



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



Dr. Allen Konis
District 6930
Assistant Governor



Pay for Lunch in Advance
(Recommended)

www.DelrayRotary.org



18, September 2023

Club Calendar

Click on Meeting Title Below for Agenda

September 19 [Club Meeting at Aloft](#)

September 26 [Club Meeting at Aloft](#)

October 5 [October Social Night](#)

October 10 [Club Meeting at Aloft](#)

2023-2024 CLUB OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President

Nick Basiaga

iPast President

Makayla Valentine

Club Administrator

Betsy Owen

Secretary

Neale Obedin

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

2023-2024
COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Chaplain
Tom Coyne

**Scholarship &
Dictionaries Chair**
Nancy King

Sunshine Chairs
Madeleine Thier
Barbara Cooper

Club Photographer
Robert Kelley

Social Media /Website
Nick Basiaga



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OF DELRAY BEACH**

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Club Membership



Membership in the Rotary Club of Delray Beach

Annual Dues

\$310 Membership
\$100 Rotary Int'l. Foundation
(Individual Donation)

**Rotary
Dues**

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Rotary Websites



Delray Beach Rotary

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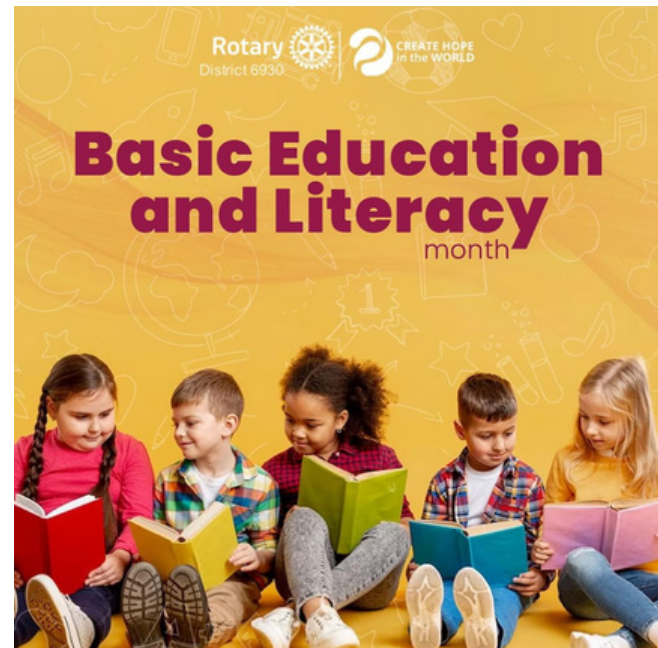


[District 6930](#)

[RI Zones 33-34](#)

My.Rotary.org

DACdb.com



Happening This Week



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District 6930
Assistant Governor

Dr. Allen Konis is a member of the Rotary Club of Downtown Boca Raton and has served as 2019–20 Club President.

He currently serves as the **Assistant Governor for District 6930 (Area 1)**, which oversees clubs in Boca Raton and Delray Beach and he will be speaking about the numerous District events, training opportunities, and fun things to come for our District!

Professional Background

Dr. Allen Konis has been bringing beautiful smiles to Boca Raton since 1994. He graduated with his dental degree from New York University College of Dentistry in 1989. His post-graduate training includes a residency at Maimonides Medical Center in Brooklyn, New York as well as training in cosmetic dentistry, dental implants and prosthetics. He is a Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry and a member of the Academy of Sports Dentistry and the American Dental Association.

A recipient of the Bernard E. Rudner Memorial Award from NYU College of Dentistry, Dr. Konis has had numerous articles on dental procedures published by the New York and Florida State dental journals.

"Do Good Delray"

Friday, October 20th



2023

Do Good Delray

Wine & Food Pairing Evening



LaCigale

A Taste Of The Mediterranean
253 SE 5th Ave. Delray Beach, FL 33483

Friday, October 20th | 7pm - 9pm
Tickets \$175 | Limited Seating

This FUNdraising event benefits the Rotary Club of Delray Beach Scholarship Fund.
Since 1948, we have awarded over 750 scholarships to graduating seniors in Delray Beach, totaling over \$750,000!

