

AN INVITATION TO JOIN

CHANGING LIVES THROUGH
YOUR LEGACY OF HOPE



Becoming a member of the Bequest Society is a simple process. Membership occurs when an individual or couple has placed The Rotary Foundation in their estate plan for a minimum of US\$10,000. By completing a Bequest Society Membership Card and sending it to The Rotary Foundation, a donor will be recognized according to the following giving levels:

One:

US\$10,000 — One-Diamond Pin plus Bequest Society Crystal

Two:

US\$25,000 — Two-Diamond Pin plus Bequest Society Crystal

Three:

US\$50,000 — Three-Diamond Pin plus Bequest Society Crystal

Four:

US\$100,000 — Four-Diamond Pin plus Bequest Society Crystal

Five:

US\$500,000 — Five-Diamond Pin plus Bequest Society Crystal

Six:

US\$1,000,000 — Six-Diamond Pin plus Bequest Society Crystal



For more information about the Bequest Society, check our Web site at www.rotary.org.



The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society is dedicated to those very special friends who have had the foresight and wisdom to remember the Foundation in their estate plans with a significant bequest of US\$10,000 or more. We salute your gracious gift and offer our heartfelt appreciation by extending an invitation of membership in a society that is ... changing lives through your legacy of hope, The Rotary Foundation Bequest Society.



*The history of
The Rotary Foundation
contains significant
examples of
some very special
individuals who
helped establish the
Foundation as a
leader in providing
humanitarian and
educational
programs worldwide.*



Consider Arch Klumph who conceived the idea of The Rotary Foundation and gave the priceless gift of leadership and direction. Arch's vision and initiative played a central role in creating The Rotary Foundation that has changed the lives of so many through its innovative and compassionate programs that span the globe. By including the Foundation in your estate plan for US\$10,000 or more, you are eligible to join The Rotary Foundation's Bequest Society and continue the vision during our new millennium. Your leadership bequest ensures continuance of our vital programs that are . . .

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Purpose and Goals

" . . . we should look at the Foundation as being not something of today or tomorrow, but think of it in terms of the years and generations to come. Rotary is a movement for the centuries."

Arch Klumph



Specific purpose of the Bequest Society

- Encourage the active support and participation of bequest donors through increased communication and information about Foundation programs.
- Stimulate an increased pattern of giving through bequests to support the Permanent Fund and enhance the quality and quantity of programs.
- Appreciate and recognize those whose generosity serves the advancement of Foundation programs.





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