



Rotary

Club of Delray Beach

NEWSLETTER

Rotary International Zone 34 | District 6930 | Club 4443
Chartered 1948 | Member Delray Beach Chamber of Commerce

Serving Delray Beach Since 1948
Celebrating our **75th Anniversary** in 2023

Happening This Week



Luncheon Meeting

Tuesday, May 23rd
12pm - 1pm



 **Rotarian** 
Darrell Hunter
Assistant Police Chief



Pay for Lunch in Advance
(Recommended)

www.DelrayRotary.org



22, May 2023

Club Calendar

Click on Meeting Title Below for Agenda

May 23	<u>Club Meeting at Aloft</u>
May 30	<u>Club Meeting at Aloft</u>
June 8	<u>June Social</u>
June 13	<u>Club Meeting at Aloft</u>

2022-2023 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President

Nick Basiaga

iPast President

Makayla Valentine

Club Administrator

Betsy Owen

Secretary

Madeleine Thier

Treasurer

David Harden

Fundraising

Anne Bright

Membership

Nicole Burns

Public Image

Britt Sanford-Basiaga

Rotary Foundation

Leo Phillips

Community Service

Judy Mollica

International Service

Nancy King

Youth Service / RYLA

Tina Stawicki

2022-2023
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chaplain
Tom Coyne

Sergeant-at-Arms
Jay Davies

**Scholarship &
Dictionaries Chair**
Nancy King

Sunshine Chair
Cynthia Sanford

Club Photographer
Robert Kelley

Social Media /Website
Nick Basiaga



**ROTARY CLUB
OF DELRAY BEACH**

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Club Membership



Membership in the Rotary Club of Delray Beach

Annual Dues

\$300 Membership
\$100 Rotary Int'l. Foundation
(Individual Donation)



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Rotary Websites



Delray Beach Rotary

[District 6930](#)

[RI Zones 33-34](#)

My.Rotary.org

DACdb.com

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Links*

Save The Date

June 13 & 20 | Aloft Hotel | 12pm - 1pm
2023 Scholarship Winners

June 26 | Aloft Hotel | 12pm - 1:30pm
2023-24 Board Installation Luncheon

July 1 | Aloft Hotel | 6pm - 10pm
Douglas Heizer
2023-24 District Governor Installation Dinner
Special Guest
Stephanie Urchick, 2024-25 Rotary International President!

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Tuesday's Luncheon



Rotarian
Darrell Hunter
Assistant Police Chief

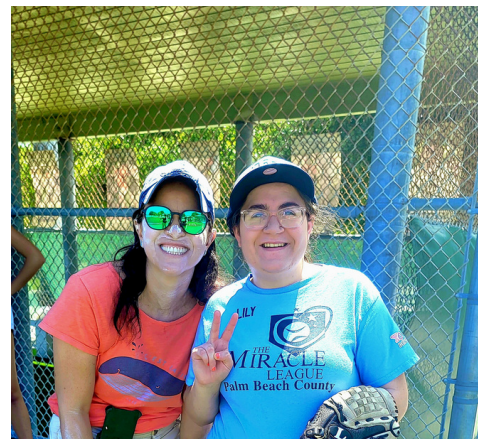
Congratulations to fellow Rotarian and Assistant Chief of Police Darrell Hunter for being named one of this year's 50 Most Influential and Powerful Black Professionals in South Florida!

Legacy Magazine hosted their 17th annual gala and banquet last weekend.

Last Saturday at the Ballpark



Season finale at the ballpark



Rotarian Natalie Whitco volunteered at the season finale of the Miracle League of Palm Beach County this past Saturday.

Annual Scholarship Awards Night



Atlantic Community High School *Annual Scholarship Awards Night*

Tuesday, March 16, 2023

CONGRATULATIONS **2022-23 Scholarship winners!**

Maggie O'Halloran	Claudy Louis
Bryanna Astacio	Nola Hood
Jason Lebron	Hayden Katz
Marina McKee	Maya Lopez
Cecilia Aragon	Griffin Sibley
Jessica Wilkinson	

To date, the Rotary Club of Delray Beach has awarded
\$750,000 to graduating high school seniors in Delray Beach.



Pictured: Rotarians Nancy King & Nick Basiaga, and the
2022-23 scholarship winners. Each student received a \$1,000 scholarship!

