

The presentation items include a Benefactor certificate and wing insignias designed to be worn, points downward, with a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor, or Rotary Membership pin. The Trustees encourage the club president to make a brief special presentation at a club meeting or other Rotary event. This public expression of appreciation is an opportunity to encourage others to become **Benefactors** of the Permanent Fund. Because some donors prefer to remain anonymous, however, the Trustees ask that you confer first with the recipient about a public presentation.

Suggested Remarks for Appreciation Presentation

Arch Klumph, founder of The Rotary Foundation, once said, "No one can tell us what Rotary will be tomorrow, but one thing is certain: What Rotary will be tomorrow depends upon what we Rotarians do today."

We have the honor today to express special appreciation to a member of this club who has made a commitment to tomorrow. *He/she* has chosen to make a generous gift to The Foundation's Permanent Fund; and *he/she* is now among the ranks of Foundation **Benefactors**, individuals who have informed The Rotary Foundation that they have remembered The Foundation in a will, estate plan, or special gift to the Permanent Fund. In doing so, they support and honor the programs of The Rotary Foundation that make a difference in the lives of others and make the world more peaceful

It gives me great pleasure to announce that *(first and last name)* _____ has made such a commitment to the Permanent Fund. *He/She* understands that we live in a world where millions suffer from war, disease, poverty, poor medical resources, and inadequate educational opportunities.

(Name) _____ please come forward and accept our appreciation.

(First Name) _____, congratulations on becoming a Rotary Foundation **Benefactor**, a dedicated group of humanitarians who have made a lasting commitment that will help others who are less fortunate. Your commitment will be changing lives of children, young people and adults through a legacy of hope---a legacy that will provide an income stream to meet urgent human needs well into the future. In appreciation for this investment in world understanding and peace, the Trustees wish to express their gratitude by presenting this **Benefactor** certificate and insignias, and a letter of appreciation (Present the certificate and insignias. The presenter may also wish to read the certificate or a paragraph from the letter).

Thank you again, *(first name)* _____, for your significant investment in the future of humanity. Ladies and gentlemen, please thank and welcome our newest **Benefactor** of The Rotary Foundation's Permanent Fund.

