administration, composed of Assistant Governors, Directors and committees, guides and supports the Clubs.
- **RI Board:** The RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and President-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI President, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- **The Secretariat:** Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices.

### **Corporate Membership in a Service Club – a 21st Century Solution**

Recognizing the growing importance of corporate social responsibility, our Club offers your business or organization this corporate membership opportunity. Corporate memberships invite businesses and organizations of all sizes to participate in giving back to the community through the well-organized systems and structures of Rotary. Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for leadership development. The Club provides an enjoyable avenue to learn about community needs in a variety of areas, as well as learn about and participate in fundraising and volunteering in ways that truly positively impact the community.

Great Incentives for Your Business or Organization to become a Corporate Member of Rotary Club of			
Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club of	presents a		
number of advantages through an effective partnership that includes:			

- Participation in a formal network capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- Increased recognition within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by Rotary Clubs across the globe;
- Enhanced community awareness through the involvement in a professional network of peers;

- Professional development opportunities through district conferences and meeting leaders from other Clubs;
- Immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- Participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- Membership of an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

### **Rotary Corporate Member Benefits**

A Rotary Corporate Membership provides a cost effective opportunity for your business/organization to engage up to two staff members as members in the Club. These corporate members will be provided the same rights and obligations as individual Club members.

A Rotary Corporate Membership takes the pressure off attendance. While both staff members are welcome and encouraged to attend meetings together, the flexibility to 'share' attendance helps your business/organization to maintain a regular presence at functions, dinners and official events. This has been specifically tailored for busy individuals, finding it difficult to commit to a regular weekly attendance.

We suggest your Primary member should be from your Executive, with Designate members then appointed by the Primary member. This enables you to develop your own specialized strategy for participation in Club activities.

Our Club's will work with your business/organization to tailor its participation in the Club – working together to align and support the needs of both parties.

### **Key Membership Criteria**

- Your business/organization can have one Primary and one Designate member;
- The Primary member and Designate member will follow the Club's standard new member approval process;

- Your business/organization is able to replace a member when necessary. All new members will follow the Club's standard new member approval process; and
- The annual Corporate membership fee for the primary member and the Designate member will be set by the Rotary Club.

### **Responsibilities of Club Membership**

The Club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. Effective Rotary Clubs work together on these four key elements:

- 1. Sustaining or increasing their membership base;
- 2. Participating in service projects that benefit their community and those in other communities;
- 3. Supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
- 4. Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the Club level.

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on that they put into it. Many of the membership activities are designed to help members engage in their club and fully appreciate their Rotary experience.

### **Rotary's Guiding Principles**

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

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarians occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarians personal, business, and community life; and
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal service.

### Membership Application



### **Membership Fees**

The Annual Club fees for an eligible corporation:

Primary	Designate
Member	Member
\$ Set by Club	\$Set by Club
Total	\$

### **Procedures**

We encourage you to attend at least two regular Club meetings before you submit your Corporate membership application for consideration.

Shortly after submitting your application, you will be contacted by a member of the Club's Membership Committee to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the advantages prior to joining the Club.

Your membership application will then be reviewed by the Membership Committee and then passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately 2 months.

### Please forward your completed Membership Application form to:

Name:			
Address, E-mail:			

## **Membership Application**



### **Corporate / Business / Organization Information**

Business/Organization Name:	
Business/Organization Description:	
Street Address:	
Postal Address:	
Telephone:	
Email Address:	
Website:	
Tell us of your interests in Rotary:	

# **Membership Application**



### **Primary Member – Personal Information**

Name: Mr. / Mrs. / Ms / Miss	
Business ( <i>if applicable</i> ):	Title:
Business Telephone:	Home Telephone:
Mobile Phone:	Fax:
Business Email:	Home Email:
Home Address:	
	Place of Birth:
Partner Name:	Partner Email:
Professional Qualifications:	
Trade Associations and Community In	volvement:
	responsibilities associated with Rotary
<ul> <li>I agree to promote the ideals of</li> </ul>	f Rotary and to comply with the requirements of
Signature:	Date:

### Membership Application



### **Designate Member – Personal Information**

Title:
Home Telephone:
Fax:
Home Email:
Place of Birth:
Partner Email:
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Date:

### Membership Application



### **For Office Use Only**

	Approved	Date
Membership Committee		
Board of Directors:		,
Past Presidents' Interview:		
Member Classification:		
Introduced By:		
Introduction Date:		