

## Corporate Membership Guidelines

A corporate entity or organization may make application to become a Corporate Member of the Rotary Club of La Porte through the following process:

- ♣ Be recommended and proposed for membership by an existing Rotarian
- ♣ The corporation executive will be inducted as a Rotarian as the corporation's designated representative. He or she may attend club meetings, vote, serve in club offices and participate in other club activities or may share those duties with one or more corporate associates.
- ♣ An application is completed by the designated corporate representative and any additional corporate associates authorized and submitted to the Membership Committee.
- ♣ Dues payments are to accompany the application:
  - \$200 annually for the corporate membership
  - \$25 application fee
  - \$30 annually for each additional corporate associate designated
- ♣ Classifications are assigned for the designated representative by the Membership Committee.
- ♣ After review and support, the Membership Committee refers the application to the Board of Directors
- ♣ Following Board approval, the designated representative will:
  - Be inducted and recognized as a member of the club
  - Presented with membership pin, badge and certificates
  - Participate in new member orientation sessions
- ♣ Following Board approval, the Corporate Associates will be introduced and recognized as representatives of their employer. They will be given unique certificates and listed on club membership rosters as Honorary Members.
- ♣ The designated representative or other corporate associates is are encouraged to attend at least 50% of club meetings and participate in other club projects and activities. Only one qualifying event or makeup will be counted for attendance purposes regardless of the number of corporation designees attending
- ♣ Subject to approval by the Board of Directors, the corporation may change its designees by providing notification of the change and submitting an application for the new designee(s)
- ♣ A corporate member may request a change in its status to regular membership or an existing regular member may request a change to corporate membership by submitting a request to the Board of Directors at the beginning of any Rotary year (July 1)