

The Rotary Club of Sarasota Bay

Corporate Membership

March 2019

1. Approval. A corporate entity or organization can become an eligible corporate member of the Rotary club by having a Primary Corporate Member as a regular club member. A Primary Corporate Member is a member of the eligible corporation's senior executive group.
2. Designees. Once there is a Primary Corporate Member, the entity may designate up to two more corporate designees, each of whom can be managerial individuals employed by the eligible corporation.
3. Changing designees. The corporate entity may change any of its designees so long as at all times one of them is a Primary Corporate Member.
4. Inductions. A corporate member designee will be formally inducted into the club as is done by any other regular member. Only the regular member will receive a pin and kit.
5. Attendance. The attendance requirement for an eligible corporation is the same as any other regular member.
6. Classification. The classification of the eligible corporation and its designees will be established by the club. Because a corporation's member is an official member of the Rotary club, this classification will be counted toward the classification limits set forth in the RI Constitution, Article 5, Section 2(b).
7. RI registration. The Primary Corporate Member will be listed as a member of the Rotary club and the additional members will be noted in the roster that they are designees of the named eligible corporation.
8. Badges. Badges will be the same as any other regular member, however, Rotary pins will only be presented to the Primary Corporate Member.
9. Votes and quorum. For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, designees will not be eligible to vote.
10. Holding office. Only the Primary Corporate Member can hold office in the Rotary club. The designees may serve on committees.
11. Financial obligations. The financial obligations of an eligible corporation will be as follows:
 - a. Initiation fee: \$125 is the current fee to establish the Corporate membership
 - b. Annual club dues: Corporate dues is currently set at \$500 annually

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12. Conversion. A designee of the eligible corporation, may convert to an individual membership of the club in a process determined by the club. The club will also determine whether and how a designee who has been a member, upon leaving the employ of the corporation, can convert his/her membership to an individual membership.
13. Bulletin and communication. Each designee will receive the club's weekly bulletin/newsletter and regular club communications the same as any other regular club member.
14. Receipt of The Rotarian or Rotary regional magazine. Only the Primary Corporate Member will receive the RI magazine the same as any other regular club member.
15. Public liability cover. The corporate member designees will be included under the respective club liability insurance while participating in any approved club activities or projects.
16. Participation in youth activities. The corporate member designees are expected to abide by all restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to club activities involving youth.
17. Termination. The process for terminating the membership of a designee or the eligible corporation is the same as any other regular club member.