



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

There has never been a better time for your company to be involved in Rotary, where member benefits, community service and networking create opportunity!



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OPPORTUNITY AWAITS YOUR TEAM!

NETWORK AND SERVE IN AUSTIN



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

The Benefits of Membership

Rotary International is a volunteer organization of 1.2 million neighbors, friends and community leaders who come together to create positive, lasting change in our communities and around the world. About 34,000 Rotary clubs in more than 200 countries conduct projects to address today's challenges, including illiteracy, lack of clean water, disease, hunger, poverty and environmental concerns. Recognizing the growing importance organizations place on corporate social responsibility, the Rotary Club of Austin has created a corporate membership initiative.

Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for staff leadership development as well as networking opportunities with a diverse group of select individuals representing a wide cross-section of Austin area corporations and organizations. The club provides a medium to learn about community needs in a variety of areas, and participate in volunteer projects that truly impact the community. Corporate membership allows companies multiple ways to participate in giving back to the community through participation in well-organized committees and service projects. In addition, your Corporate Membership provides name recognition, aligning your company with an international organization known for its local and global good works. Your corporate logo will be included on our website and in various publications promoting this connection.

Rotary Corporate Member Benefits

- Rotary corporate membership provides the membership for one (1) Senior Executive and two (2) sponsored Associate Members for participation in the club. The Senior Executive is allowed to select the Associate members.
- Companies may add Associate Members as desired without additional initiation fees, paying only annual dues for each additional Associate Member. This allows you to select those in your company you would like to be involved in the community of Rotary.
- All corporate members will be provided the same rights and benefits as individual members.
- Your corporation will be able to replace or add members as needed without additional approval processes or initiation fees.
- Should an executive member or associate member leave your corporation, the member may request to join the club as an individual member.
- You will be able to invite your company's employees, including non-Rotarian employees, to participate in designated local service projects.

Bottom Line

A business leader's time is precious. So are the relationships fostered by the Rotary Club of Austin and the increased awareness of your corporation within the community through association with Rotary. The flexibility of a corporate membership now allows the leaders of significant businesses to maximize both their time and their relationships for the betterment of themselves, their companies and the greater Austin community.



ROTARY CLUB OF AUSTIN (RCA)

Benefits of Membership in Austin

If you would like to be involved in a service organization dedicated to solving problems in your local community and in our global community, consider joining Rotary. Since our founding in 1913, the **Rotary Club of Austin** has been dedicated to its mission of creating a meaningful fellowship of business and community leaders who are dedicated to making a positive difference in the local, regional, national and international communities through service. We are one of the oldest clubs in Texas as well as one of the largest with over 200 members.



Service

Rotary is the oldest service club in the world with a unified motto: "Service Above Self." Club members have many opportunities for humanitarian service, both locally and internationally. Service projects for our club address concerns such as education, youth, veterans, clean water, hunger and the environment. Rotary is known worldwide for its 30+ year effort to eradicate polio. Rotarians regularly experience the fulfillment that comes from giving back.

Friendship

Rotary was founded on fellowship, a cornerstone that continues to attract members today as Rotarians enjoy camaraderie with other civic-minded individuals. Club projects and socials provide opportunities to develop enduring friendships and members who travel have friendly contacts in almost every city of the world.

Family

Rotary sponsors some of the world's largest exchange and education programs, involving family members in a wide range of social and service activities. The Rotary Club of Austin encourages family members to get involved with our many service projects including student mentoring at local schools, Camp Enterprise, where each year students create and operate a startup business, international projects such as water wells in remote villages, and supplying mobile mini-hospitals to those without medical infrastructure, and our landmark work to eradicate Polio.

Ethics

Encouraging high ethical standards and respect for all worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. Rotarians abide by the Four-Way Test: of the things we think, say or do:

- (1) It is the **TRUTH**?
- (2) Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- (3) Will it build **GOODWILL** and better friendships?
- (4) Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

Networking

An original goal of Rotary was to allow club members to meet periodically **and enlarge their circle of business and professional acquaintances**. Rotarians represent a cross-section of people who make decisions and influence policy in their community. Each Tuesday, the Rotary Club of Austin (RCA) meets downtown to hear from distinguished speakers on local and global issues, making networking opportunities both fun and informational.

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR STAFF TO ASSOCIATE WITH PERSONALLY

WHERE MIGHT YOUR TEAM CARE TO SERVE

Our members are business and community leaders – including past mayors, a federal judge, Texas State Representatives, CEO's, business owners, and executive managers - committed to being well-informed and making our city, state, country, and world a better place. You'll serve and socialize with your Rotary family.

The Rotary Club of Austin is the oldest and largest Rotary Club in Austin, founded in 1913.

Our club is known for having the highest quality speakers addressing timely issues. It is, without doubt, "the finest podium" in Austin. Recent speakers have been: U.S. Senator, Austin Mayor, Chief of Police, Professional Sports Franchise owners, grandson of Winston Churchill, Chancellors of The University of Texas, Texas Tech, Texas A&M, and Austin Community College, Olympians, Major Business Owners, and many entrepreneurs.

