



CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Recognizing the importance that corporations place on social responsibility, the Club has created the corporate membership program. This program lets corporations give back to the community through the well-organized projects of Rotary. It provides a window to our community needs, and a way for corporate officers to participate in fund raising and volunteering.

Why Become a Corporate Member?

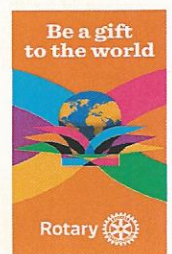
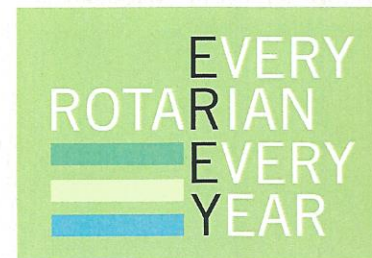
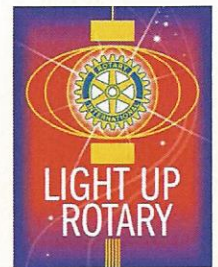
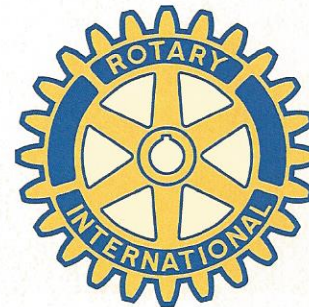
Being an active member of the Rotary Club offers many advantages:

- Participation in a developed system that addresses the wide range of needs within the community
- Increased awareness of your corporation within the community
- Participation in Rotary's hands--on projects.

Membership Criteria

Businesses of 20 or more employees are eligible; they pay a onetime \$1,000 fee.

A senior officer of the business becomes a Corporate Member. They receive all member correspondence, a badge, and are welcome at our weekly meetings. They also designate an officer to be a dues paying member that attends meetings, serves on committees, etc. We would like the designated officer to be 50 or younger.



COME TO ONE OF OUR MEETINGS

We have lunch every Thursday noon at Gleneagles County Club at
5401 West Park Blvd in Plano 75093.

Come about 11:45 and visit.

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The Plano Rotary Club: Corporate Membership Program

Rotary Basics

Rotary International has over 1.2 million members in over 32,000 clubs. Its members form a global network of business and professional leaders who volunteer their time and talents to serve their communities. Rotary's motto, Service above Self, summarizes our philosophy. Strong fellowship and important service projects characterize Rotary worldwide.

History in Plano

The Plano Rotary Club was the first in Plano. Established in 1945, the club has a long history of helping our community and the world.

Our Club Activities

- » Plano Rotary sponsors projects to improve the quality of life of youth and enhance their development as they become adults. Examples include:
Citizen of the Month and Citizen of the Year (Grades 1 through 5) Plano has many Title 1 elementary schools. Each month, the schools in our program select a boy and girl from each grade that have impressed the teachers with their scholarship and behavior. They are recognized at an all-school assembly.
- » Interact (Grades 9 through 12) A joint Rotary/school sponsored organization founded to make Plano a better place for all to live.
- » Camp RYLA (Summer after 11th grade) Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is a leadership development program. RYLA events are one week and include: leadership fundamentals, ethics, communication skills, problem solving, and conflict management.
- » The Plano Rotary Foundation made a 5 year commitment of \$100,000 to PISD's Education Foundation. The funds support the Health Sciences Academy at Williams High School, which is an exciting choice for students who are interested in health care careers. We have made 3 payments of \$20,000 each. We have 2 payments remaining.
- » The Hendricks Foundation helps disadvantaged high school graduates get a college degree through a program of donations and sponsors during their college years.
- » Plano Rotary recently donated \$25,000 to Plano's Jack Carter Park playground, an area designed for special needs children.
- » The Plano Children's Medical Clinic was started in 1991 and is staffed by doctors, nurses, medical assistants, and translators. Over 100,000 children have been seen by healthcare providers for well-visits, sick-care, and immunizations. The clinic serves children who are on Medicaid, CHIP, or have no insurance.