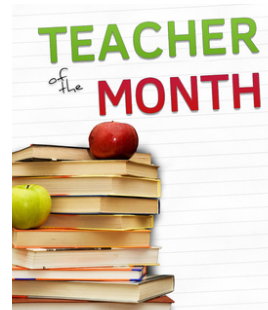
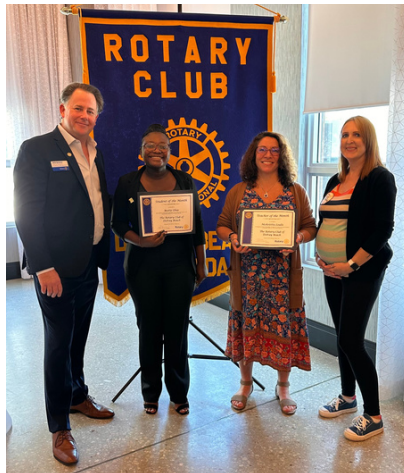
May Student & Teacher of the Month



Is
Beotie Obas



Our student of the month is Beotie Obas. Beotie is an (ELL) English Language Learner student who has a 3.50 GPA, 3.91 HPA and she has successfully completed four college-level courses. She is currently deciding between attending Florida State University or Tallahassee Community College where she plans on earning a degree in nursing and hopes to become a travel nurse outside of the US. Her passion is giving back to her community and it clearly shows through her astounding 1100 hours of community service. Beotie is also involved in many clubs and extracurricular activities including KOP Mentoring Network, Black Student Union, Speak Up for Kids, Education Rocks, AVDA, Scholar CC, Marching and Jazz Band, National Urban League, and Hooks with Heart's Crochet Club. She has also completed four years of our most rigorous programs; AVID and Medical where she has earned certifications in Phlebotomy, CMAA, and EMR. Additionally, Beotie has held a part time job for the past two years.



Is
Nickoletta Loulis

Our teacher of the month is Nickoletta Loulis. Mrs. Loulis is a Boca Raton High School graduate who obtained her degree in Elementary Education at Florida Atlantic University. She has been teaching for over 20 years at various Palm Beach County schools where she taught art to elementary students and has been teaching AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) for 14 years at Atlantic High School. Mrs. Loulis sponsors five clubs including Education Rocks, Hooks with Heart's Crochet Club, Mindfulness Club, Eagles Speak Up for Kids, and Bound for College. Her Hooks with Heart's Crochet Club recently won \$9K from Philanthropy Tank and through Education Rocks, they have been able to successfully sponsor 22 children in underdeveloped countries to fund their education for \$365. In her spare time she has a passion for creating art and she loves relaxing and playing with her dogs Darla and Daisy.

Global Grant Project

The Rotary Club of Delray Beach has supported this dry composting project through a Rotary Global Grant.

[Click Here](#) to learn more.



