

Rotary Club of Vegreville

Application

Name: _____ Title: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Children: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell/Text: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Name on Rotary Name Tag: _____

Corporate Designee

Name: _____ Title: _____

Spouse Name: _____ Children: _____

Business Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Business Address: _____

Home Address: _____

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CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP POLICY

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 14, 2015

Purpose of Policy

This policy is intended to provide guidelines for the implementation of Corporate Memberships.

Philosophy

WE believe:

- ✓ There are business leaders and other organizations that would be interested in joining Rotary as it fits in with their ethos to contribute to the local and international community, and to do that through one of the foremost service organizations in the world – Rotary – and be a part of what the Rotary movement achieves.
- ✓ Current business pressures within the work environment sometimes make it difficult for an individual alone to commit sufficient time for total involvement in a service organisation like Rotary.
- ✓ Rotary Corporate Membership are a key opportunity to:
 - o Help businesses develop their staff through the leadership roles of Rotary, service projects and the opportunity to mix with and develop relationships with like-minded people
 - o Enhance staffs' understanding and contribution to their employers' commitment to the local and international community
 - o Promote Rotary's objectives and work
- ✓ Rotary is very relevant to the younger business world and this as a key opportunity for developing leaders of the future.

Definitions

Corporation - Refers to any business or organization, does not have to be officially incorporated

Corporate Rotary Member – The person designated by the Corporation to be registered with Rotary International

Corporate Designee - An employee of the Corporation designated by the Corporation

Senior Member – Applicant on the Corporate Membership application (see Guideline 3)

Guidelines

1. Any Corporation entity or organization is eligible to apply.
2. The Corporate Membership program allows Corporations (through their Corporate Rotary Member) to hold a membership in the Rotary Club of Vegreville.
3. Corporate Membership must be applied for by the president, chief executive officer, key department head, general manager or other similar position (Senior Member).
4. The Senior Member applicant and the Club will participate in a screening process to make sure there is a good fit for both organizations as outlined on the application form.
5. The Club executive will work with each Corporation to tailor its participation in the Club – working together to align and support the needs of both parties.
6. The Corporation can designate up to 4 employees.
7. If either the Senior Member or a Designee should change jobs, be transferred, quit or retire and it is necessary to replace them as Rotary Club of Vegreville members there will not be any additional fees or dues assessed if the spot(s) is/are filled within 90 days.

8. Currently, membership in a Rotary club is the personal membership of an individual and not of the corporation that employs the individual. (RCP 4.030) therefore:
 - a. The Corporate Rotary Member will be registered with Rotary International and dues, etc. (for the purposes of Rotary International) will be based on that one membership.
 - b. Designees will be registered in the Rotary Club of Vegreville Club Runner roster as “Friends of Rotary” and will receive all Club correspondence
9. As long as one Designee attends a meeting the Corporate Rotary Member is given attendance credit for Rotary International purposes.
 - a. The attendance of all Designees will be tracked by the Club
10. Committee meetings, fellowship events and community service activities also count for attendance credit.
11. The Senior Member and any of the Designees can attend as many meetings as they wish, attend social functions and participate in Rotary functions.
 - a. When an event is paid for by the Club, one person (Senior Member or a Designee) is included at no cost, however all may attend with a fee being charged for the others.
12. The Club would be able to market the fact the Corporation is a club member as well as have the benefit of corporate resources for fundraising and club event sponsorships and extra pairs of hands for club service projects.
13. As with all Rotarian’s, participation in fundraising, committees, service projects, club events and keeping a minimum 50% attendance record are expected. The tradition of the Rotary Club of Vegreville is that its members willingly respond to requests for Rotary service – unless there are compelling reasons why they cannot do so.

Membership Costs

1. All membership costs are set out in Membership Cost Policy which is approved by the Club
2. The Corporation is responsible to ensure all corporate membership & fee costs are paid for the Senior Member and all Designees.
3. All Designees attending a meeting are required to pay for the meal
4. Procedures for paying for the meals will be set up with each Corporation by the Rotary Treasurer.

Voting and Holding Office

1. Any Designee can vote and hold office but no more than one Designee from each Corporation may be on the executive at the same time.

Termination

1. A Corporate Membership will continue indefinitely unless terminated:
 - Voluntarily by the Corporation giving at least 15 days written notice to the Club President or Secretary
 - Involuntarily by the club if the Corporate Member no longer meets or adheres to any of the principles/requirements expected of all Rotarians.
2. The Senior Member and Designees affiliated with the Corporate Membership will continue indefinitely unless terminated:
 - Voluntarily by the Corporation removing them;
 - Voluntarily by the said Designee resigning and the Corporation giving at least 15 days’ written notice to the club president or secretary;
 - Involuntarily by the club if said Designee no longer meets or adheres to the requirements/principles of Rotary International expected of all Rotarians.
3. If the Corporation has already paid dues for a terminated Designee, the Corporation can propose another Designee.
4. If a Designees leaves employment of the Corporate Member they may be offered a regular membership.