The Rotary Club of Austin is part of Rotary International, with 1.2 million members and 34,000 clubs in over 200 countries. Our motto is "**Service Above Self**," and we participate in local and worldwide projects that include:

- **Polio eradication and global health**
- **Literacy and supporting schools**
- **Providing clean water in third world countries**
- **Hands-on projects in Mexico, Nepal, India, Africa, Iraq and places of need**
- **Promoting international understanding and peace**
- **Helping Hand Home for Children (one of our major service projects)**
- **We partner with Pecan Springs and Dawson Elementary plus Fulmore Middle School to provide books, mentors, character education, and teacher support**
- **We work with BookSpring to collect children's books for low income clinics**
- **We provide more than one dozen college and vocational scholarships for Austin-area students (Minimum award \$2500.00)**
- **We sponsor exchange student opportunities with a sister Rotary Club in Australia both sending and hosting students**
- **Entrepreneurship fostered in around 100 local high school juniors in our annual Camp Enterprise-probably our largest project**



CORPORATE MEMBER APPLICATION PROCESS

Joining the Club

- 1) Club member(s) identify a prospective corporate member and submit a completed Membership Form to the club office which is approved by the membership committee,
- 2) The Senior Executive is contacted regarding their dues statement, personal data, and photos.
- 3) Following payment (application fee and current dues) and submission of personal data and photos, the sponsoring club member or club president introduces the new Executive and Associate members at a regular club meeting where they will receive their Rotary Red Badge identifying them as new members. During this meeting the Senior Executive will have the opportunity to speak about their business to the club.

New Corporate Member Commitments

- 1) Financial commitments
 - a. \$750.00 Initiation (includes up to three members)
 - b. Annual dues of \$600 each for first two members. Third member is not charged dues.
 - c. Pre-paid lunch is an option. (\$500.00 year per person)
- 2) Participation
Executive and Associate members are invited to join us for weekly informative lunches and fellowship. Luncheons are held on Tuesdays at noon. We hope every member will strive for an annual participation of 50% or better to make the most of these learning and fellowship opportunities.
- 3) Mentor Assignment
New associate members are assigned a Club Mentor by the Mentoring Committee. Mentors will be with new members throughout the first year of membership to help with project selection and to get to know the existing club membership.
- 4) Member Orientation
All new members are asked to attend the next available New Member Orientation. During this event, requirements to receive a blue badge are further discussed along with club activities, and new members are given an opportunity to get answers to any remaining questions. New Member Orientation will be held as needed.

Meetings: Tuesday, 11:45 a.m. St. David's Church
301 East 8th St in Downtown Austin 78701

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ROTARY CLUB OF AUSTIN

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT



AUSTIN MAYOR ACKNOWLEDGING RCA EFFORTS

YOU COULD BE IN THIS PICTURE

JOIN US!



ROTARY CLUB OF AUSTIN-- CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP FORM

(Please remember that the membership process is **confidential**.)

To be completed by the Rotarian Sponsor or Nominee

Corporate Information

Corporate Name: _____

Primary Business: _____

Corporate Address: _____

Phone: _____

Website: _____

Describe your corporate interest in Rotary: _____

Requisites for Membership:

All corporate members should be adult persons of good character and good business and professional reputation, who

- (i) Engage as a proprietor, partner, corporate officer or manager of any worthy, recognized business or profession; or
- (ii) Hold a position in any worthy, recognized business or profession or any branch or agency thereof, or
- (iii) Are involved in community, civic or political activities; or
- (iv) Have the status of Rotary Foundation alumni - Ambassadorial Scholar, World Peace Fellow.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE NOMINEE'S NAME:

D.O.B _____ Number of years in Austin: _____

Title: _____

Business Phone: _____ Email: _____

Position within Corporation: _____

Nominee's Residence: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please list any civic, professional, service and social organizations and activities that the nominee is affiliated with and positions:

Has the nominee ever been, or is the nominee currently a member of another Rotary Club? _____

Name of Club: _____ Dates of Membership: _____

Please list Rotarians members of the Rotary Club of Austin who know this nominee: _____

Signed _____ How long have you known the nominee? _____

Printed _____ Phone: _____

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER 1 NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Number of years in Austin: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____

Duties within Corporation: _____

Nominee's Residence: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please list any civic, professional, service and social organizations and activities that the nominee is affiliated with and positions:

Has the nominee ever been, or is the nominee currently a member of another Rotary Club? _____

Name of Club: _____ Dates of Membership: _____

ASSOCIATE MEMBER 2 NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Number of years in Austin: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____

Duties within Corporation: _____

Nominee's Residence: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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ASSOCIATE MEMBER 3 NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

D.O.B.: _____ Number of years in Austin: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____

Duties within Corporation: _____

Nominee's Residence: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

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