Dry Composting Toilet Project



**The Rotary Club of San Miguel de Allende - MIDDAY
Club 70057 - Rotary District 4140
San Miguel de Allende, Mexico**

Scholarship Bingo Night

April 22, 2023



Scholarship Bingo Night

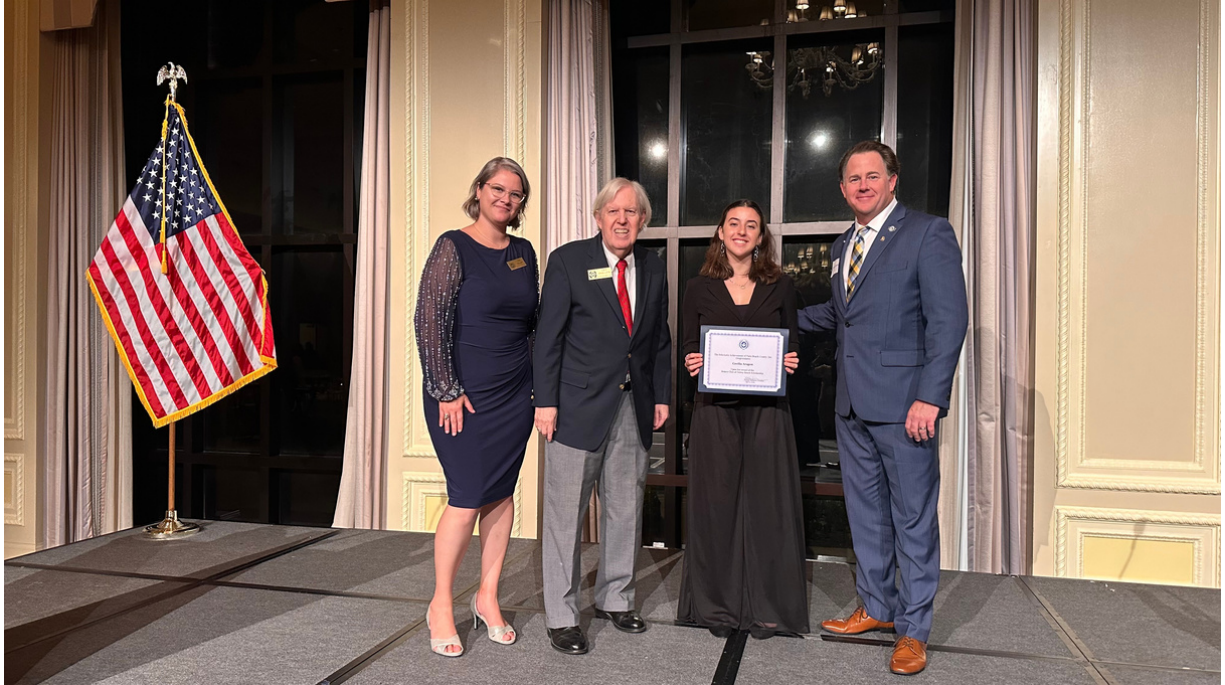
April 22, 2023



Scholastic Achievement Foundation of Palm Beach County

Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner

The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach



The Rotary Club of Delray Beach presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Cecilia Aragon, a graduating senior from Atlantic Community High School. This awards dinner, which benefits students from around Palm Beach county, was started by Clifford E. Ripley (past member of the Rotary Club of Delray Beach), and has been held every year at The Breakers on Palm Beach Island since its founding in 1977.



Meet Our New Members



PJ Avella
National Defense

Sasha Baranov
Communications Consultant



Connie Tulchin-Wall
Healthcare
&
Matt Allyn
Restaurateur

Neale Obedin
Real Estate Broker
&
Serena Hodes
Antique & Real Estate
Broker, Retired



Donate to Help Serve Our Community

~ Celebrating our **75th Anniversary** in 2023 ~

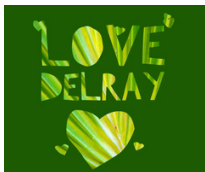


The Rotary Club of Delray Beach has
been committed to serving the
Delray Beach community since 1948!



Our service projects include supporting
Delray Little League & Miracle League of
PBC, Halloween Parade & Kids Fest,
Achievement Centers Christmas toy drive,
Love Delray, Milagro Center, Annual
Scholarship program, 3rd Grader
Dictionary Project, and many other
projects throughout the year.

Our Fundraising Supports



March 28th Rotary Dinner

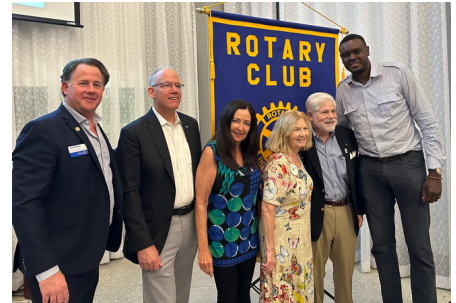
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John Smarge

2010-12 Rotary International Director



HANWASH
Haiti National Water, Sanitation
and Hygiene Initiative



HANWASH brings together local and international partners, fostering knowledge and skills transfer, and building the capacity of local communities and leaders to give good governance to WASH and the progressive realization of the human right to water and sanitation.

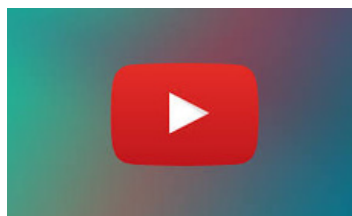
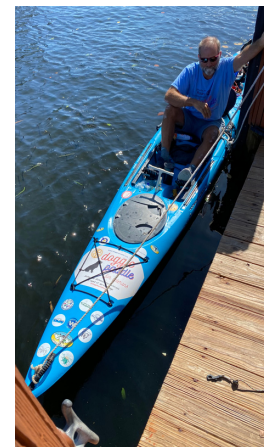
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DoggiePaddle.org



Going the distance for veterans in need of service dogs



Watch the Video!



