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Dear Rotarians,

QUESTION: Are you a "Benefactor"?

ANSWER: Most of you must be saying – "What is a Benefactor?"

SO YOU KNOW: You may become a "Benefactor" by:

- . notifying The Rotary Foundation (TRF) – in writing (there is a form – 149EN) that you are making a provision in your will, or other estate plan, naming TRF PERMANENT FUND as a beneficiary of \$1,000 or more

OR

- . making an outright gift of \$1,000 or more to TRF PERMANENT FUND

PERMANENT FUND?: contributions are invested in perpetuity. A percentage of the total value of the fund is spent annually to benefit TRF programs.

WHY? I know that you have the answer to this one – our \$\$ continue to make the world a better place

REMEMBER: (some humor!) the \$\$ go to TRF after we are gone:

- . to whom will unhappy people complain?
- . it's a way of being a Rotarian forever – without having to "make-up"
- . (this is "for real"!) at one of TRF sessions of "The Rotary Leadership Institute" where I was the facilitator – a young Rotarian stated – "It's kind of a legacy that we leave to our children – what was important to us!" Can anyone say it better?

"THANKS!" You will receive recognition from TRF and from District 7210. You will feel "great" knowing what you have done!!!!

QUESTION: Are you a member of "The Bequest Society"?

ANSWER: here too – most of you must be saying – "What is "The Bequest Society?"

SO YOU KNOW: The same procedure as for becoming a "Benefactor"

EXCEPT

- . a different form (098-EN) and a minimum of \$10,000 contribution

CHECK www.rotary.org for more detailed information on these topics; the A.G. for your region is available to assist you with the contributions as am I!

PLEASE NOTIFY ME (COPY OF THE FILLED OUT FORM WILL BE FINE) SO THAT DISTRICT 7210 WILL BE ABLE TO SAY "THANK YOU!"

Yours in Rotary and friendship – Bunnee (7210 Chair – Permanent Fund)