



Rotary Club of Winters

Rotary Club of Winters Corporate Membership

Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Winters (Rotary) is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for our community and generations to follow.

Our Mission

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

Corporate Membership in a Service Club

Recognizing the growing importance that corporations place on corporate social responsibility, the Club has created the corporate membership initiative.

Corporate memberships invite corporations 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 staff leadership development. The Club provides a medium to learn about

Community needs in a variety of areas, community strengths, and learn about and participate in fundraising and volunteering in ways that truly impact the community.

Why Become a Corporate Member?

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- participation in a long-term service organization capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- increased awareness of your corporation within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by The Rotary Club of Winters
- enhanced community exposure through the involvement through service;
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- Membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities both locally and internationally.

Rotary Corporate Member Benefits

The Rotary Club of Winters, has created a Corporate Membership plan with specific benefits that will elevate your corporate profile, strengthen your leadership team and support your to team building efforts.

- Meeting Hosting: Every 6 months our Corporate Members will be provided with the opportunity to shape and lead our Rotary Lunch program.
- Weekly Newsletter Recognition: Every Corporate Member will be entitled to ongoing Newsletter sponsorship advertisement, and local interest articles.



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- Meeting Recognition: Corporate Members will be visually identified at Weekly Rotary Lunch Meeting printed programs.
- Team Building Opportunities: Rotary will endeavor to work with its Corporate Members to facilitate Corporate Team building opportunities associated with Rotary's volunteer opportunities e.g. Wine and Food Gala, Pancake Breakfast, ongoing service projects

Key Membership Criteria

- Corporate Members must be new to Rotary, or have been members before 5 years from the date of application
- 1+2 Corporate Membership category provides greater flexibility for larger Corporations allowing 2 or more members. Your corporation will have one primary and up to 2 associate members, additional dues are required should you wish to have more than 2 associate members
- The primary member and the Club will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate "fit" between the two organizations; associate members will be selected by the primary member via an informal meeting.
- Your corporation will be able to replace a member as required
- Should a primary or associate member leave your corporation, the member may request to join the Club as an individual member
- The annual corporate membership cost
- The corporation is expected to purchase a meal tickets for corporate and associate members.
- The corporate 1+2 Team members will be expected to attend a minimum of 2 meetings per month.
- The 1+2 Team will be asked to participate in club duties such as reciting the 4-Way test, community service, fundraising and participation in an assigned Rotary Team.

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world's first service club organization, is made up of over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic 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. Meaningful community and international service projects coupled with strong fellowship opportunities 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.

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.



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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, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The local club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary members are responsible for these key elements:

- Participating in at least one service projects that benefit their community;
- Sustaining or increasing our membership base;
- Supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and
- Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.
- Meeting attendance of at least 60%. (Minimum 2 of 4 monthly meetings)

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

We all benefit from attendance.

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 Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

History

Rotary Club of Winters has been in existence since 1956 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes locally and around the world. We meet at the Buckhorn on Thursdays at 12:00 noon to 1:30. Members are encouraged to maintain 60% attendance in order to remain engaged with the



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club initiatives and activities – which can be achieved through lunch meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance at other Rotary clubs.

Becoming a Corporate Member

We encourage you attend at least one Club meeting prior to submitting your membership application for consideration. Shortly after submitting your membership application, you will be contacted by a Membership Committee representative to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining Rotary. Your membership application will then be passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three weeks.

Please forward your completed membership Application form to:

Mail: Rotary Club of Winters P.O. Box 565 Winters, CA 95694

Email: jloren4322@gmail.com or Juan Zaragoza at jmazaragozah1@gmail.com.

Corporate Information

Corporate Name: _____

Primary Business _____

Corporate Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth _____ Partner name _____

Anniversary date _____

Your education/ professional qualifications:

Trade Associations and Community Involvement

What are your top 2 reasons for wanting to join Rotary?

Personal Interests, skills



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Rotary Corporate Membership Information on shared members 1:3

Name _____
Title _____
Email _____ Phone _____

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I, _____ confirm that;

- I was provided information regarding membership in the Rotary Club of Winters
- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership; and
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the Requirements of the Rotary Club of Winters.

Signature _____

Date _____