

Board Policy--Corporate Membership

The Rotary eClub of Florida offers a Corporate Membership program for corporations and businesses.

1. Qualifications – Any corporation or business having at least 10 employees is eligible for Corporate Membership in the Rotary eClub of Florida, unless waved by the board.
2. Members - The Corporation is a member of the Rotary eClub of Florida and may appoint three to four persons to be its designees.
3. Designees - The Corporation’s Senior Designee must be a member of the Corporation’s senior executive group; the others can be managerial individuals employed full time by the corporation.
4. Inductions. All Corporate Member designees shall be qualified for Active Membership in Rotary and will be formally inducted into Rotary and the club through the usual club process. The all designees shall be Rotarians.
5. Changing designees. The Corporation may change any of its designees so long as all of them are members of the senior management group. The club must be provided a new application and a new induction fee.
6. Attendance. The Senior Designee is required to attend only once per quarter. Other attendance and participation requirements of the Club may be met by any of the designees. All designees are entitled to attend any regular meeting of the club or any other Rotary club.
7. Classification. The Board of Directors will establish the classification of the eligible Corporation and its designees. Because a Corporate Member is an official member of the Rotary club, this classification will be counted toward the classification limits set forth in the RI Constitution, Article 5, Section 2(b).
8. RI registration. Each designee will be listed as an official member of the Rotary eClub of Florida and will be noted in the roster that they are designees of the named eligible Corporation.
9. Badges. All designees shall be given special badges denoting their status as Corporate Members.
10. Votes and quorum. For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, the Corporation shall have only one vote on motions which will be made by only one designee attending the meeting at which the vote is taken. As official members of the Rotary club, all designees would apply toward RI election voting.
11. Holding office. Secondary Corporate Designees shall not be eligible to be an officer or member of the Board of Directors of the Club. Since the Designees are Rotarians and therefore expected to participate in club activities, they are allowed to be committee chairs with the exception of the Foundation, Membership and Public Relations committees since the Chairs of those committees are automatically members of the Board.
12. Dues. Dues for the Corporation shall be the same as regular members of the club, which is currently (November 2016) \$250. Each designee shall pay dues to Rotary International and Rotary District 6980, which currently totals about \$130 per year, required for them to become members of this Rotary eClub. A one-time initiation fee of \$35 will apply for each designee. RI planned dues increases shown, district and club changes may occur. Dues is paid by check or online at enrollment for the year, unless otherwise arranged in advance.

Member	2016	2017 Projected	2018 Projected	2019 Projected
Senior Designee + Initiation fee \$35	\$250	\$260	\$270	\$280
Two Designees + Initiation fee \$35	\$490			
Three Designees + Initiation fee \$35	\$730			
Four Designees + Initiation fee \$35	\$970			

This club is a 100% Sustaining Member club of The Rotary Foundation. \$100 is given to TRF each year in the name of each active member, including Corporate Members. All members are encouraged to become a Paul Harris Fellow and Join the Paul Harris Society.