



BENEFACTOR

RECOGNITION PRESENTATION REMARKS

A Note to Presenters

The Trustees encourage each club president/district leader to make a brief presentation at a meeting or event. Beyond thanking the individual, this public recognition inspires others to support Rotary's Endowment Fund. Please confer first with recipients to make sure they are comfortable with a public presentation. The recognition items to be presented include a Benefactor certificate, letter of appreciation, and wing insignias (designed to be worn, points downward, with a Rotary membership or Foundation recognition pin).

Suggested Remarks

Past Rotary International President Arch C. Klumph was a dynamic Rotarian who recognized the importance of providing for Rotary's future. He famously remarked, "No one can tell us what Rotary will be tomorrow, but one thing is certain: What Rotary will be tomorrow depends upon what we Rotarians do today."

Today we recognize a Rotarian <<Rotary couple>> who share<<s>> Past President Arch's commitment to the future of our Rotary Foundation. I am pleased to announce that <<donor name(s)>> has contributed generously to the Permanent Fund, joining an international legion of Foundation Benefactors. Individuals achieve this recognition when they have informed The Rotary Foundation of a provision in their wills or estate plans, or they have made an outright gift to the Permanent Fund. In doing so, they ensure that the next generation of Rotarians will have the resources to continue the vital work that Rotarians have been enacting for more than 100 years.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome <<donor name>> to please come forward and accept our appreciation. Congratulations on becoming a Rotary Foundation Benefactor, a dedicated group of Rotary supporters who together fortify a legacy of hope for those in need.

I add my gratitude to that expressed by our Foundation's Trustees as stated in this Benefactor certificate and a letter of appreciation. I am also pleased to present your benefactor wings. (Present the certificate, letter, and wings. The presenter may also wish to read the certificate or a paragraph from the letter).

Thank you, <<donor first name(s)>>, for your investment in Rotary's future; so many will reap the benefits of your kindness.

Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in a round of applause in honor of our newest Benefactor<<s>>.