Dear District Governor or designee,

Rotary is grateful to the thousands of devoted friends, leaders, and problem solvers whose generosity provides support that enables the Foundation to do good in the world beyond their lifetimes. The Trustees encourage each District Governor to make a brief presentation at a meeting or event to thank new Legacy Society members. In addition to expressing gratitude for the donor’s generosity, this public recognition promotes awareness of The Rotary Foundation Endowment and inspires others to consider how they can change the world through Rotary.

Legacy Society members receive several tokens of appreciation including: a necklace, stickpin, tie, woman’s scarf, engraved globe and a letter from the Trustee Chair. These items are mailed directly to the donor unless they specified otherwise.

Prior to making any announcement or presentation, please verify with donors that they are comfortable with a public presentation and have brought the items they would like presented.

Thank you for playing such an important part in the stewardship efforts. The suggested presentation remarks for new Legacy Society members are below.

[Invite the donor/s to join you.] I am honored to share that FIRST AND LAST NAME/S has/have made a generous commitment for a future gift to The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International. This impressive gift ensures that future generations of Rotarians will have the resources they need to design and implement sustainable projects year after year.

With these special tokens of appreciation, the Rotary Foundation trustees are pleased to welcome you to the Legacy Society, a prestigious group of Rotarians dedicated to the future impact of our organization. By wearing this pin/necklace, Rotarians and friends will know that you are committed to saving lives and enriching communities into the next century and beyond.

Just as all of our annual gifts to The Rotary Foundation help people around the globe live better lives today, your planned gift to the Endowment will nurture your favorite Rotary causes forever.

Fellow Rotarians, please join me in honoring the newest member/s of The Rotary Foundation’s Legacy Society with a round of applause. His/her/their Rotary legacy will Be the Inspiration and strengthen our 100-year tradition of improving lives worldwide.

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