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Foundation Friday Blog - August 21, 2020 - Meet Steve Schlueter

By Alfred C. Current III on Friday, August 21, 2020

It is my pleasure to introduce you to Steve Schlueter, PDG. Steve and his wife, Pam, are Arch Klumph Society Members. Steve serves our District 6960 and Zone 34 as the Endowment and Major Gifts advisor. As you read his message ask yourself where your philanthropic dreams lay. Where does your 'servant heart' point?

CREATING YOUR ROTARY LEGACY

"At some point every Rotarian has their ♦Rotary Moment♦. Many times, that moment, typically involving service to others, sets in motion a chain of events that ends in a true passion for a form of humanitarian service. You have met these Rotarians, some are in your club, many of you reading this have that passion. These passionate Rotarians are always looking for a way to do more, to make a bigger impact on humanity. Enter our own Rotary Foundation, and Legacy Giving.

Not many Rotarians know that they can set up their very own Named Endowment Fund at The Rotary Foundation, The Jane and John Rotarian Endowment for (fill in this blank)♦ as an example. This fund uses its earnings to fund your passion. It can be set up to support one or more of our Seven Areas of Focus. It can be used to help fund Rotary Peace Centers. It can even be used as part of the SHARE program, where half the earnings come back to our District, and the other half goes to the World Fund

Pam and I have set up our Endowment to utilize the SHARE Program, so District 6960 receives additional funds each year to help with our club projects. That support does not end with our death, but continues, theoretically, forever.

Your Endowment can be set up with cash or one of many cash type vehicles (many of which have positive tax effects) of \$25K or more. It does not have to be all at once, it can be pledged over a three-year period. OR, Your Endowment can be set up through a Bequest of \$25K or more, that will activate upon your passing ♦ hopefully, many, many years from now.

This is a lot of information for a short blog, but The Rotary Foundation has people assigned to help you through every step. Many of you have met Debra Lowe, our Major Gifts Officer for Zone 34, and most of you know me. I serve as the Endowment and Major Gifts Advisor for Zone 34 and D6960. We are both here to help you when you are ready to leave a legacy through The Rotary Foundation. Give me a call. Happy to chat anytime you want!"

Yours in Rotary Service,

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One Day. One Focus: Ending Polio

Start Your Planning - World Polio Day, October 24

Join us for World Polio Day as global health experts and partners share our progress on the road to polio eradication. Goto <https://www.endpolio.org/world-polio-day> to Ideas & Resources and Do Not Forget to Resiger Your Event.