OUR MISSION

To raise money and awareness for veterans in need of service dogs. United States Army veteran, Jimmy Thomas, knows both the benefits and care a service dog can provide; his loyal Golden Retriever named Boots has changed his life forever. In hopes to help other veterans in need of a service dog, Jimmy sets off on a one of a kind journey to get our country's attention to **help our American veterans** find a better tomorrow with a service dog.

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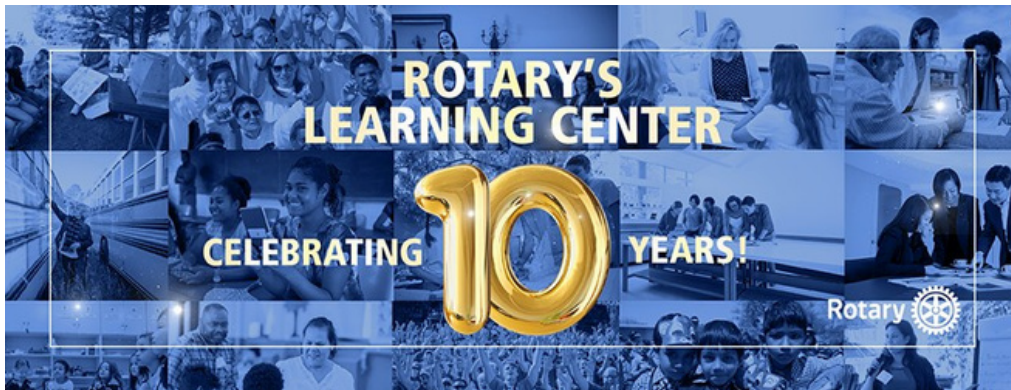


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ROTARY CLUB OF GLENVILLE, NY
SUPPORTING OUR VETERANS



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75 Years Strong (1948-2023)

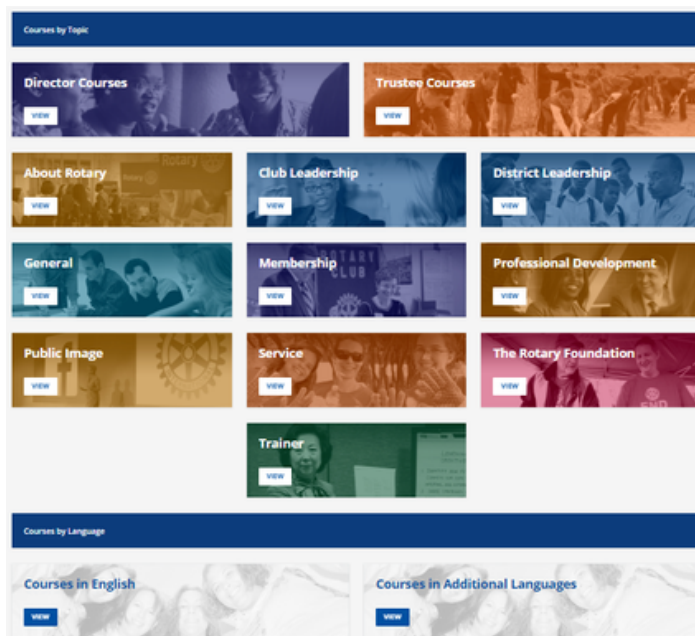


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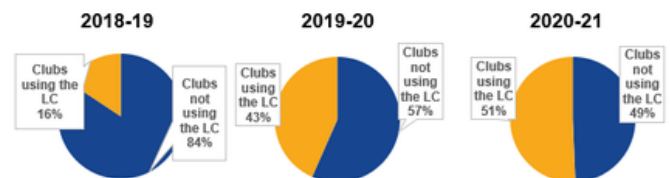


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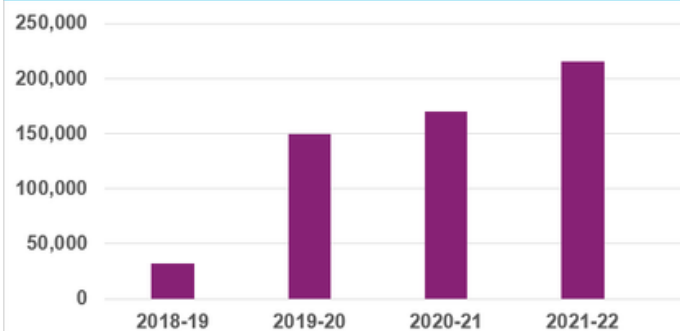
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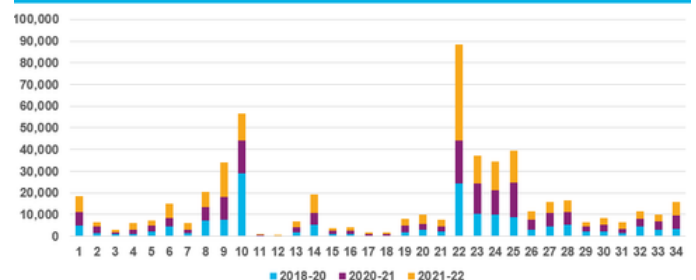
CLUBS USING THE LEARNING CENTER



