

# ROTARY CLUB OF CANTON

## 2011-2014 Corporate Member Pilot Program

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### Definitions:

- a.) Club: The Rotary Club of Canton, Illinois
- b.) Board: The Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Canton
- c.) Corporation: A company, partnership or corporation including governmental entities
- d.) RI: Rotary International
- e.) Active Member: A member, other than an honorary member, of the club
- f.) Director: A member of the club's Board of Directors
- g.) Designee: A designate of the Corporation
- h.) The Rotary Foundation (TRF): The foundation of Rotary International

Purpose of Program: This pilot program will allow a corporation in the Club's area to become a member of the Rotary Club of Canton and to appoint up to four designees.

Premise: A corporate membership category will increase the Club's ability to attract and retain a qualified and diverse professional base within the community. It allows for flexibility and recognizes the mobility that is the norm within the current corporate environment.

Timeline: The RI pilot program runs from July 1, 2011- June 30, 2014

Corporation Qualification: To be eligible for consideration to be in the Corporate Member Pilot Program, a corporation must have a vested interest in the area of the City of Canton and/or the surrounding community.

Approval: An eligible corporation must complete the Corporate Membership Application form and submit it to an officer or director of the Club. If approved by the Club's Board, the senior member designee of the Corporation will be so notified and upon payment of the initiation fee, corporate membership shall commence.

Designees: The Corporation may appoint up to four persons to be its designees, one of whom must be a member of that organization's senior executive group, the member senior designee. The others shall be managerial level individuals employed full time by the senior executive group.

Changing Designees: The Corporation may change any of its designees with written notice to the Club so long as at all times one of them is a member of the eligible corporation's senior executive group.

Inductions: The senior member designee will be formally inducted into the club.

Attendance: The attendance requirement for the Corporation will be the same as for active members of the Club, which currently is attendance at a least sixty percent of all club meetings. Any one designee who attends a Club meeting or function will qualify the Corporation for attendance at that event.

Classification: The classification of the eligible corporation will be established by the Club and all Corporation designees shall have the same classification, i.e. Manufacturing, Banking, Secondary Education, etc.

Rotary International Registration: The senior member designee will be listed as an official member of the Club and will be noted in the roster that he/she is a designee of the Corporation.

Votes and Quorums: For the purpose of the annual meeting, general meetings and club matters, as an official member of the club, the senior member corporate designee shall count towards quorums and be entitled to vote.

Holding Office: The senior member corporate designee, as an individual, can hold any office in the Club to which the designee is elected in accordance with the Club's normal election procedures.

Financial Obligations: The financial obligations of an eligible corporation shall be as follows:

a.) Initiation fee: The Corporation shall be charged an initiation fee for the senior corporate designee.

b.) RI dues: The Corporation shall be charged RI dues for one individual designee.

c.) Club dues: The Corporation shall be charged club dues for one individual designee.

d.) Meal costs: The Corporation shall be charged one active member individual meal cost for every regular club meeting, whether the senior member designee or any other corporate designee attends or not. The Corporation shall be charged the guest meal rate for each additional designee who attends.

e.) Change of membership: An individual active member may convert to a Corporation designee at a nominal charge to the Corporation.

f.) Conversion: A designee who converts from designee to active membership while no longer employed by the Corporation will not be charged, assuming initiation fees have been paid while a designee. If no initiation fees have

previously been paid, the individual will be charged the initiation fee as a new member of the Club and will be duly inducted.

g.) Contribution to The Rotary Foundation: The Corporation will be charged for a contribution to The Rotary Foundation (\$25.00 per quarter), just as an active member of the Club. This will be part of the quarterly dues.

Conversion: A designee of the Corporation, while still an employee of the Corporation, may convert to an active membership of the Club by submitting an application for membership, being approved by the Board and paying applicable fees.

Bulletin and communication: The senior designee will receive all regular club publications and announcements and have member access to the Club's website.

The Rotarian magazine: The senior designee will receive a monthly copy of RI's official publication, The Rotarian Magazine, the cost of which will be the responsibility of the Corporation.

Public liability coverage: Corporate member designees will be included under the respective Club liability insurance while participating in any approved Club activities or projects, as applicable.

Participation in youth activities: Corporate member designees are expected to abide by all Rotary restrictions, policies, and procedures with respect to Club activities involving youth.

Termination of membership: Either the Club or the Corporation may terminate Corporate Membership by giving written notice to the other. The Club reserves the right to reject or terminate membership or participation of any individual designee. This program may also be terminated by RI on June 30, 2014.

**Schedule of Fees**  
*As of July 1, 2013*

Initiation Fee	\$25.00
Club Dues, one charge per corporation	\$50.00/Quarter
Club Meal & Beverage Charge	\$8.00/Meeting \$8.00 Each Additional Designee Attending
The Rotarian Magazine	\$1.00/Month – Included in Dues
Membership Conversion Charges:	
From Corporate Designee to Active Member	\$25.00 Initiation Fee if not already paid.
From individual Active to Corporate Designee	\$10.00 Charge/designee to Corp.
Changing to a New Designee	\$10.00 Charge/designee to Corp.
Contribution to The Rotary Foundation	Included in Quarterly Invoice if Approved by Member Corporation
District 6460 Dues	Included in Quarterly Membership Dues

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<b>Program Considerations</b>	<b>Senior Executive</b>	<b>Corporate Designee</b>
Become an official member of the club	Yes	No
Attend Club Meetings	Yes	Yes
Serve on Club Projects/Participate in Club Activities	Yes	Yes
Vote on Club Matters	Yes	No
Apply towards quorums	Yes	No
Hold office in the club	Yes	No
Sever on club committees	Yes	Yes
Formally inducted into club	Yes	No
Listed as official member of the club	Yes	No
Apply toward RI election voting	Yes	No
Register each designee with Rotary International	Yes	No
Pay Rotary International Dues	Yes	No
Included in Club's Public Liability Insurance	Yes	Yes
Abide by rules for youth involvement	Yes	Yes
Receive club bulletin/newsletter/e-mail	Yes	Yes
Access to club website	Yes	Yes
<b>Financial Considerations</b>		
Initiation Fee - \$25 one-time charge to corporation		
Club Dues - \$50/Corporation/Quarter		
Club Meals - \$8/week; \$8/meal for each additional attendee		
Contributions to The Rotary Foundation - \$25 per Quarter included in quarterly invoice, if approved by corporation		
The Rotarian Magazine Subscription - \$1 per month included in quarterly dues		
Charge to change designee(s) - \$10/designee		
Conversion fee – Corporate Designee to Individual Active Member - \$20 Initiation Fee to Member		
Conversion Fee – Individual Active Member to Corporate Designee - \$10 charge to Corporation		
New Designee/Change Designee - \$10 charge to Corporation		
District 6460 Dues – Included in Quarterly Dues		