



CELEBRATE THE VISION OF ARCH C. KLUMPH ON 23 OCTOBER, 2016 WITH TWO GREAT EVENTS!

Just the FAQ'S (Frequently Asked Questions)

Question: Why are we having a Private Rotary Concert with The Cleveland Orchestra?

ANSWER: The idea for this celebration was the dream of a local Rotary leader, Richard "Dick" L. Farkas, Col. USAF (Ret.), a member of the Rotary Club of Akron, Ohio USA and District 6630 Governor for 2016-17 until his untimely passing July 2015. He believed we all had the special responsibility and privilege to honor the memory and the vision of Arch C. Klumph, Father of The Rotary Foundation to celebrate 100 years of **DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD**. As his family, friends, and fellow Rotarians knew, Arch C. Klumph had a great love of music. He was an accomplished musician, composer, and early promoter of bringing professional music to Cleveland. He co-chartered and managed the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, where he played flute for 14 years. In addition, he was an early supporter of The Cleveland Orchestra, contributed to its maintenance fund, and enjoyed a close relationship with the Orchestra. He is famously quoted as saying: *"My heart is in music and my head is in business. I wish my heart could have controlled my life."*

Question: What is this Dinner for and why is it being held?

Answer: We then continue a celebration of Arch Klumph's legacy with a Centennial Celebration Dinner at the Intercontinental Cleveland to pay special recognition to those who have made new donations and commitments to The Rotary Foundation in honor of its 100th Anniversary. This dinner is hosted by District 6630, in conjunction with District 6600 and District 6650, but is not limited to members of these Districts. As with the Concert, the Dinner is expected to attract Rotarians from around the world and will include an Arch C. Klumph Society induction recognizing contributions of \$250,000. **The objective is to raise \$2.65 million prior to the Dinner, in recognition of the first donation of \$26.50** from the Rotary Club of Kansas City, Missouri shortly after then RI President Arch C. Klumph called for the formation of an endowment fund at the 1917 Convention in Atlanta. Donations or commitments of \$1000 or more made between 1 September, 2015 and 30 September, 2016 are eligible to be included and can be directed to be part of this campaign.

Question: Who is eligible to attend the Concert and Dinner?

Answer: EVERYONE! Rotarians, Family, Friends - anyone who wishes to hear the critically acclaimed Cleveland Orchestra in the world renowned Severance Hall and would like to celebrate contributions to The Rotary Foundation at a celebratory dinner. Most in the Rotary World do not have the honor to have both the Rotary International President and the Chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees at the same event, unless they are attending an R.I. Convention. It is a true privilege to have President John Germ and Chair Kalyan Banerjee to share in the Centennial Celebration here in Cleveland, Ohio USA.

Question: Do I have to attend both the Concert and the Dinner?

Answer: No, you may choose to attend only one if you prefer!

Question: How much does it cost and what should I wear?

Answer: Concert Tickets range from \$50 - \$125 per seat and the Dinner is \$130 per person. Business attire is suggested for those attending the Concert; Black-tie optional for those attending both the Dinner and the Concert.

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Question: Do I have to pay for parking twice?

Answer: No, if you are going to both the Concert and the Dinner, you may park in the InterContinental Cleveland's self-park garage for free (included in Dinner tickets) and take a shuttle to Severance Hall and back (you **MUST** arrive 1 ½ to 2 hours before the Concert to take the shuttle). If you are only attending the Concert, parking is available for \$11.00 (cash only) at Campus Center Parking Garage on East Blvd which is adjacent to Severance Hall.

Question: What time is the Concert and the Dinner?

Answer: Plan for a pre-concert **General Reception** at Severance Hall at 2:00 p.m. with **Centennial Celebration Concert** seating no later than 2:45 p.m. for a 3:00 p.m. performance (no intermission) scheduled to conclude at 4:30 p.m. The **Centennial Celebration Dinner** will immediately follow the conclusion of the Concert at the InterContinental Cleveland and will be preceded by a General Reception beginning just after 5:00 p.m. with seating for Dinner at 6:15 p.m.

Question: Is there still time to be a Concert sponsor?

Answer: Yes, if you, your company, your club or cluster wish to be sponsors there is still time. If you know of any companies or organizations that are potential sponsors, please contact Dave Skrzynski.

Question: Can I still be a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation?

Answer: Yes, contact Julie West or Jim Lechko for assistance in making your contribution or being recognized.

Question: I want to stay overnight - how do I make reservations and what is the deadline?

Answer: To make reservations at one of our preferred Centennial properties please go to our website at www.trf100.org. The deadline is September 23, 2016 and you **MUST** make your reservations online. The InterContinental Cleveland is the only hotel that has a shuttle "to and from" Severance Hall.

Question: When is the deadline for Dinner reservations?

Answer: The quick answer is October 15th or until all tickets are **SOLD**. **Don't wait.**

Question: Are there handicapped seats at The Cleveland Orchestra?

Answer: Yes, Severance Hall is completely ADA compliant and handicapped seating is available for all price levels along with companion seating.

Question: Can my club have a table of 10 for the Dinner?

Answer: Yes, there is not a discount, but you may reserve a table. Contact Julie West or David Skrzynski for arrangements.

Question: How long will Concert tickets be available?

Answer: Tickets will be available until they are all sold. However, tickets will be open to the General Public after Labor Day. **Don't wait!**

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Reservations and Sponsorship Opportunities for the Centennial Concert, information about the Centennial Dinner and Centennial Celebration donations along with links for Hotel reservations can be found at www.trf100.org.