



BEQUEST SOCIETY

RECOGNITION PRESENTATION REMARKS

A Note to Presenters

*The Trustees encourage each club president to make a brief presentation at a meeting or event. Beyond thanking Foundation Bequest Society Members, this public recognition inspires others to support the Rotary's Endowment Fund. **Please confer first with recipients to make sure they are comfortable with a public presentation.** Recognition items include a Bequest Society crystal, a diamond circle pin, and a letter from the Trustee Chair. If the donor has not previously received a Benefactor certificate and wing insignias, they may be presented on the same occasion.*

Suggested Remarks

Today we have the opportunity to recognize <<a couple/an individual>> who has generously included The Rotary Foundation in <<their, his, her>> estate plans. I am pleased to announce that <<donor name(s)>> have made such a provision, which qualifies <<them, him, her>> as Bequest Society level <<1,2,3,4,5,or 6>>. **(Please identify only their level number, NOT the dollar amount.)**

Thank you for your incredibly generous commitment to our Foundation's future; with it you fortify a legacy of hope for people in communities where hope would never have reached if not for you and your commitment to making the world a better place. Your gift ensures that Rotarians, generations from now, will have the resources to continue the important work of service. Because of gifts like yours, our Foundation will enable future Rotarians to continue the work of improving lives, enhancing communities and "doing good in the world."

<<Donor Names>>, you are now <<a>> member<<s>> of The Rotary Foundation's Bequest Society, a group of community-minded humanitarians who have committed their resources to furthering our Foundation's mission for years to come. In appreciation of your investment in our Foundation's future, the Trustees express their gratitude by presenting this crystal, diamond circle pin<<s>>, and a letter from our Trustee Chair. (Present the crystal, pin, and Benefactor items (if applicable.) The presenter may also wish to read a paragraph from the chairman's letter).

Thank you again, <<Donor first names>> for your generous commitment. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in a round of applause in honor of the newest member<<s>> of The Rotary Foundation's Bequest Society.