

Policy on Corporate Memberships

A corporate membership is established for the Rotary Club of Gilmer County subject to the following:

- A. The board of directors, on the nomination of a member, may invite a corporate member to the club. The sponsor must submit the name of the corporation, one primary member, and up to three substitutes who may represent the corporate member at club meetings and activities. All individuals must be acceptable to the board before an invitation is extended. The Active-Corporate member must not be an active member of any other Rotary Club.
- B. An induction ceremony should be conducted at a regular club meeting when the primary and all substitutes are present.
- C. The primary member will be recorded in the club database as member type Active-Corporate. The substitutes will be recorded as member type Guest. Only the primary member will be reported to the district and to Rotary International as an Active member.
- D. Dues for the corporate member shall be the regular quarterly dues for active members and will include the meal fee for one member.
- E. In the absence of the primary member at a club meeting one substitute member will not be subject to meal charges. If more than one representative of the corporation is present at a club meeting the corporate member will be invoiced at the prevailing meal rate for the additional parties on the next billing. If no representative of the corporation is present at a given meeting, the fees for unused meals are not transferrable to other meetings and are forfeited.
- F. Only the primary member will be entitled to wear the Rotary pin. The substitutes are enrolled primarily as attendance alternates. The substitutes, having been approved by the board, may apply directly for Active membership. The Active-Corporate primary member may propose replacement substitutes to the board when a previously approved substitute is no longer available to serve.
- G. The primary member and the approved substitutes are encouraged to participate in club social events, club projects, club fundraisers, and support of The Rotary Foundation.