

January 6, 2025

## **Millions 2 Billions Celebration Dinner Eligibility** **Expanded as of November 1, 2024**

The following criteria describe the options available to both existing and new Rotary Foundation donors to attend the District 7010 Millions to Billions Celebration Dinner with Jennifer Jones in April 2025. **The campaign period goes from Jul1, 2023 to mid April 2025.** Any pledge completion period commences from the date of signing an “M2B Count Me In Pledge Form” and sending it to your local M2B Ambassador or to Carolyn Ferguson at the Rotary Foundation.

Donations, planned bequests and pledges prior to the campaign period do not count toward the eligibility for the current campaign except as outlined below. For example using Option B, a Level One Bequest Society Member with a planned bequest of \$10,000USD prior to the campaign period would need to increase their planned giving by at least \$10,000USD to attend the April dinner.

Many people have included charitable gifts in their planning but not yet notified the charity. **If you have already made arrangements for a planned gift but not yet notified the Rotary Foundation, this is a perfect time to do so, and to attend the dinner if your gift meets the criteria below.**

In addition to the April M2B Dinner, all gifts, pledges and bequests are eligible for Rotary’s Foundation Recognition programs. Please note that all options mentioned below are in US dollars.

- a. Current donation/pledge to Annual Fund – minimum \$10,000.00 funded over 5 years or less.
- b. Outright Gift to the Endowment Fund - minimum \$10,000.00 funded over 5 years or less.
- c. Endowment Fund Bequest – minimum of \$10,000.00 for new Bequest Society members, Level 1. Additional \$10,000 minimum for existing Bequest Society members.
- d. Existing Major Donors (all levels) – additional donation of \$5,000.00 funded over 2 years or less.
- e. Paul Harris Society commitment - \$1,000.00 per year for a minimum of 10 years
- f. Blended Top Up – blend of Annual Fund donation plus Endowment pledge – donation to Annual Fund to bring donor to Major Donor Level One from their current contribution level, plus a pledge to the Endowment Fund, with a combined total of a minimum \$10,000.00.

We greatly appreciate the commitment Rotarians make to all aspects of the work of Rotary. By supporting the Rotary Foundation, we increase the impact Rotary can have around the world, both during our lifetimes and beyond.

Thank you for your passion for Rotary and your support of the Rotary Foundation.