

The presentation items include a Paul Harris Society (PHS) lapel insignia to be worn with a Rotary membership, PHF, Major Donor or Bequest Society pin. Districts can order a supply of PHS insignias from a RI licensed vendor. We suggest each district prepare a membership or charter membership certificate when first inducting new members to the Paul Harris Society. Because some donors prefer to remain anonymous, please confer first with the recipient about a public presentation. These suggested remarks are intended as a guide for the presenter.

Suggested Remarks for Appreciation Presentation

Today, I have the honor to express our appreciation to _____ who has made a significant commitment toward international understanding and peace by becoming a member of District (insert number) _____'s Paul Harris Society. By doing so, (he/she) is committing to annually support The Rotary Foundation with a minimum gift of US\$1,000.

(Names) _____ please come forward and accept our congratulations and appreciation.

(First Name(s)) _____, as a member of the Paul Harris Society, each year that you contribute, you bring new hope and the promise of a better life to thousands of people. Your active participation in the Paul Harris Society is truly exemplary of "Humanity in Motion." You are making an investment in the future of humanity. As a representative of all Rotarians in district (insert number) _____, I am pleased to present you with this (certificate and) Paul Harris Society insignia that I hope you will wear proudly. (Present the recognition items. The presenter may also wish to encourage the recipients to share why they support The Rotary Foundation).

An annual sustained contribution at \$1,000 or more greatly enables our district and our Rotary Foundation to carry out an array of humanitarian, educational and cultural exchange programs through Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe that:

- improve living conditions for needy families locally and globally;
- increase food production and clean water programs;
- provide equipment and educational materials for schools
- allay the suffering of the sick and disabled by providing immunization, medical treatment; and rehabilitation, and;
- provides new channels for international understanding and peace through Group Study Exchanges, Ambassadorial Scholarships, and Rotary World Peace Fellows.

Thank you again, (first name) _____, for your generous support and your continuing commitment at this leadership level. Ladies and gentlemen, please join me in thanking and welcoming our newest member(s) of the district (number) _____ Paul Harris Society.

