

## **ROTARY'S PROMISE CLUB – FAQ**

### **Background/Purpose of Rotary's Promise Club (RPC)**

To encourage Rotarians to understand the importance of, and to support, the Rotary Foundation Endowment.

### **What is the Endowment?**

Rotary's endowment was created in 1917 to ensure that resources would always be available to do good in the world. This fund supports the long-term health and efficacy of Rotary.

### **How does the Endowment Work?**

The Endowment is made up of invested contributions that provide earnings to support Rotary Foundation Programs locally and globally, in perpetuity.

### **Definition of a Rotary's Promise Club**

Clubs with 100-percent member support of the Endowment are eligible to request an electronic **Rotary's Promise Club** certificate.

Qualifying support may be a \$1,000 commitment for a future gift, or current gift, to The Rotary Foundation Endowment.

### **How do I know if my club qualifies?**

Club Officers can use the Club Recognition Summary report to check a club's status (use the Benefactor column)

Notify your District Governor to let them know that you believe your club has qualified for RPC status.

Your DG will email [plannedgiving@rotary.org](mailto:plannedgiving@rotary.org) with your club number to verify that your club is eligible.

### **How does recognition work?**

[plannedgiving@rotary.org](mailto:plannedgiving@rotary.org) confirms club qualification and alerts District Governor of club approval. Certificate is issued. Certificate and welcome/congratulations letter is sent to Club President.

Certificate is signed by current year Rotary leaders. New certificates can be issued each Rotary Year, but the club can only be recognized one time and the qualifying date will not change on the certificate.

Certificates are issued electronically. Clubs are welcome to print and proudly display Rotary's Promise Club recognition.

Qualifying clubs may be highlighted by regional and/or district leaders to highlight their accomplishment and motivate others.

Please note: there is no banner for this designation.

### **Gift Types**

That can be made to achieve Rotary's Promise Club Status

#### ***Outright Gifts***

- Cash
- Publicly traded securities
- Real estate

#### ***Endowed Gifts***

- Bequest through a will or trust\*
- Life insurance or assurance plans
- Retirement plans

\* Bequests are not available or culturally appropriate in all countries.