

Annual Membership Dues

BUSINESS

0-3 employees \$145
4-10 employees \$195
11-20 employees \$265
21+ employees \$395

NON-PROFIT

0-3 employees..... \$115
4-10 employees..... \$155
11-20 employees..... \$205
21+ employees..... \$300

INDIVIDUAL

Non-business \$100

SENIOR INDIVIDUAL

Over 65 \$55

*NOTE: Membership dues may be tax deductible
as a business expense.*

Did You Know...

*Cotati's hexagon plaza was designed for city founder
Thomas Page during the 1890s. The surrounding streets
were named for six of his sons:*

Arthur	Henry
Charles	Olof
George	William

Membership Application

Contact Name: _____

Business Name : _____

Mailing Address: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Type of Business: _____

Website: _____

E-mail: _____

of Employees: _____ Annual Dues: _____

Payment by (circle one): Check Mastercard Visa

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date (mm/yy) _____

Security Code: _____

Signature _____

Billing Address & Zip _____

Referred By: _____

Please return with payment to:
Cotati Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 592
Cotati, CA 94931

Fax with credit card info to (707) 795.5868

Cotati

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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About the Cotati Chamber

The Chamber was founded in the early 1900s under the name of the Cotati Promotion Club. During



World War I, the name was changed to the Cotati Chamber of Commerce. In the depression of the 1930s, the Lions Club took over the civic functions of the

Chamber. In 1940, the Chamber was reactivated and incorporated in 1958. Since then, the Chamber has helped Sonoma State University and other businesses to locate in Cotati.

Visitor Information Center

The Cotati Chamber of Commerce also serves as the Cotati Visitor information Center.

Informational publications and maps are available in front of the office 24/7.

Mission of the Chamber

The Cotati Chamber is a volunteer member organization of business people and individuals who promote the economic well-being of Cotati and adjacent lands. The Chamber promotes activities and planning that enhance the local economy; provide employment, cultural, and recreational opportunities; and protect and preserve the environment. We will continue to work together to ensure Cotati is an economically viable and desirable community in which to live and work.

Chamber Governance

The Chamber is a non-profit organization, funded by membership dues, fundraising projects, donations and grants.

The Chamber is made up of two governing bodies: a 14-member Board of Directors and the general membership. General membership consists of local merchants and individuals in the community.

The general membership breakfast or lunch meetings are held quarterly at the Ray Miller Community Center or locally. At these meetings, the Chamber provides speakers on a variety of topics to enhance your business and update you on community issues.

Member Benefits

Advertising Opportunities

Advertising space is available on the Chamber website and at ShopCotati.org as well as in printed collateral to put you in touch with hundreds of potential customers through our co-operative marketing programs.

Cotati Community Guide & Business Directory

Each member is listed by category in this useful guide distributed annually by direct mail in late April to thousands throughout the community.

Breakfast and Luncheon Meetings

These informational meetings feature speakers on a variety of business-related topics to help keep you up to date on current consumer trends and best practices.

Chamber Business After Hours Mixers

Members have an opportunity to develop professional and business relationships for ongoing education and awareness.

Grand Openings/Ribbon Cuttings

Chamber provides ceremonies and publicity for your business openings, anniversaries or relocations.

Membership Mailing Lists

Available at no cost to members, gives you access to a prime audience of business prospects.

Weekly Email Blasts

Each new member is featured in our weekly email blast, along with information about the community and important business resources. Members can also send their business news and events to be included. The email blasts go to all Chamber members and other interested supporters.

Tickets to Sonoma State University Events

Each business is annually given two passes for any athletic event at SSU. Go to <http://sonomaseawolves.com/> for schedules and two passes for a performing arts event. Go to [www.sonoma.edu/performing arts](http://www.sonoma.edu/performing_arts) for a calendar of events.

Website Listing

Each member has two linked listings in the Membership Directory on the Chamber's website, one is alphabetical; the other by category.

Facebook Promotion

Hop on the social media marketing craze using Facebook to market your business. If you currently have a Facebook page and post photos, events and status updates, the Cotati Chamber will share your postings with all of its 1,000 friends and fans. If you are not currently the Chamber's "friend," send us a friend request and you quickly will be!

"The Hub of Sonoma County"

Community Participation & Events

The Chamber hosts many community events throughout the year including:

- ~ Jazz Festival
- ~ Kids Day Parade & Festival
- ~ Pasta Dinner & Bingo
- ~ Oktoberfest
- ~ Three Nights of Festive Fun
- ~ Cotati Farmers' Market

Member businesses are invited to participate by sponsoring an event, co-op advertising, becoming a vendor, or volunteering.

Through these Chamber events Chamber members provide effective leadership dedicated to civic, economic, and commercial advancement of the Cotati area.