

**Rotary Club of Abbeville, Louisiana**  
**Corporate Membership Program**

A corporate membership is established subject to the following:

The board of directors, on the nomination of a member, may invite a corporate member to the club. The sponsor must submit the name of the corporation, one primary member, and up to two substitutes who may represent the corporate member. All individuals must be accepted by the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Abbeville before an invitation is extended.

An induction ceremony should be conducted at a regular club meeting when the primary and all substitutes are present.

The primary member will be recorded in the club database as member type "Active-Corporate". The substitutes will be recorded as member type "Guest". Only the primary member will be reported to the district and to Rotary International as an Active member.

The corporate quarterly membership dues will be one and one-half times the quarterly dues for an individual membership. However, subject to the following provisions, the corporate member will be invoiced quarterly for the prevailing meal fees for one (1) member.

In the absence of the primary member at a club meeting, one substitute member will not be subject to meal charges. If more than one representative of the corporation is present at a club meeting, then the corporate member will be invoiced at the prevailing meal rate for the additional parties on the next billing. If no representative of the corporation is present at a given meeting, the fees for unused meals are not transferrable to other meetings and are forfeited.

Only the primary member will be entitled to wear the Rotary pin. The substitutes are enrolled primarily as attendance alternates. The substitutes, having been approved by the board, may apply directly for Active membership. The "Active-Corporate" primary member may propose replacement substitutes to the board when a previously approved substitute is no longer available to serve.

The primary member and the approved substitutes are encouraged to participate in club social events, club projects, club fundraisers, and support of the Rotary Foundation.