

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP BYLAWS

MODEL A (In which dues are paid for the primary member, but not alternates):

Recognizing the growing importance that businesses place on corporate social responsibility, the club has created a corporate membership option. Corporations can take part in projects that give back to the community through Rotary's well-organized structure.

The Rotary Club of Blue Ridge offers a corporate membership program for businesses, professional practices, government entities, educational institutions, and corporations.

Qualifications. The employees of any business are eligible for corporate membership in the Rotary Club of Blue Ridge.

1. **Members.** Subject to the approval of the club's board, the business designates employees to serve as members of the Rotary Club of Blue Ridge and may appoint up to 3 people to be primary members or alternates.
2. **Attendance.** Attendance and participation requirements of the club may be met by any of the members. All members (primary and alternates) are entitled to attend any regular meeting of the club or any other Rotary club as determined by the club.
3. **Dues.** Dues for the corporation are \$852.00 per year. Should more than one corporate member attend the same Rotary meeting, the additional members will be required to cover the cost of their meals.
4. **RI registration.** Primary corporate members for whom RI dues have been paid are registered as active members in Rotary's database. They will be listed as official members of the club and noted in the roster as primary corporate members of the named business. Alternate corporate members for whom RI dues have not been paid are not listed on the club roster in Rotary's database.
5. **Votes and quorum.** For the purpose of general meetings and club matters, the primary corporate member is eligible to vote. Since the corporation has one primary member that is reported as an active, RI dues-paying member, it will have only one vote which will be made by the designee attending the meeting at which the vote is taken.
6. **Holding office.** Any RI dues-paying member listed in Rotary's database, which includes the primary corporate member, is eligible to hold office. Alternates who do not pay RI dues are not eligible.