

Elkhart Rotary Club's Corporate Membership offers a flexible and seamless way for your organization to help serve the Elkhart Community and realize the many benefits and opportunities available through belonging to Rotary International.

### 1) Corporate Representatives:

- a. Each Corporate Membership will consist of three members; one of these representatives will be designated as the Primary Representative.
- b. All Representatives will be selected by the Corporation and will become full Members of the Elkhart Rotary Club.
- c. Corporations can replace members as required, following the same approval process without additional fees.
- d. Corporations can have multiple site memberships or multiple memberships per site.

#### 2) Attendance:

- a. Each individual corporate member is welcome to attend all meetings at the discretion of the Corporation.
- b. Membership attendance expectations are 60% or greater. Attendance criteria will be based upon the combined attendance of the individuals comprising the Corporate Membership.
- c. Attendance may be obtained by attending the club's regular weekly meeting or through make-up credits by attending another Rotary Club's meeting, participating in club activities, attending committee or board of director meetings along with participating in certain other Rotary (local, district and international) committee meetings, training sessions, conferences, conventions assemblies, and other functions.
- d. If all three Corporate Representatives can't attend a given meeting, another member of that Corporation may be invited to attend as a guest and have lunch at the normal lunch cost of \$12.50. Guest attendance will not be counted for the purpose of overall attendance tracking.

#### 3) Initiation Fees and Dues:

- a. Corporate Membership Fee = \$100
- b. Initiation Fee = \$75 (for each of the three Members of the Corporation)

  If any of the members are currently members of the Club, this fee will be waived
- c. Annual Dues = \$330
- d. Lunch Fees = \$12.50 per week (\$150.00 billable in advance, quarterly. This covers one of the three corporate members each of the 12 weeks each quarter. Additional corporate members can attend and would be billed \$12.50 per lunch)
- e. Weekly Sergeant Fines of up to \$5 that are donated to local Charitable Organizations

### 4) Meeting Day and Time

The Elkhart Rotary Club meets Mondays at noon at the Matterhorn Conference Center, 2041 Cassopolis St. in Elkhart IN, 46514. *In months that include a fifth Monday, the Noon Division may hold an alternative meeting or activity.* Lunch begins at 11:45 AM; the business meeting begins at 12 PM; programs start around 12:30 PM and meetings conclude at 1 PM.



## 5) Qualification for Membership:

- Reside in or be employed in the Elkhart area.
- Adhere to high ethical standards.
- Not be a member of another service club.
- Be proposed by a current club member, or if transferring from another Rotary club be in good standing with the current club.

#### 6) Engagement In Club Activities:

We encourage all members to become active in the Club; below are brief descriptions of some of our Club Committees:

- Marketing Committee: Coordinating club communications and marketing efforts along with creating and maintaining our social media.
- Social Committee: Plan and executes social events for members and guests.
- Volunteer Service Projects: coordinates and tracks volunteer opportunities for the Club
- **Club History Committee**: This committee maintains and shares our club records and historical legacy.
- **Membership Committee**: Coordinates all the activities to bring new members into the club and provides orientations for those members as well as mentorship opportunities.
- **Programs Committee**: Arrange exiting and informative speakers for our weekly club program.
- **Finance Committee**: Reviews financial processes and procedures, conducts annual audits, and assists in collecting/counting meeting fines.
- Taste of the Gardens Committee: As founders of Wellfield Botanic Gardens, this committee works closely with Wellfield Botanic Gardens' Team and supports volunteer efforts at the Garden along with planning the annual Taste of the Gardens event in August.
- **Sergeant's Committee**: Solicits member 'fines' at weekly meetings, which are granted to local not for profits by the Donations Committee.
- **Donations Committee**: Determines and distributes grants to local not for profit partners.

## 7) Membership Application Form:

Please complete the membership form, attached

For More Information about our Club or Rotary International please use the following links:

- Elkhart Rotary Club: www.elkhartrotary.org
- Rotary International: https://www.rotary.org/en



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