

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR



### To my fellow Arch Klumph Society members,

In the final quarter of the year and of my term as trustee chair, I reflect on what has thus far been a remarkable journey for our Foundation. Our progress is seen in the continuing growth of the Arch Klumph Society, our redoubled efforts to eradicate polio, and our intensified commitment to the sustainability of our service efforts within our areas of focus. Our progress is also measured by the ambitious goals that we are achieving: building our Endowment to \$2.025 billion by 2025, and reaching this year's comprehensive fundraising goal of \$380 million.

For the 11th consecutive year, The Rotary Foundation received four stars – the highest rating – from Charity Navigator for financial health and commitment to accountability and transparency. This rating speaks to your hard work and dedication, as well as your trust that your gifts will be used for the purposes you intended and that they will, indeed, make a real difference. Our momentum is fueled by your passion and commitment to improving the lives of others.

As we continue our search for new opportunities to connect and to expand our reach, and to adapt to an ever-changing world, I am grateful for the commitment and generosity of our Foundation's strongest supporters. As an Arch Klumph Society member, you imbue every project with the spirit of Rotary – the spirit of fellowship, courage, and mutual understanding. Through your service and your support of our Foundation, Rotary can serve as a light that illuminates the path to a healthier, safer, and more vibrant tomorrow. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of so many. I look forward to seeing you soon, and celebrating our accomplishments together at the Rotary International Convention in Hamburg, Germany.

Sincerely,

Ron D. Burton  
Chair, The Rotary Foundation 2018-19

### Total Members by Level

Trustees Circle	674
Chair's Circle	145
Foundation Circle	103
Platinum Trustees Circle	11
Platinum Chair's Circle	6
Platinum Foundation Circle	2
<b>Total members</b>	<b>941</b>

### Top 10 Member Locations

United States	470
Taiwan	95
India	91
Korea, Republic of	73
Japan	39
Canada	38
Australia	17
Philippines	14
Brazil	13
Nigeria	12

Data as of 31 January 2019



# 2019 ROTARY CONVENTION

The 2019 Rotary International Convention, 1-5 June in Hamburg, is quickly approaching.



## CONVENTION DONOR EVENTS

### The Rotary Foundation Legacy Forum

Trustee Chair Ron D. Burton will host The Rotary Foundation Legacy Forum during this year's Rotary International Convention. The presentation will feature exclusive updates for donors about the Foundation's work and its future, as well as an Arch Klumph Society induction for new members and an elevation ceremony for donors who have achieved a new level within the society.

**Date:** Monday, 3 June

**Location:** Hamburg Messe  
Messeplatz 1  
Hamburg, Germany

**Registration price:** \$10 per person

### A Night to Remember at the Museum

Join us for a special evening to celebrate your continued generosity and dedication to our Rotary Foundation.

**Date:** Tuesday, 4 June

**Time:** Cocktails 19:00, dinner to follow

**Location:** The Museum for Hamburg History  
Holstenwall 24  
Hamburg, Germany

**Registration price:** \$150 per person

This event is by invitation only. Each invitation is for two guests: either two Arch Klumph Society members or one society member and a guest.

Register online for both events at [rotary.org/donorevents](http://rotary.org/donorevents). Registration will be open until 15 April 2019, depending on space and availability. Please note that space for all events is limited and that registrations will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis. Paid registrations are nonrefundable.

## DONOR AMENITIES

We want to make your convention experience the best it can be. If you're registered for the convention, we will email you information about all of our donor amenities closer to the event, including details about priority on-site registration at the Hamburg Messe and reserved seating during the general sessions.

If you have questions about this year's convention events, call +1-847-866-3028 or write us at [trf.events@rotary.org](mailto:trf.events@rotary.org).



## Arch Klumph Society Lounge

During the convention, society members can socialize, enjoy light refreshments, and relax at the Arch Klumph Society lounge in Hall B4 of the Hamburg Messe. The lounge shares the same hours as the House of Friendship. Because space is limited, we ask that only one guest at a time accompany each society member.



Then-Trustee Chair Paul A. Netzel greeting fellow Society members in the lounge during the 2018 International Convention in Toronto.



Arch Klumph Society members gather in the lounge during the 2018 International Convention in Toronto.

## ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY ELEVATION CEREMONY AT 2019 INTERNATIONAL ASSEMBLY

The first-ever Arch Klumph Society elevation ceremony took place during the 2019 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. On Tuesday, 15 January, 10 honorees from Hong Kong, Macau, the Philippines, and Taiwan were recognized for increasing their financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation to reach the next Arch Klumph Society level.

