

Rotary

Club of Orlando



2023-2024 CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Now is the time for your company to provide your rising professionals with an opportunity to engage with the Orlando community by providing them with membership in The Rotary Club of Orlando which has served our community for over 100 years.



OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN AND SERVE AWAIT YOUR TEAM

The Rotary Club of Orlando
Corporate Connection Membership Program

It's a simple, economical way for your team to engage with our community.



Meeting every Thursday at noon, business professionals gather to learn about Central Florida's many unique aspects through our Rotary Speakers' Forum. We also enjoy lunch and the fellowship for which Rotary is known worldwide.

Our Corporate Connection Membership Program provides your rising professionals an opportunity to connect with community professionals from business, philanthropic, charitable, and local government. It is a wonderful way to invest in our community and provide community service, leadership, and development opportunities for our rising leaders.

We unite individuals of various ages and experience levels with diverse personal and professional backgrounds to build better leaders and citizens for a better Orlando. Your rising professionals can become engaged in leadership in club initiatives, committees and events designed to help our community.

WHY THE ROTARY CLUB OF ORLANDO?

The Rotary Club of Orlando celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2020 and is one of 34,000 clubs made up of more than 1.2 million business professionals in more than 200 countries. Rotarians conduct projects addressing today's challenges, including literacy, clean water, polio, hunger, and environmental concerns. Recognizing the growing importance companies place on corporate social responsibility, The Rotary Club of Orlando has created The Corporate Connection Membership Program to help your company and your rising professionals engage in and serve their community and our world.

THE BOTTOM LINE

Business professionals' time is valuable, so is service to our community and the relationships fostered by The Rotary Club of Orlando. The flexibility of corporate membership allows your rising professionals to maximize their time and relationships for their personal and professional growth while serving the Orlando community and representing your company among other professionals.

ROTARY ETHICS

Adhering to high ethical standards and respect for all individuals and worthy vocations has been a hallmark of Rotary from its earliest days. Rotarians strive to abide by:

THE FOUR-WAY TEST - OF THE THINGS WE THINK SAY AND DO...

- (1) Is it 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?

HOW WE SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND THE WORLD

Your rising professionals will join our more than 100 members serving our community in a wide variety of activities that can also lead to leadership opportunities, including:

- Support of Rotary International in partnership with the William and Melinda Gates Foundation to eradicate polio.
- Support Rotary International to provide clean water and pre-natal care in under-developed countries, enhance literacy, prevent disease, and engage in peacemaking.
- Lead and participate in grants for community improvement projects in under-served areas.
- Provide literacy assistance in the Orange County Public Schools through the purchase of books for low-income elementary school children.
- Sponsor outbound and host inbound Rotary International Exchange Students.
- Grant and distribute college scholarships to local students seeking a higher education.
- Sponsor local high school students for Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) to develop leadership skills in young people.
- Continue to provide funds to build classrooms in Africa. This project, started by Jon Stine, a member since 1964, has built over 18 classrooms.
- Partner with the Salvation Army for the annual Christmas Bell Ringing Program; our club is the highest yielding team in Orlando.
- Collect food for meals and continuously replenish the food bank throughout the year for underserved school children.
- Collect and donate Christmas gifts for school children.
- Participate with Gift of Life International to provide hope to children with heart disease from developing countries.

THE BENEFITS OF THE CORPORATE CONNECTION MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

- Your company will be provided with three (3) memberships; one (1) primary and two (2) associate members.
- Your corporate members will receive name badges that will include the member's name as well as the name of your company.
- Corporate membership provides opportunities for community engagement with other professionals and business leaders in Orlando.
- The primary member will receive full membership in The Rotary Club of Orlando, including full participation in all club activities, full voting rights, and the ability to hold leadership positions within the club. Associate members will have full privileges but not be recorded in the Club Roster.
- Your company's logo will be displayed on The Rotary Club of Orlando website, and in our weekly e-Newsletter. Your logo will include a link to allow readers to go directly to your web site.
- Once a year your company will be designated a meeting sponsor. You will be provided with a table to display and distribute your corporate information and will be given three (3) minutes to show a PowerPoint presentation to provide information about your business prior to the weekly meeting at no charge. This is currently available to all members for a fee of \$100.
- Your company will be able to display the Rotary logo and the Rotary International Four Way Test in your place(s) of business, website, and stationery.



- Your company will be provided a Certificate of Membership suitable for framing.
- Your team members will learn about the Central Florida community through our highly respected Speaker Forum while building collegial relationships and contacts with many business leaders.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Steps:

1. Club members identify prospective corporate members and submit their recommendations by using the Proposal for Corporate Membership form.
2. The Proposal will be sent to the Membership Committee for review and assignment of a Classification.
3. Once approved, a formal invitation to join The Rotary Club of Orlando will be extended to your company's leadership by the Club President and the Membership Committee.
4. Upon payment of the application fee and dues, along with the submission of personal data about the three (3) corporate representatives, one (1) Primary and two (2) Associates, an invitation will be extended to attend a membership briefing.
5. After attending the membership briefing, the corporate representatives will be introduced and formally inducted into the club.
6. The club membership remains with the company, but the company may choose to change representative club members at any time by notifying The Rotary Club of Orlando.

Corporate Financial Commitments:

1. Annual dues for Corporate Membership for three representatives are \$1,700.
2. We ask for an additional \$100 for a one-year of sustaining membership to The Rotary Foundation.
3. Each week, the Primary member is entitled to a full lunch at no additional cost. The remaining two Associate representatives will be charged the normal luncheon/meeting fee of \$20 per person per visit. Their attendance will be applied to the attendance record of the primary member.

Member Participation:

Corporate members are encouraged to attend all club activities, including the weekly meetings held each Thursday at 11:45 am to 1:15 pm at the Church Street Social at 123 West Church Street; Orlando, FL 32801. While attendance is not mandatory, a member will not realize the full benefit of the club if attendance is irregular. We encourage everyone to attend as regularly as possible and strive for 75% annual attendance.



PROPOSAL FOR CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

All corporate members should be adults of good character and of good business and professional reputation and ascribe to The Rotary Four Way Test.

Corporate Information

Corporate Name	
Type of Industry	
Address	
Phone Number	
Website	

Primary Member Information

Name	
Job Title	
Year of Employment at Company	
Business Address	
Business Phone Number	
Business Email Address	
Home Address	
Home Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
Past or Present Member of Rotary?	
Name of Club	
Dates of Membership	

Associate Member Information

Name	
Job Title	
Year of Employment at Company	
Business Address	
Business Phone Number	
Business Email Address	
Home Address	
Home Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
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