

Corporate Membership

Rotary

Club of Bodmin



The organisation that became Rotary International was formed on 23rd February 1905 when Paul Harris, a Chicago lawyer conveyed a meeting with three business associates. He wanted to form a club for likeminded businessmen looking to develop friendships and who also wanted to help their local community. Since then it has grown and Rotary clubs can be found all over the world. In 1987, adapting to a changing world, Rotary became a dual gender organisation, but still keeps those same early principles and has a membership of over 1.2 million members.

The first meeting of Bodmin Rotary Club was held in October 1951. Since those early days, The Rotary Club of Bodmin has continued in strength and has been involved in numerous events in and around Bodmin, helping in the local community, but also in communities around the world. Each year the club plans its activities to try and cover all aspects of Rotary's focus, but in particular projects decided by its own members.

The Corporate Membership Programme will allow an organisation or company in the club's area to become a member of the Rotary club, through an established membership approval process and to appoint up to four company representatives (Designees) as the individuals attending club meetings, serving on projects, voting on club matters, serving as club officers and on club committees.

A Corporate Membership of Rotary allows the members of your staff to benefit from leadership, fellowship and the corporate social responsibility opportunities that are available. But it's not all work; fun and fellowship is key to Rotary's ideals and by belonging to an international organisation members are able to visit other clubs wherever they are in the world.

"The rewards of membership" you or your employees will receive are varied - For example:-

Corporate and Social Responsibility (CSR)

CSR is all about companies acting responsibly, ethically, legally and with respect for the community and the environment, all of which are in keeping with Rotary's own guiding principles. Being involved with Rotary and getting involved in your community will inevitably enhance your company's standing with its customers.

Personal Development and Growth

Being a member of Rotary could help you develop leadership, public speaking, social and vocational skills as well as improve your cultural awareness. Businesses often encourage their staff to be involved with Rotary International to capitalise on these opportunities and develop an improvement in skills such as event management, organisation, time management, teamwork and leadership etc.

Business Networking

Networking opportunities are endless. Rotary consists of members across a wide cross section of the business community represented in more than 90 clubs throughout Devon and Cornwall.

Giving Back to the Community

Joining Rotary gives the chance to make a difference - be it by fund raising for a local charity, volunteering at an event, working with young people or building a school in Africa, the list is endless.

And Finally (But not least) Fun and Fellowship

Rotary members have a lot of fun! Every club arranges events and activities which give the members the chance to forge new friendships with likeminded people who share common goals.

The Rotary Club of Bodmin has introduced Corporate Membership for companies and employees to benefit, but also with financial and time commitment advantages.

Find out more by emailing your interest to: bodminrotary@gmail.com

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