Name	Level	District
Rafael M. Garcia III and Minda A. Garcia	Foundation Circle	3800
Nellie Lin and Shu-Hsun Chu	Chair's Circle	3522
William Chiu-Lien Tseng and Feng-Chu Kao	Chair's Circle	3510
May Chin-Mei Lu	Chair's Circle	3481
Po-Te Kuo and Su-Yueh Kuo Wei	Chair's Circle	3490

Name	Level	District
Chia-Hung Chin and Chia-Mei Chang	Chair's Circle	3490
Paul Man-Long Iec and Sarah Lo	Chair's Circle	3450
Patrick S.C. Poon and Wendy Y.P. Fok	Foundation Circle	3450
Propeller Yeun-Junn Lin and Ann C.C. Tsai	Chair's Circle	3461
Ching-Hua Yen and Shu-Fen Lai	Chair's Circle	3461



Arch Klumph Society honorees onstage during the 2019 International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

# 2018 ARCH KLUMPH SOCIETY CELEBRATION WEEKEND

In October, Trustee Chair Ron D. Burton and The Rotary Foundation Trustees welcomed 32 donors from Canada, India, Japan, Peru, Taiwan, and the United States into the society as part of the third annual Arch Klumph Society Celebration Weekend at Rotary headquarters. The event started with a “Rotary in Chicago” tour, which included a visit to the home and gravesite of Rotary founder Paul Harris and his wife, Jean.

Inductees and guests also attended a welcome reception with the RI Board of Directors and Foundation Trustees, toured Rotary headquarters, and participated in breakout sessions on the future of Rotary. The festivities continued throughout the weekend with three induction ceremonies, during which new members shared their most meaningful Rotary moments. A dinner at the Michigan Shores Club and an architecture boat tour on the Chicago River were other highlights of the weekend.

Name	Level	District
Lawrence A. and Lois K. Dimmitt	Trustees	5710
Claudia H. Cannady	Trustees	7690
Dennis and Sylvia Benko	Trustees	5280
Fedor Rubatto S. and Maria Cristina Urioste	Trustees	4455
Becky L. and Charles E. Mason Jr.	Trustees	5910
Stephen F. and Pamela J. Schlueter	Trustees	6960
Dr. Ranu and Ashish Ajmera	Trustees	3060
DJ and Ellen Sun	Trustees	5280
Jenn-Pan Horng and Jen-Jen Lai	Trustees	3481
Skin S.C. Liu and Sally S.F. Wu	Trustees	3482
Cheng-Te (Former) and Shu-Wen Tsai	Trustees	3470
Shyh-Guang Jaw and Su-Ru Lin	Trustees	3502
Bala D. and Vasi Naidoo	Trustees	5040 & 5050
Bill and Els van Engelenburg	Trustees	6930
Ronald and Neva Lynde	Trustees	7600
Mark Hartmann and Shelby Rhodes	Trustees	7475
Chia-Hung Chin and Chia-Mei Chang	Chair's	3490
Hsiao-Ping (Cindie) Szu	Trustees	3510
Michael and Arlene Bardin	Trustees	5340
Hsiu-Chen Ko	Trustees	3510
Michael S. and Gity S. Hebel	Trustees	5150
Roger and Lorri Kaufman	Trustees	5150
John “Randy” and Carol Ann Roberts		
John and Marcia Traversaro	Trustees	5240
Hyung and Hyesook (Sue) Kim	Trustees	5280
Preston Seu and Donna Shaver	Trustees	5100

Name	Level	District
Theodore G. Schmidt Jr. and Elizabeth E. Schmidt	Trustees	5420
Roson Chou and Linda Tsai	Trustees	3482
Ryuzo and Midori Kometani	Trustees	2510
Richard M. and Martha E. Curl	Trustees	6760
Molly Syamali Chatterjee, MD	Trustees	6760
Fred C. Robey	Trustees	6980



Dr. Ranu Ajmera and Ashish Ajmera pose with Rotary International President-elect Mark Daniel Maloney and Rotary Foundation Trustee Chair Ron D. Burton during their induction ceremony at Rotary headquarters.



Arch Klumph Society inductees at the welcome reception with Rotary senior leaders. From left: DJ Sun, Arlene and Michael Bardin, and Hyung Kim



Arch Klumph Society members from District 5150 in California, USA, gather with Rotary senior leaders and fellow society members. From left: Roger and Lorri Kaufman, Jayne R. Hulbert, Judy Germ and Past Rotary International President John F. Germ, Eugene F. Duffy, Gity S. and Michael S. Hebel, Riki and Robert Intner, and Rotary Foundation Vice Chair Brenda Marie Cressey



Arch Klumph Society inductees and guests at Rotary headquarters



Inductees Mark Hartmann and Shelby Rhodes with Rotary Foundation Trustee Julia D. Phelps at the celebratory dinner



Inductees Midori and Ryuzo Kometani speaking at their induction ceremony on what Rotary means to them



Inductees from Taiwan pose with Trustee Chair-elect Gary C.K. Huang, Corinna S. Huang, and fellow Arch Klumph Society members RRFC William Chiu-Lien Tseng and Melody Feng-Chu Kao.

# REGIONAL INDUCTIONS

So far this Rotary year, 19 Arch Klumph Society members have been inducted at regional ceremonies during eight Rotary Institutes and local Rotary Foundation events. Regional inductions are

a wonderful opportunity for new society members to celebrate their commitment to The Rotary Foundation closer to home, among Rotary friends and leaders.

