

MAJOR DONOR

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 Major Donor(s), this public recognition inspires others to support the Foundation. <u>Please</u> <u>confer first with recipients to make sure they are comfortable with a public presentation</u>. Recognition items include a Major Donor crystal, diamond pins corresponding to the level of gift, and a letter from the trustee chair.

Suggested Remarks

I am pleased to take this opportunity to honor <<donor names(s)>> who has<<ve>> generously contributed to The Rotary Foundation, and in so doing has<<ve>> achieved Major Donors status. Because of <<his/her/their>> dedication to our Foundation, we honor <<donor first name(s)>> with Major Donor level <<1,2,3,4>> recognition. (Please identify only their level number, NOT the dollar amount).

Thank you, <<donor first name(s)>>, for this support; so much good begins with your generosity. You give to others not knowing their stories, their faces, or even their names. In so doing you demonstrate, through your generous act, that all fellow human beings are worthy of our compassion. Your act of kindness is a seed of peace that will yield returns for not only the communities served by your generosity but from Rotary as a premiere Foundation and organization. You are among a dedicated and select group of humanitarians who have committed themselves to serving others. Major Donors change the lives of children, young people, adults, communities, and the world to which we all belong.

<<Donor Names>> please come forward and accept our congratulations. Your gift inspires others to give, not just of their "treasure" but of their time and of their talent! In recognition of your investment in The Rotary Foundation's wonderful projects and programs, I present this crystal and Major Donor pin(s) on behalf of The Foundation's Trustees. (Present the crystal and pin. The presenter may also wish to encourage the recipients to share why they support The Rotary Foundation).

Thank you again, <<donor name(s)>>. Please join me in a round of applause for our esteemed Major Donors!