We are a 501(C)(3) organization.

Scan to Purchase Tickets



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&
CHRISTINA MORRISON, P.A., CPM
Commercial Realtor

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Upcoming District Event



Who should attend?

Rotarians that are passionate about membership. Membership committee chair/committee members, club presidents and presidents, and presidents/elect.

Start Your Club On A Path To Vibrancy

Vibrant clubs engage their members, conduct meaningful projects, and try new ideas. List the new ideas your club wants to try and create a plan to increase community interest and attract more members. As you develop your plan, use these tips and ideas, and let your club evolve.

October 14th | 9am – 3pm

Keiser University Port St Lucie

9400 SW Discovery Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

Register Now!

*Log into DACdb to register

All members are welcome to attend this **FREE** event.

Continental breakfast served.

Rotary Leadership Institute

A promotional graphic for the Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI) featuring a bright orange background with a sunburst pattern. In the top left, there is a logo for the 'Sunshine Division' of the Rotary Leadership Institute, which includes a globe icon and the text 'THE ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE' and 'Sunshine Division'. To the right of this logo, the words 'Rotary Leadership Institute' are written in a large, bold, blue font with a white outline. Below the logo, there is a blue bar chart icon with an upward-pointing arrow, followed by the text 'Take your Rotary leadership skills to the next level with RLI'. In the center, there is a circular inset photograph of a large group of diverse people, mostly men, smiling and posing for a group photo. To the right of the photo, there is a calendar icon showing '4th November 4th, 2023', a location pin icon with the text 'Keiser University in Port St Lucie', and a Rotary District 6930 logo with the text 'Rotary District 6930' and 'CREATE HOPE in the WORLD'.

Registration is open for District 6930 Rotary Leadership Institute (RLI)

RLI provides an up-to-date, practical, and user-friendly educational opportunity for all Rotarians. Courses are given to foster leadership skills and Rotary awareness while encouraging the participants to be enthusiastic, creative, and dedicated Rotarians and community leaders.

Parts 1, 2, and 3 plus a facilitation techniques grad course will be offered.

Registration includes breakfast and lunch

November 4th | 8am – 3:30pm

Keiser University Port St Lucie

9400 SW Discovery Way, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

Register Now!

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RLI builds better Rotarians and community leaders...one session at a time.

Delray Beach Fall Fest

Thursday, Oct. 26th

**THE DELRAY BEACH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF DELRAY**



HALLOWEEN FALL FEST

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26th

5:00pm - 8:30pm

Outdoor Movie: "It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown!"

**Craft Pumpkin Patch, Costume Contest, History Exhibits,
Vintage Games, Ghostly Storyhour, Pizza, Hot Dogs,
Popcorn, Adult Beverage Bar & The BIG BAKE SALE!**

**DBHS Members & Under 3: FREE!
Non-members: \$10**

**DBHS CAMPUS - 3 NE 1st ST - DOWNTOWN DELRAY BEACH
561.274.9578 - DELRAYBEACHHISTORY.ORG**

2022-23 Club Awards

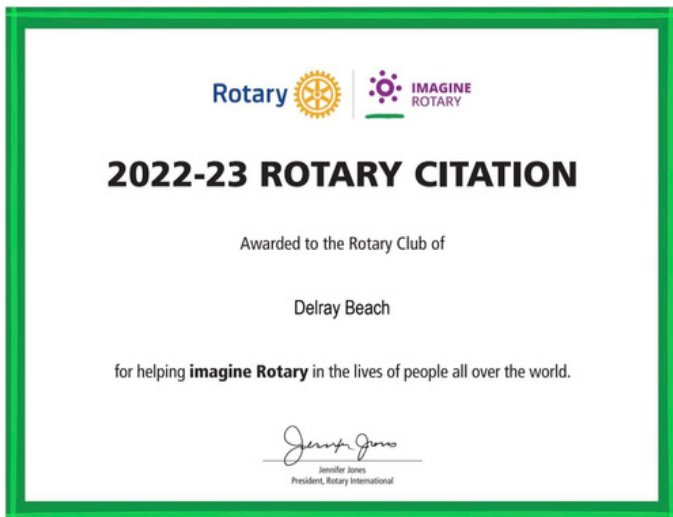


The Rotary Club of Delray Beach is one of three clubs in District 6930 to receive the **2022-23 Zone 34 "Platinum" Public Image Award**

The Rotary Club of Delray Beach is one of three clubs in District 6930 to receive the **2022-23 Zone "MAP" Award**



Congratulations to the Rotary Club of Delray Beach on achieving the **International President Citation Award!** Presented to clubs that achieve their annual goals in service, membership, and fundraising





#15 – September 12, 2023

1' to discover an aspect of Rotary

What is Rotary?

