

Harrisonville Rotary Corporate Membership

Purpose

Due to the demands placed on business people within our community, some may not be able to regularly attend weekly meetings and therefore choose not to join a service club. The corporate membership will create flexibility for potential members who wish to participate in the mission of Rotary, but have limited time and may wish to designate business colleagues or employees to participate.

Structure

The corporate membership status would allow one or more representatives of a business or company to become members of the Harrisonville Rotary Club. The lead/head member could name up to four individuals as designees who could represent the business/company at Rotary meetings. Corporate memberships would be approved through the normal club membership process.

Financial Obligations

The initiation fee would be a one-time fee to the business/company of \$50 to cover program administration expense. The annual cost of corporate membership would be:

- Corporate membership for lead/head member & one designee = \$636
- Corporate membership for lead/head member & two designees = \$746
- Corporate membership for lead/head member & three designees = \$856
- Corporate membership for lead/head member & four designees = \$966

This fee would be payable annually or in quarterly installments. It would cover dues to Rotary International and District 6080 for each member, plus the cost of lunch for the lead/head member or one designee per meeting. If more than one company representative attends a meeting, \$10 would be charged for each additional meal.

Privileges

All paid corporate representatives may vote and hold office and are encouraged to participate in all Rotary functions and activities.

Benefits to the Business/Company

The company benefits by having employees engaged in corporate and social responsibility. Also, through association with Harrisonville Rotary, both the company and employees benefit from networking, leadership development, public speaking, educational speakers, project management and participation, exposure to philanthropic efforts and business fellowship.

Benefits to Harrisonville Rotary

Harrisonville Rotary benefits from increased membership with associated hands and revenue. Members also get more opportunities for networking. Corporate members introduce additional prospects.

Replacement of Designees

This special type of corporate membership would allow a community-conscious organization the opportunity to maintain its membership year after year - even if the people filling the corporate and affiliated active member positions were to change. If either the lead/head member or affiliated member should change jobs, be transferred, quit or retiree and it is necessary to find a replacement as Harrisonville Rotary Club members, there will be no additional initiation fee, other fees or dues assessed if the spot(s) is/are filled within a 90-day period. Should a representative wish to join Rotary as an individual member he/she will be encouraged to do so and the company can then nominate another employee.