

**Amendment to Bylaws of the
Rotary Club of Marietta Metro
Approved by the Membership on May 12, 2025**

Article 14 Members of the Bylaws of the Rotary Club of Marietta Metro is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1 – Regular Membership - and **Section 2** – Corporate Membership - shall remain unchanged. A new **Section 3** – Associate Membership – shall be added.

Article 14 Members

Section 1 – Regular Membership

Regular Membership for the Members of the Club shall be as set forth in Article 8 Membership of the Manual of Procedure 2022 unless otherwise provided for herein.

Section 2 - Corporate Membership

The Rotary Club of Marietta Metro offers a corporate membership program for businesses and other large organizations, government entities, professional practices, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations.

The corporate member will be an active, dues-paying member of the club and of Rotary. The Board of Directors will establish the dues for this membership type.

1. **Qualifications.** All corporate members and its representatives must meet the regular requirements for membership in the club and in Rotary.
2. **Members.** Subject to the approval of the club's board, these organizations shall designate a Primary Corporate Member, who is the president, chief executive, department head, general manager, or other officer or management role, and up to three (3) alternate members, who must be employed by the corporate member, which will be designated as Associate members of the club. Unless the Corporation includes Associate Members and the Club votes by a majority vote of the Board to charge the Associate Member dues, the Primary Corporate Member is the only member for registration, dues and Rotary International purposes.
3. **Attendance.** The corporate member is required to attend in person only once per quarter. The alternate members will meet the club's other attendance and participation requirements.
4. **Dues.** Dues shall be as provided for under the Club's dues structure with the Primary Corporate Member being responsible for dues as set forth in Article 6 herein, and if the Club votes by a majority vote of the Board to charge the Associate Member dues, then as set forth in the table in this Article.
 - a. **RI registration.** All Corporate members are full, active members of the club and count in the club's and in Rotary's database.
5. **Votes and quorum.** All Corporate members are active, dues-paying members and are

eligible to vote on club matters.

6. **Holding office.** All Corporate members are active, dues-paying members of the club and are eligible to hold office.

Corporate Dues	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Primary Member	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$1,200
Alternate Member 1	\$120	\$120	\$120
Alternate Member 2		\$120	\$120
Alternate Member 3			\$120
Total Annual Cost	\$1,320	\$1,440	\$1,560
Ave Cost per Member	\$660	\$480	\$390

Section 3 – Associate Membership

The Rotary club of Marietta Metro offers an Associate Membership program for members of the community whose occupations or professions cause them to frequently travel, thus preventing them from regularly attending club meetings or whose places of residence are split between Georgia and another state or country.

The Associate Member will be an Active dues-paying member of the club and Rotary International. The Board of Directors will establish a schedule of dues for this type of membership.

7. **Qualifications.** All Associate members must meet the regular requirements for membership in the club and in Rotary.
8. **Attendance.** The Associate member is not required to attend any set number of meetings per year but is encouraged to attend meetings as often as possible and to participate in the club's service projects.
9. **Dues.** Dues shall be as provided for under the dues structure to be determined by the Board of Directors.
 - a. **RI registration.** All Associate members are full, active members of the club and count in the club's and in Rotary's database.
10. **Votes and quorum.** All corporate members are active, dues-paying members and are eligible to vote on club matters.
11. **Holding office.** Associate members are not eligible to hold office.