All members of Rotary, during a conversation with friends or relations, have been asked to answer a question that seems very simple: **what is Rotary?**

The simplicity is only apparent because it is difficult to answer such a question briefly

However, the interlocutor is rarely willing to listen to a long presentation

It is therefore a question of improvising, **in a few dozen words**, an answer which summarizes what Rotary is.

It is recommended to prepare for this situation, to avoid any hesitation which risks being perceived as ignorance of the subject.

Many answers have been proposed, each as good and relevant as the last.

Here is one as an example:

Rotary is an international network of professionals who give meaning to their lives by promoting friendship, ethics and service to others

What do you think?

Rotary



The Rotarian Minute is a creation of District 1700. Please send any comments or suggestions to laminute1700@gmail.com



the **original social network**

Rotary International

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL IS A WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF INSPIRED INDIVIDUALS WHO TRANSLATE THEIR PASSIONS INTO RELEVANT SOCIAL CAUSES TO CHANGE LIVES IN COMMUNITIES. EST. 1905



POSTER BY BRIAN PATRICK WADE CREATIVE

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL WWW.ROTARY.ORG

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**

Did You Know...



ROTARY'S BEST

Rotary  *PEOPLE OF ACTION*

NEIL ARMSTRONG


ROTARY CLUB OF WAPAKONETA, OH USA

CLASSIFICATION

Astronaut & first man to walk on the moon. A member of Rotary Club of Wapakoneta, OH USA.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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Famous Rotarians

Did you know...

What do they have in common?



They are all Rotarians.

Rotarians are your neighbors, your community leaders and some of the world's greatest history-makers.

Here is a partial list of active and honorary Rotarians:

Frank Borman, *American astronaut*
Warren G. Harding, *U.S. President*
John F. Kennedy, *U.S. President*
Dr. Charles H. Mayo, *Co-founder of Mayo Clinic*
Admiral Richard E. Byrd, *American explorer*
Harry A. Blackmun, *Supreme Court Justice*
Sir Winston Churchill, *U.K. Prime Minister*
Walt Disney, *Animation filmmaker*
Orville Wright, *Aviation pioneer*
Sir Edmund Hillary, *Explorer and mountaineer*
Richard Lugar, *U.S. Senator*
Edgar A. Guest, *American poet and journalist*

Thomas Edison, *Inventor*
James Cash Penney, *Founder of JC Penney Co.*
Guglielmo Marconi, *Italian inventor of the wireless radio and Nobel Laureate*
Thomas Mann, *German novelist and Nobel Laureate*
Friedrich Bergius, *German chemist and Nobel Laureate*
Dianne Feinstein, *U.S. Senator*
Manny Pacquiao, *Filipino world-champion boxer and Congressman*
Carlos Romulo, *UN General Assembly President*

Donate to Help Serve Our Community

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



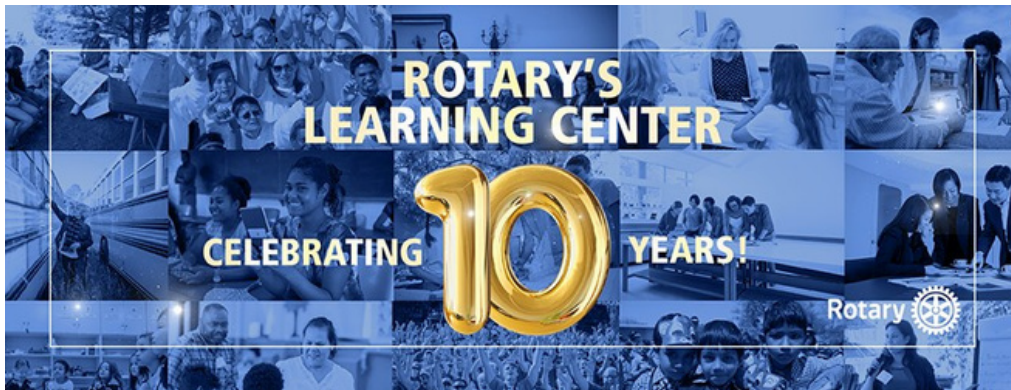
The Rotary Club of Delray Beach has
been committed to serving the
Delray Beach community since 1948!



