



## DISTRICT 6600 LEGACY CAMPAIGN & CELEBRATION DINNER

*A dinner targeting support of at least \$1,000,000 to enable the program and project work of our Rotary Foundation for gifts made from 8 May 2025 – 15 February 2026.*

**Celebration dinner to be held on 28 February 2026 at  
Emerald Event Center in Avon, Ohio**

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### **You are building your district's legacy of service with your gifts supporting The Rotary Foundation!**

*This first-ever Legacy Dinner is a celebration of generosity and impact. Your district leadership recognizes that many passionate supporters of The Rotary Foundation may wish to make a lasting difference and this is your moment. This milestone event offers a powerful opportunity to honor your commitment to Rotary's mission and build a legacy that transforms lives for generations to come.*

### **What would my gift to our Rotary Foundation accomplish?**

*Well, that depends on what is most important to you! Your support is invited through an outright Major Donor gift\*, Arch Klumph Society gift\* or Bequest Society gift\*. You are also invited to consider an increased gift of support to your current Bequest, Benefactor or Major Donor Gift levels. Gifts may be directed towards:*

- **Endowment Fund SHARE** – our gift strengthens the long-term impact of Rotary in our district and around the world. The principal remains untouched, while the investment earnings are split 50/50 between District Designated Funds (DDF) and the World Fund. This creates a lasting source of funding that supports both local club-led service projects and global Rotary initiatives for generations to come.
- **Annual Fund SHARE** – Gifts are split between the World Fund (47.5%) and District 6600 (47.5%), supporting both global and local grant projects. Your contribution helps fund the work our clubs do at home and around the world through district and global grants.
- **PolioPlus** – Your gift supports Rotary's historic mission to end polio and improve child health globally. Thanks to the Gates Foundation's 2:1 match, every dollar you give triples in value accelerating the fight to eradicate polio for good.
- **Rotary Peace Centers** – Your support funds graduate fellowships for emerging peacebuilders at Rotary's premier global university partners. These fully funded fellowships cover tuition, housing, travel, and field study as fellows prepare to become leaders in peace and development.
- **Global Grants Areas of Focus** – Your gift may support any of Rotary's seven causes: water, health, education, peace, economic development, the environment, or maternal and child health. These gifts enable sustainable, measurable solutions to pressing global challenges.

There are many ways to support your philanthropic interests, please contact a committee member or our Major Gifts Officer, Tyler Stokesbary, to learn more about all the ways you can support The Rotary Foundation.

## How can I make a gift of support for District 6600's Legacy Campaign?

*There are many ways to support The Rotary Foundation based on your philanthropic goals. To learn more or discuss your giving options, you're invited to speak with a committee member, the District Rotary Foundation Chair, or our Major Gifts Officer. To formalize your gift, please complete the form below and return it to a committee member, the District Rotary Foundation Chair, or the Major Gifts Officer.*

Deb Cheney, District 6600 Rotary Foundation Chair, (419) 306-8735 [DebCheneyRotary6600@gmail.com](mailto:DebCheneyRotary6600@gmail.com)

Tyler Stokesbary, The Rotary Foundation Major Gifts Officer, (847) 866-3330 , [Tyler.Stokesbary@rotary.org](mailto:Tyler.Stokesbary@rotary.org)

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☒ Yes, I want to be a guest with this gift.

Name (individual or joint as couple): \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email & Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Gift Designation/Program: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have made or will make a bequest gift to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ and have completed or will complete the required paperwork by 15 February 2026.

☐ I have an existing benefactor or bequest gift commitment that I would like to increase to qualify for attendance at this event for a total of \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I have a life insurance policy that I would like to name The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International as a beneficiary to become a Bequest society member valued at \$\_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to make an outright or 3-year pledged Major Donor gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ by check, credit card, or direct gift of publicly traded securities.

### **\*Major Donor**

Recognition for cumulative giving levels are defined as follows: Level One - \$10,000 to \$24,999; Level Two - \$25,000 to \$49,999; Level Three - \$50,000 to \$99,999; Level Four - \$100,000 to \$249,999

### **\*Arch Klumpp Society**

Recognition for cumulative giving levels are defined as follows: Level One (Trustees Circle) - \$250,000 to \$499,999; Level Two (Chair's Circle) - \$500,000 to \$999,999; Level Three (Foundation Circle) - \$1 million to \$2,499,999; Level Four (Platinum Trustees Circle) - \$2.5 million to \$4,999,999; Level Five (Platinum Chair's Circle) - \$5 million to \$9,999,999; Level Six (Platinum Foundation Circle) - \$10 million and above

### **\*Bequest Society**

Recognition for cumulative giving levels are defined as follows: Level One - \$10,000 to \$24,999; Level Two - \$25,000 to \$49,999; Level Three - \$50,000 to \$99,999; Level Four - \$100,000 to \$249,999; Level Five - \$250,000 to \$499,999; Level Six - \$500,000 to \$999,999; Level Seven (Legacy Society) - \$1 million and above