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In 2001-2002 RI President Rick King, in seeking to revitalise giving to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, promoted the concept of Every Rotarian Every Year (EREY) which meant that ideally every Rotarian would contribute to The Foundation each year as part of their philanthropic responsibility as business and professional leaders in society. He suggested a gift of US\$100 or more as a reasonable starting point.

In Australia the District Governors considered this, decided to keep the concept in Australian currency and call the program the Centurion Club. Membership is annual and is maintained by personally donating A\$100 or more to The Rotary Foundation via the Australian Rotary Foundation Trust, to ensure income tax deductibility for the donor.

Donors can be Rotarians, partners, family members and friends of Rotary and are encouraged to renew each year.

Donations (with the application form) are sent to Team Centurion at the address on the application form to be recorded and sent to The Rotary Foundation Trust at Parramatta once a month. A tax-deductible receipt is then sent to the donor via the club. On a monthly basis, Team Centurion updates the Centurion Club data base, prints and issues certificates to donors via their clubs and at the same time issues a Centurion Club lapel pin to those donating for the first time. Application forms are requested each year.

Donations of \$100 or more are very welcome. All personal donations are deposited into the Annual Programs Fund, for which the donor gains PHF Recognition points, and the funds support for the Foundation's humanitarian programs. Rotarians whose donations over time reach US\$1,000 are eligible to apply for a Paul Harris Fellow.

Please forward all contributions (including Card payments and Direct Debit payments) directly to the Team Centurion. This enables the Team Centurion and the District Governor to have a complete picture of personal giving to the Annual Programs Fund which assists in the planning for the use of grant funds in our District in coming years.

A strong Rotary Foundation means a strong Rotary.

Forms available at <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50056/SitePage/centurion-club-application-form>

Please completed send forms to

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