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





[Visit the Learning Center](#)
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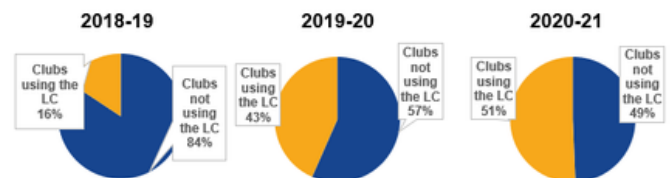


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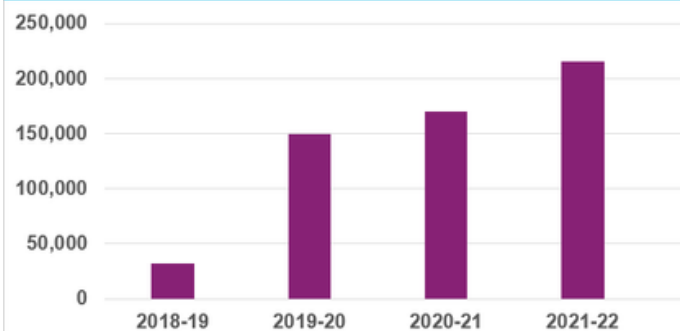
- Customized to you
- Customize your experience
- Find most up to date content
- Track your progress
- Complete with other members
- Learn more to maximize your member experience



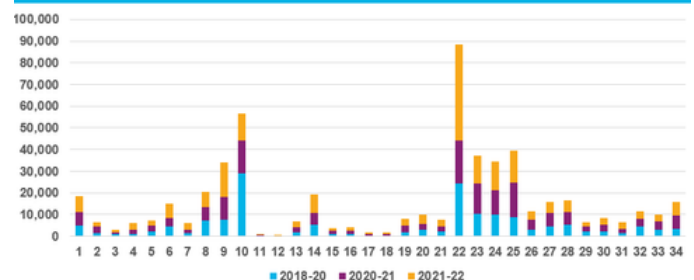
CLUBS USING THE LEARNING CENTER



COURSES COMPLETIONS BY YEAR



COURSE COMPLETIONS BY ZONE



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Club Membership

2023-2024

Matt Allyn - Restaurateur
Paul J. Avella (PP) (PHF+1) - 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+3/PHS) - Retired
Roger Caine (PP) (PHF+1) - Chiropractor, Retired
Barbara A. Cooper - Trade Show Management
Chuck Cornell (PHF+2) - IT Management
Tom Coyne (PP) (PHF+1) - 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+3) - Attorney
David T. Harden (PHF) - City Management, Retired
Serena Hodes - Antique & Real Estate Broker, Retired
Darrell Hunter - Law Enforcement, Delray Beach P.D.
Robert Kelley (PP) (PHF+4/PHS) - Adjunct Prof. Int'l Business
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/PHS/BS/Major Donor+2) - Educator
Leo Phillips, Jr. (PP, PDG) (PHF+8/PHS/BS/Major Donor) - Real Estate
Cynthia Sanford - Town Planner, Retired
Britt Sanford-Basiaga - Legal Management Consultant
Roy M. Simon (PP) (PHF+2) - 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 (PP) - Mortgage Services
Jimmy Weatherspoon (PP) (PHF+1) - Entrepreneur
Ann Welsh - Business Development Officer
Natalie Whitco - Law and Education

Friends of Rotary

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

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

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 Dobski 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 Kyozo 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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Mail-In Donation
(Click Here)

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.