## Chennai, India, 4 October 2018

Name	Level	District
Ravindra Reddy and Sarala Devi Marri	Trustees Circle	3150
Jitender Kumar Gaur and Usha Gaur	Trustees Circle	3012

## Zones 30, 31 Institute Montgomery, Alabama, USA, 13 October 2018

Name	Level	District
Rolf N. and Gaye D. Hufnagel	Trustees Circle	6110

## Zones 9, 10A Institute Busan, South Korea, 6 November 2018

Name	Level	District
Young-Suk Ban and Ae-Kyeong Kim	Trustees Circle	3700
Jong-Sun Baek and Mi-Jung Kwon	Trustees Circle	3590
Chil Seok Joo and Nae Hee Lee	Trustees Circle	3700
Ki-Yong Kang and Jung-Hwa Lee	Trustees Circle	3590
Young-Hoon Kwon and Eun-Kyung Kim	Trustees Circle	3730
Anonymous Donor		

## Zones 25, 26 Institute Reno, Nevada, USA, 17 November 2018

Name	Level	District
Dr. Oliver Grosz and Dr. Karen Grosz	Trustees Circle	5190

## Zones 1, 2, 3 Institute Kobe, Japan, 19 November 2018

Name	Level	District
Yasuo and Fumie Hosoi	Trustees Circle	2570
Norio and Toshiko Wakabayashi	Trustees Circle	2660
Ken and Masako Maruo	Trustees Circle	2680
Toshihisa and Fumiko Tajima	Trustees Circle	2780

## Zones 17, 18A Institute Stratford-upon-Avon, England, 24 November 2018

Name	Level	District
Suraiya Kassamally	Trustees Circle	1130

## Regional Induction at Foundation Dinner Mumbai, India, 24 November 2018

Name	Level	District
Anonymous Donor		
Anonymous Donor		

## Zones 6B, 7A, 10B Institute Yogyakarta, Indonesia, 30 November 2018

Name	Level	District
Makiko Iskandar	Trustees Circle	3420
A.S.M. Badruddoza and Farhana Ferdous	Trustees Circle	3281

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## FOUNDATION NEWS

### The Rotary Foundation to receive \$14.7 million from Indian real estate investor

Indian real estate investor Ravishankar Dakoju and his wife, Paola, are donating \$14.7 million to The Rotary Foundation. The gift will be one of the largest in the history of the Foundation.

Ravishankar, a senior member of the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India and president of the Rotary Club of Bangalore Orchards, Karnataka, India, announced the gift during the installation of District 3190 (Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka) leaders on 1 July.

"I am delighted to make a meaningful contribution of my life's earnings toward the six areas of focus,

including community development, education, health, and sanitation," Ravishankar said. The Dakoju's philanthropic interests include helping people in India, empowering women, and fostering social harmony. The transformational gift will establish a named endowed fund to support high-impact and sustainable humanitarian and educational projects.

"For me, Rotary has been a learning experience. It's like a buffet: It's up to you what you want to take from it," says Ravishankar. "Rotary gives you the opportunity to make change."

### University of Oxford honors the Foundation

The University of Oxford welcomed The Rotary Foundation into the prestigious Chancellor's Court of Benefactors to recognize the Foundation's continuous support of the university. Since 1949, The Rotary Foundation has funded scholarships to more than 200 Oxford scholars. Trustee Michael F. Webb accepted membership on behalf of the Foundation on

11 October at a ceremony in Oxfordshire, England. "The Foundation has fostered international interaction and understanding through academic scholars at Oxford for decades," said Webb. "We will continue our efforts to help develop the world's future leaders through academic support at this prestigious university."

## ROTARY NEWS

### Rotary Day at the United Nations

On 10 November, nearly one thousand Rotary leaders, members, and guests from around the world met in Nairobi, Kenya, the only UN headquarters in Africa, to discuss creative solutions to challenging world problems. The annual event celebrates the two organizations' shared vision for peace and highlights the critical humanitarian activities that Rotary and the UN lead around the world. This year's event honored six Rotaract and Rotary members age 35 or under as Rotary People of Action: Young Innovators for their role in creating positive change. Honorees talked about how they used ingenuity to launch efforts that brought about measurable and lasting results.

### World Polio Day

Rotary and its partners in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) celebrated 30 years of bold action and historic achievements in the fight to end polio at Rotary's 6th annual World Polio Day event on 24 October.

Held at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia in Pennsylvania, USA, the event was attended by hundreds of people, including representatives of all five GPEI partners. Global health experts and celebrities reported on our progress toward polio eradication.



# UPCOMING EVENTS

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## APRIL

- 14-18** Council on Legislation, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 19-20** Arch Klumph Society induction, Rotary International World Headquarters

## JUNE

- 1-5** Rotary International Convention, Hamburg, Germany
- 3** The Rotary Foundation Legacy Forum, Hamburg, Germany
- 4** A Night to Remember at the Museum, Hamburg, Germany

## OCTOBER

- 25-27** Arch Klumph Society induction, Rotary International World Headquarters



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