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
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](https://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.
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.

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.

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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.

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

Arch Klumph Society inductees and guests at Rotary headquarters.

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

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 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.

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.
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
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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
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Rolf N. and Gaye D. Hufnagel | Trustees Circle | 6110

Zones 9, 10A Institute
Busan, South Korea, 6 November 2018
Name | Level | District
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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
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Dr. Oliver Grosz and Dr. Karen Grosz | Trustees Circle | 5190

Zones 1, 2, 3 Institute
Kobe, Japan, 19 November 2018
Name | Level | District
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Yasuo and Fumie Hosoi | Trustees Circle | 2570
Norio and Toshiko Wakabayashi | Trustees Circle | 2660
Ken and Masako Maruo | Trustees Circle | 2680
Tosihisa and Fumiko Tajima | Trustees Circle | 2780

Zones 17, 18A Institute
Stratford-upon-Avon, England, 24 November 2018
Name | Level | District
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Suraiya Kassamally | Trustees Circle | 1130

Regional Induction at Foundation Dinner
Mumbai, India, 24 November 2018
Name | Level | District
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Anonymous Donor
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Zones 6B, 7A, 10B Institute
Yogjakarta, Indonesia, 30 November 2018
Name | Level | District
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Makiko Iskandar | Trustees Circle | 3420
A.S.M. Badruddoza and Farhana Ferdous | Trustees Circle | 3281
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 Dakojus’ 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 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.
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

JULY
3 The Rotary Foundation Legacy Forum, Hamburg, Germany

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SEPTEMBER

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

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