



# Arch Klumph Society





**“We should not live for ourselves alone,  
but for the joy in doing good for others.”**  
— Arch Klumph

## DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD

Every donor to The Rotary Foundation is making a difference. Donors to the Foundation give for many reasons, but they share a common purpose — to do good in the world.

Arch Klumph Society members exemplify this mission and are leaders in philanthropy. They believe in the work of the Foundation and have made the support of causes such as eradicating polio, promoting peace, and protecting the environment part of their personal missions.

## THE ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY

Named after the sixth president of Rotary, the Arch Klumph Society recognizes the Foundation’s most significant donors — those who have personally contributed US\$250,000 or more.

The society is an international network of philanthropists who are strong advocates for Rotary’s collective impact. Through the generosity of its supporters, the Foundation is able to continue its work toward a more caring and just world. The generosity of donors sustains Rotary’s work today, tomorrow, and far into the future.

### Becoming a member

Membership in the Arch Klumph Society is lifelong and granted to donors who reach cumulative outright contributions of \$250,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation. Donations can be made through cash, securities, real estate, and life income agreements. Contributions to a donor advised fund, however, do not qualify for Arch Klumph Society membership.

#### Arch Klumph Society Circle of Honor

This honorary distinction within the Arch Klumph Society can be given by existing society members who want to donate in the name of a family member or friend. The society member makes a new contribution of at least \$250,000 for each family member or friend they want to name to the Circle of Honor.



# MEMBERSHIP AMENITIES

## SOCIETY RECOGNITION

### Arch Klumph Society physical recognition

Arch Klumph Society membership is signified by a standard set of wearable recognition items. Members also receive level-specific pins and pendants. A crystal is available at each level upon a member's request.



### The Arch Klumph Society Gallery and Leaders in Philanthropy Interactive Display

Each Arch Klumph Society member can have their portrait included in the gallery, located on the 17th floor of Rotary International World Headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. Portraits are etched on glass plaques, which create a stunning display of our Foundation's most significant supporters. Member profiles in the interactive display commemorate each donor's Rotary story.



## AN ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY CEREMONY

The Rotary Foundation celebrates Arch Klumph Society members at each giving level. Members can select one of these recognition ceremonies:

### Rotary International World Headquarters ceremony

Ceremonies at Rotary's headquarters provide a memorable opportunity for members to celebrate their Arch Klumph Society membership in the area where Rotary began. During this two-day program, honorees gather from around the world to be recognized by Rotary's senior leaders.

### Regional ceremony

Regionally hosted ceremonies, often held during a local Rotary institute, provide a custom recognition experience for honorees. This opportunity is ideal for donors who want to be recognized close to home in the presence of local Rotary friends and leaders. The ceremony is personalized to the honoree's preferences, region, and host event.

### International Assembly ceremony

Ceremonies at the International Assembly offer an opportunity to observe the assembly program and be recognized by district governors-elect and Rotary's senior leaders. This option is ideal for donors who want to attend the assembly and learn more about Rotary alongside incoming leaders. This opportunity is available for those at the Chair's Circle level and above.

### Rotary International Convention ceremony

Ceremonies at the convention provide an exciting opportunity to be recognized by fellow Foundation donors and Rotary's senior leaders. This ceremony builds on the excitement of convention activities and is ideal for donors who enjoy taking part in Rotary conventions.



# SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

## Newsletter

Members receive a newsletter twice a year with Foundation and society updates.

## Virtual Speaker Series

Members are invited to participate in virtual discussion sessions with Rotary's senior leaders and experts on specific topics. This series provides an in-depth look at Rotary initiatives and programs.

## Annual report

Members are among the first to receive Rotary International's annual report, which reviews highlights from the past year, Rotary's work around the world, and the Foundation's finances.

## Presidential theme items

Members receive the Rotary International president's theme tie or scarf each year.



## PREMIER ACCESS AT THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

### Registration and seating

Members have access to a special registration line during the convention and have the best views from reserved seats for all general sessions.

### Arch Klumph Society Lounge

Members can relax between convention activities in the lounge, where they'll find refreshments and opportunities to socialize with fellow Arch Klumph Society members and Rotary's senior leaders.

### The Rotary Foundation Unity Ball

Members are invited to conclude Foundation Day at the convention with a memorable dinner with fellow society members. This intimate event is the perfect opportunity to meet new friends and reconnect with old ones.



## HISTORY OF THE ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY

Arch Klumph, a member of the Rotary Club of Cleveland, Ohio, USA, served as Rotary's president in 1916-17.

Addressing the 1917 convention in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, he promoted the idea of "endowments for the purpose of doing good in the world." That year, the first gift of \$26.50 was made — the beginning of what would become The Rotary Foundation. Klumph was selected as one of the first trustees.

To honor Klumph's vision and foresight, the Arch Klumph Society was created in 2004 during Rotary International's 2004-05 centennial celebration. Then and now, the society provides a meaningful way to recognize the Foundation's most dedicated donors.





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