

# Corporate Membership Application

## Our Vision

The Rotary Club of Patong Beach is an organization of business, professional, and community leaders who come together through commitment and fellowship to create opportunities and a better future for generations who follow.

## Our Mission

It is our mission to embrace the ideals of Rotary International, contributing to a better Phuket and Patong Beach and a better world through significant humanitarian service while providing extraordinary opportunities for networking, fellowship, friendship and personal growth.

## Corporate Membership in a Service Club – a 21st Century Solution

Recognizing the growing importance that corporations place on corporate social responsibility, the Club has created the corporate membership initiative. Corporate memberships invite corporations to participate in giving back to the community through the well-organized systems and structures of Rotary. Membership in Rotary offers an excellent vehicle for staff leadership development. The Club provides a medium to learn about community needs in a variety of areas, and learn about and participate in fundraising and volunteering in ways that truly impact the community.

## Why Become a Corporate Member?

Participation as an active member of the Rotary Club presents a number of advantages through an effective business partnership that includes:

- participation in a long-term service organization capable of assessing and responding to a diverse range of needs within the community;
- increased awareness of your corporation within the community through association with Rotary and the many programs that are supported by The Rotary Clubs of Patong Beach;
- enhanced community exposure through the involvement of senior corporate executives;
- immediate access to the Rotary charitable network;
- participation opportunities with Rotary hands-on projects; and
- membership in an organization dedicated to assisting and supporting community needs and activities.

## Rotary Corporate Member Benefits

- nominate up to 2 of their members to be active members of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach
  - Corporate Members will not have an individual Attendance Requirement
  - Each corporate member is entitled a free sponsorship (logo and link) on our website
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- Corporate Members will be visually identified on screens at every Rotary Lunch Meeting program.

## Key Membership Criteria

- Your corporation will have one primary and up to 1 one additional member.
- The primary member and the Club will participate in a screening process to ensure an appropriate ‘fit’ between the two organizations; associate members will be selected by the primary member
- Your corporation will be able to replace a member as required
- Should a primary or associate member leave your corporation, the member may request to join the Club as an individual member without having to pay admission fees.
- The annual corporate membership cost is in accordance to Attachment #1 – Fee Schedule
- The bylaws of our Rotary Club regulate the corporate membership type and its benefits and obligations.

## Extract of Bylaws

### Article 13 Corporate Membership

Section 1 — Any organization or company in the catchment area of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach may be considered for Corporate Membership. Such membership will entitle the company or organization to nominate up to 2 of their members to be members of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach.

Applications may be considered by the Club Board after the membership committee evaluated the application. In accepting a company or organization for Corporate Membership Committee must satisfy itself that each individual nominated Corporate Member is a suitable person to be part of Rotary in the same way as it would do if inducting a new individual member.

Section 2 — A Corporate Member will be registered as a full Rotarian and therefore the company or organization will pay full Club subscriptions for each Member in the amount one and a half time of an ordinary non-corporate active member. There will be an admission fee which is also set one and a half time of an ordinary non-corporate active member. The joining as well as the annual subscription fee can be waived in case the corporation is able to contribute services and goods (e.g. meeting rooms, discounts of foods, etc.) in the same amount. Such a waiver needs good justification and be applied carefully.

Section 3 — Corporate Members will have full membership rights as individuals including attending club meetings, serving on projects, voting on club matters, and serving as club officers and on club committees and any other rights enjoyed by an individual member.



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Section 4 — Corporate Members may at any time asks to be re-designated as full Individual members. Club Board can ratify any such application by simple majority of its voting members. The re- designated member will then be subject to the attendance requirements of other individual members and they will no longer constitute a part of the company or organization that they previously represented. Such re-designated members will be responsible for their own individual club subscriptions

Section 5 — Companies and organizations with Corporate Members should ensure that their organization keeps updated with the work of the Club via attendance or other Club Event or in some other way, ideally on at least a monthly basis.

Section 6 — Individual Corporate Members will not have an individual Attendance Requirement.

Section 7 — Each corporate member is entitled a free sponsorship (logo and link) on our website

Section 8 — At any time in the period a Corporate Member may terminate their membership by informing the Club Secretary in writing.

Section 9 — A company or organization may terminate the Corporate Membership as a whole or of an individual nominee of the company or organization by informing the Club Secretary in writing. The notification that a company or organization is terminating their overall Corporate Membership will result in the termination of membership of each individual nominee. Such actions will not debar individuals who have been Corporate Members from applying for individual membership.

Section 10 — At any time a Corporate Member may have their Membership terminated by the Club Board acting as though they were bound by Article 15 of the Club Constitution.

Section 11 — Corporate Members will be excluded from the general Attendance figures for the Club.

Section 12 — Corporate Members asking for becoming an individual active club member do not have to pay an admissions fee again provided the club accepts such a transfer. Also current individual active member converting their membership into a corporate membership do not have the admission fee as corporate member, provided the club approves such a transfer.

## Responsibilities of Club Membership

The club is the cornerstone of Rotary, where the most meaningful work is carried out. All effective Rotary members are responsible for these key elements:

- 1. Participating in at least one service projects that benefit their community and those internationally;**
- 2. Sustaining or increasing our membership base;**

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3. **Supporting The Rotary Foundation financially and through program participation; and**
4. **Developing leaders capable of serving in Rotary beyond the club level.**

What Rotarians get out of Rotary depends largely on what they put into it. Many membership requirements are designed to help members more fully participate in and enjoy their Rotary experience.

## Rotary's Guiding Principles

The Object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage and foster:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life; and
- The advancement of international understanding, goodwill and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.

## Membership Application

We encourage you attend at least three Club meetings prior to submitting your membership application for consideration. Shortly after submitting your membership application, you will be contacted by a Membership Committee representative to arrange an interview to discuss any questions you may have about the merits of joining the Club and an orientation about Rotary and our Rotary Club.

Your membership application will then be passed on to the Board of Directors for final approval. In total, the approval process will take approximately two to three months.

Please forward your completed Membership Application form to:

Email: [secretary@rotarypatong.org](mailto:secretary@rotarypatong.org)

## Corporate Information

Corporate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Corporate Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code/Town: \_\_\_\_\_



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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe your corporate interest in Rotary:

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## Rotary Information

Name two Club members who would propose your corporation for membership:

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Information – Primary Member

First Name & Last Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code:/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trade Associations and Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you a Past Member of Rotary? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions: \_\_\_\_\_

I \_\_\_\_\_ confirm that

- I was provided information regarding membership in the Rotary Club of Patong Beach;
- I understand the privileges and responsibilities associated with Rotary membership; and
- I agree to promote the ideals of Rotary and to comply with the requirements of the Rotary Club of Patong Beach.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Personal Information – Secondary Active Member

First Name & Last Name: Dr. Mr. Mrs. Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code:/Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Educational/ Professional Qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

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Trade Associations and Community Involvement: \_\_\_\_\_

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Personal Interests: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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***Please note: Upon successful completion of The Rotary Club of Patong Beach's Membership Application process, you will be invoiced for your pro-rated annual membership dues. Payment of membership dues must be received by The Rotary Club of Patong Beach prior to being formally introduced to the club.***

***By signing this form I agree to the use of my personal information for matters related to Rotary business. I understand and agree that information provided by members to Rotary is not to be divulged by me to third parties or used for any purposes other than for Rotary business.***

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## **Attachment #1 – Fee Schedule**

Description	Amount	Notes
Admission	15,000 THB	Onetime payment
Annual Dues	25,000 THB	For both corporate members
Lunch Fees	350.00 / Lunch	Same as all other members