COURSES COMPLETIONS BY YEAR



COURSE COMPLETIONS BY ZONE



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Club Membership

2022-2023

Matt Allyn - Restaurateur
Paul J. Avella (PP) (PHF+3) - National Defense
Sasha Baranov - Communications Consultant
Nick Basiaga (CP) (PHF) - Insurance License Provider
Mal Behl (PP) (PHF+4) - Commercial Printing, Retired
Fred Bonardi (PP) (PHF+1) - Wealth Mgmt. New Edge Advisors
Nicole Burns - Real Estate
Anne Stokes Bright (PHF+2) - Retired
Roger Caine (PP) (PHF+1) - Chiropractor, Retired
Barbara A. Cooper - Trade Show Management
Chuck Cornell (PHF+2) - IT Management
Tom Coyne (PP) - Humana, UHC & Medicare Insurance
Jay Davies - Executive Chef, Retired
Deborah Donnelly-McLay (PHF+1/BS) - Airline Pilot / Professor
Roger Dunson, Sr. (PP) (PHF+2) - Investment Advisor, Retired
Steve English - Healthcare Management
Candace Etzler (PP) (PHF+1) - Media & Advertising
Cynthia Fannon (PHF+1) - Attorney
Kurt C. Godfrey (PP) (PHF+1) - Printer, Retired
David T. Harden (PHF) - City Management, Retired
Tanya Hlinka - Chiropractor
Serena Hodes - Antique & Real Estate Broker, Retired
Darrell Hunter - Law Enforcement, Delray Beach P.D.
Robert Kelley (PP) (PHF) - Adjunct Professor Int'l Business

Friends of Rotary

George M. Allerton (PP) (PHF+2) - Honorarium
Linda Hubbard-Caine - Family Member
Michael Owen (Major Donor+2) - Honorarium
William Talen (Major Donor) - Honorarium

CP - Current Club President
PP - Past President
PDG - Past District Governor
PHF - Paul Harris Fellow
PHF+ - Multiple Paul Harris Recognition
BS - Bequest Society
AKS - Arch Klumph Society

George E. Kientzy, Jr. (PHF+1) - Jeweler, Retired
Nancy D. King (PHF+1) - Public Information
Arnie Lifset (PHF) - Residential Real Estate
Harvey Michelman (PHF) - Attorney, Retired
Asgar Moledina - Property Investment
Judy Mollica (PP) (PHF) - Realtor - Ocean East Properties
Christina Morrison - Commercial Real Estate
Neale Obedin (Major Donor) - Real Estate
Betsy Owen (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/Major Donor+2) - Educator
Leo Phillips, Jr. (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/Major Donor) - Real Estate
Cynthia Sanford - Town Planner, Retired
Britt Sanford-Basiaga - Legal Management Consultant
Roy M. Simon (PP) (PHF+1) - Commercial Architect
Jesse M. Sowards (PHF+1) - Architect
Tina M. Stawicki - Real Estate / Hospitality
Madeleine Thier (PP) (PHF) - Residential Real Estate
Carla Thrower - Certified Public Accountant
Connie Tulchin-Wall - Healthcare
Makayla Valentine - Mortgage Services
Gay Voss (PHF+1) - Education, Retired
Jimmy Weatherspoon (PP) (PHF+1) - Entrepreneur
Ann Welsh - Business Development Officer
Natalie Whitco - Law and Education

Seasonal Members

Thomas & Marie Bergendahl
Rotary Club of Kungälv, Sweden
Peter Blakey
Rotary Club of Liberty, NY
Robert Brickman (PP, PDG, VP) (AKS) - Landscape Architect
Rotary Club of South Haven, MI
Barbara J. Morris (PP) (PHF+1) - NY Real Estate Broker
Rotary Club of Malone, NY
Nancy Niles (PHF+1) - Educator / Administrator
Twin Bridges Rotary Club, Clifton Park, NY
Frank Renna (PHF+5) - Electronics Distributor
Rotary Club of Glenville, NY
Mikki Dobschi Shidler (PP) - Municipal Government
Rotary Club of South Bend, IN

Rotary Donor Recognition

The **Paul Harris Fellow** recognition acknowledges individuals who contribute, or who have contributions made in their name, of \$1,000 to The Rotary Foundation.

