**Rochester Area Diabetes Educators**

**Purpose**

**RADE** embraces the professional mission to advance the practice of diabetes self-management training and care as an integral component of health care for persons with diabetes as well as lifestyle management for the prevention of diabetes.

**RADE provides a base for local diabetes educators to:**

* **Foster** communication, networking and cooperation among individuals and organizations regarding diabetes education and prevention in the Rochester area.
* **Promote** quality education for people with diabetes.
* **Provide** educational opportunities for professional growth and development of those involved in diabetes education.

**MEMBERSHIP**

* ***Active*** RADE membership is a professional membership available to local health professionals working in diabetes education. Professional membership in AADE or ADA is optional & left to the individual.
* ***Active members*** are voting members and are eligible for committee participation and elected officer positions. Committee membership is an essential part of your active membership.

**It is vital that all RADE members actively participate in RADE**

Two additional types of membership are:

* Neither has voting privileges
	+ ***Corporate***: for industry partners
	+ ***Students:*** *Enrolled in a fulltime accredited school*

***Non - RADE members*** may attend meetings by paying a guest fee of approximately $25.00 at each meeting

**MEMBER BENEFITS**

Each active membership includes:

* Invitation to attend business and educational meetings
* Committee participation
* Networking
* Access to member directory
* Ability to run for elected office
* E-mail updates
* CE credits for educational programs

**RADE Executive Board**

**January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019**

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