

Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Calgary is committed to improving the quality of life in the communities we support, and for our partners and Club members. It is a sustaining community investor, inspiring others towards service and philanthropy, a model for the values of Rotary within the communities we serve locally and internationally.

Our Mission

To provide a memorable Rotary Club experience by giving members the opportunity to contribute by working together utilizing their skills, experience, and interests in making a difference in the lives of others.

Why Become a Corporate Member?

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- participation in a long-term service organization capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- increased awareness of your corporation within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by The Rotary Clubs of Calgary;
- enhanced community exposure through the involvement of senior corporate executives;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

Rotary Corporate Member Benefits

The Rotary Club of Calgary, Downtown has created a Corporate Membership program with specific benefits that will elevate your corporate profile in Calgary, strengthen your leadership team and support your to team building efforts.

- **Meeting Hosting:** Every 12-18 months our Corporate Members will be provided with the opportunity to shape and lead our Rotary Lunch program. The frequency of the Corporate Member-lead Rotary meetings is intended to be every 2-3 months and will be adjusted based on the number of Corporate Members
- **COG Newsletter Recognition:** Every Corporate Member will be entitled to an annual COG Newsletter sponsorship advertisement. Note: COG recognition has not been factored into Corporate Membership fees
- **Meeting Recognition:** Corporate Members will be visually identified on screens at every Rotary Lunch Meeting program.
- **Team Building Opportunities:** Rotary will endeavor to work with its Corporate Members to facilitate Corporate Team building opportunities associated with Rotary's volunteer opportunities eg. BBQ's, Christmas Hamper program

Key Membership Criteria

- There are two Corporate Membership Categories for smaller and larger companies:
- 1+2 Corporate Membership category for current Corporate Members and smaller companies,
- 1+3 Corporate Membership category provides greater flexibility for larger Corporations allowing 4 or more members
 - Your corporation will have one primary and up to **3** associate members, additional dues are required should you wish to have more than 3 associate members
- The primary member and the Club will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate “fit” between the two organizations; associate members will be selected by the primary member
- Your corporation will be able to replace a member as required
- Should a primary or associate member leave your corporation, the member may request to join the Club as an individual member
- The annual corporate membership cost is in accordance to Attachment #1 – Fee Schedule

Rotary Basics

Rotary International, the world’s first service club organization, is made up of over 32,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographic areas. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities and the world.

Rotary’s motto, Service Above Self, exemplifies the humanitarian spirit of the organization’s more than 1.2 million members. Meaningful community and international service projects coupled with strong fellowship opportunities characterize Rotary worldwide.

Rotary enjoys a rich and sometimes complex tradition and organizational structure, with many programs and customs that can be confusing to new and even not-so-new members.

The Organization of Rotary

Rotary is essentially a grassroots organization, with most of its service efforts being carried out at the club level. The district and international structure is designed to support the clubs and help them provide more service in their communities and abroad.

- **Clubs:** Rotarians are members of Rotary clubs, which belong to the global association Rotary International (RI). Each club elects its own officers and enjoys considerable autonomy within the framework of Rotary’s constitution and bylaws.
- **Districts:** Clubs are grouped into 530 RI districts, each led by a district governor, who is an officer of RI. The district administration, including assistant governors and various committees, guides and supports the clubs.
- **RI Board:** The 19-member RI Board of Directors, which includes the RI President and President-elect, meets quarterly to establish policies. Traditionally, the RI President, who is elected annually, develops a theme and emphasis for the year.
- **The Secretariat:** Rotary International is headquartered in the Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois, USA, with seven international offices.

Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary members are responsible for these key elements:

- 1. Participating in at least one service projects that benefit their community and those internationally;**
- 2. Sustaining or increasing our membership base;**
- 3. Supporting The Rotary Foundation and/or the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation financially and through program participation; and**
- 4. Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.**
- 5. Meeting attendance of at least 50%.**

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

History

The Club has been in existence since 1914 and has a proud history of fundraising and assisting worthwhile causes within the City of Calgary, the Province of Alberta, and around the world. We are one of 12 Calgary based clubs, and one of the largest Rotary Club in Canada.

Our Club meets for lunch on Tuesdays at 12:00 noon, at the Fairmont Palliser Hotel. Currently we are meeting in person twice a month and the other 2 meetings are on Zoom. Members are encouraged to maintain 50% attendance in order to remain engaged with the club initiatives and activities – which can be achieved through lunch meetings, committee work, charitable projects and attendance at other Rotary clubs.

The Club is governed by its President and Board of Directors with assistance from the Club's Office Manager.



Rotary

Club of Calgary
Downtown

Corporate Membership
Application

Membership Application

We encourage you attend at least two Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration. Shortly after submitting your membership application, you will be contacted by a Membership Committee representative to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club.

Your membership application will then be passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately six to eight weeks.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to:

Mail: Rotary Club of Calgary, PO Box 34040 Westbrook PO
Calgary, AB T3C 3W2

Email: admin@rotaryclubofcalgary.ca



Corporate Information

Corporate Name: _____

Primary Business: _____

Corporate Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Website: _____

Describe your corporate interest in Rotary:

Rotary Information

Name two Club members who would propose your corporation for membership:

Member: _____ Telephone: _____

Member: _____ Telephone: _____

Summarize your corporate Rotary experience:



Personal Information – Primary Member

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No

Club Name: _____ Years/ Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____ RI Membership # _____

I, _____, confirm that:

- I was provided information regarding membership in the Rotary Club of Calgary;
- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership; and
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the requirements of the Rotary Club of Calgary.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



Personal Information – First Associate Member

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No

Club Name: _____ Years/ Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____



Personal Information – Second/Third Associate Member

Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Title: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Business Email: _____ Home Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Postal Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Partner Name: _____ Partner Email: _____

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: _____

Trade Associations and Community Involvement: _____

Personal Interests: _____

Are you a Past Member of Rotary? Yes No

Club Name: _____ Years/ Dates: _____

Position(s): _____

Location: _____

Please note: Upon successful completion of The Rotary Club of Calgary’s Membership Application process, you will be invoiced for your pro-rated annual membership dues. Payment of membership dues must be received by The Rotary Club of Calgary prior to being formally introduced to the club.

By signing this form I agree to the use of my personal information for matters related to Rotary business. I understand and agree that information provided by members to Rotary is not to be divulged by me to third parties or used for any purposes other than for Rotary business.

Within 3 months of your membership application approved by The Rotary Club of Calgary, you consent to submitting a Police Information Check facilitated by our Youth Protection Officer who will submit same to Calgary Police Services for approval.

Attachment #1 – Fee Schedule

	1+2 Corporate Membership Program	1+3 Corporate Membership Program	Notes
	\$605 per member per year	\$605 per member per year	
Annual Dues	\$1,815	\$2420	Dues for 1+2 is equal to \$605X3 Dues for 1+3 is capped at 4. Additional corporate members can be added at individual membership rates (\$605)
Lunch Fees	\$50 per person	\$50 per person	Currently only 2 in person meetings per month
Total # Individual Members	3	4 or more	
Corporate Member Committee / Program Engagement	Same as individual member	Same as individual member	Individuals that are registered as Corporate Members to go through the same / similar screening process as individual members
Onboarding	Same as individual member	Same as individual member	Onboarding to be completed by a Rotary sponsor and not a member of the Corporation. Onboarding should be the same / similar to that of an individual member