Rotary established the recognition in 1957 to encourage and show appreciation for substantial contributions to what was then the Foundation's only program, Rotary Foundation Fellowships for Advanced Study, the precursor to Ambassadorial Scholarships.

The first Paul Harris Fellows included past RI Director Allison G. Brush, who served during the 1937-38 Rotary year, and longtime RI Treasurer Rufus F. Chapin, both for donations made in 1946. Mrs. Adan Vargas was the first woman to receive the recognition, for a gift made in 1953. Mrs. Harry L. Jones was the second, and one of only five people recognized for contributions actually made in that inaugural year.

Early Paul Harris Fellows received a certificate of recognition. In 1969, the Foundation unveiled the first Paul Harris Fellow medallion at the Rotary Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. Japanese metal artist Fiju Tsuda created the piece under the direction of former Foundation Trustee Kyoze Yuasa. Today, Paul Harris Fellows receive a certificate and pin. They are also eligible to buy a Paul Harris Fellow medallion.

Rotarians have a tradition of supporting the Foundation by honoring others. Ida LeTulle Taylor became a Paul Harris Fellow in 1978 when her husband, Vann Taylor, who was serving as a district governor, made a donation in her name in honor of their 34th wedding anniversary. The gift also made her the 25,000th Paul Harris Fellow.

How to Donate to Rotary International

'Rotary Direct' Donation
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Rotary Donor Recognition

Rotary Foundation Sustaining Member

When you give \$100 or more per year to the Annual Fund.

Benefactor

When you include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more in your estate plans or when you donate \$1,000 or more to the fund outright. Benefactors receive a certificate and insignia to wear with a Rotary or Paul Harris Fellow pin.

Paul Harris Fellow

When you give \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. To recognize someone else as a Paul Harris Fellow, you can give that amount in their name. Learn more about Paul Harris Fellow recognition.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

When you give additional gifts of \$1,000 or more to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant.

Paul Harris Society member

When you elect to contribute \$1,000 or more annually to the Annual Fund, PolioPlus, or an approved Foundation grant. Learn more about the Paul Harris Society.

Major Donor

When your cumulative donations reach \$10,000. Major Donors can choose to receive a crystal recognition piece and a Major Donor lapel pin or pendant. NOTE: Name recognition is not automatic and needs to be reported to RI staff. Recognition items commemorate giving at these levels:

- Level 1: \$10,000 to \$24,999
- Level 2: \$25,000 to \$49,999
- Level 3: \$50,000 to \$99,999
- Level 4: \$100,000 to \$249,999

Rotary Donor Societies

Bequest Society

When you make a commitment for future gifts of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation, you'll be invited to join the Bequest Society.

\$10,000: Bequest Society pin and an exclusive art piece suitable for framing

\$25,000: Rotary's Promise crystal and named endowed fund, plus all of the above

\$50,000: Separate named endowed funds directed to two areas of focus or districts, plus all of the above

\$100,000: Customized Rotary's Promise crystal, plus all of the above

\$250,000: Posthumous induction into the Arch Klumph Society, plus all of the above

\$500,000: Special seating and registration benefits at the Rotary International Convention, plus all of the above

Arch Klumph Society

When your cumulative donations reach \$250,000. Recognition includes an induction ceremony and your picture and biography in the Arch Klumph Society interactive gallery at the Rotary International headquarters in Evanston, Illinois, USA. You also receive invitations to society events, along with membership pins and crystals that commemorate giving at the following levels. Learn more about the Arch Klumph Society.

Trustees Circle: \$250,000 to \$499,999

Chair's Circle: \$500,000 to \$999,999

Foundation Circle: \$1,000,000 to \$2,499,999

Platinum Trustees Circle: \$2,500,000 to \$4,999,999

Platinum Chair's Circle: \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999

Platinum Foundation Circle: \$10,000,000 and above

Legacy Society

When you promise a gift of \$1 million or more to the Endowment, you'll be listed in Rotary's annual report and invited to exclusive Rotary International and Foundation events. Legacy Society members also receive special recognition items and all the benefits provided to Bequest Society members.