



# MILLION DOLLAR CAMPAIGN & CELEBRATION DISTRICT 6780

**Q) What is the purpose of the Million Dollar Dinner?**

A) To recognize donors who have made or will commit to make a new contribution of \$10,000 or more to The Rotary Foundation during the Million Dollar Dinner campaign.

**Q) When and where will the celebration(s) be held?**

A) On Saturday, May 7, 2022 there will be a dinner gala in Chattanooga, TN. On May 28, 2022, there will be a celebratory cocktail event in Knoxville, TN.

**Q) Who is the keynote speaker?**

A) Rotary International Trustee Chair **John Germ** will speak at the Chattanooga event. The Knoxville event will include a meet and greet with Rotary International President **Shekhar Mehta**.

**Q) What is the campaign time frame?**

A) June 1, 2021 to May 1, 2022. Gifts of \$10,000 or more made during this period will be acknowledged as part of the Million Dollar campaign.

**Q) How do I get invited?**

A) Make a qualifying gift (current or planned) to the campaign prior to May 1, 2022. Contact your local table captain for assistance.

**Q) I am an existing Major Donor. Will I be invited to the Million Dollar Dinner?**

A) The purpose of this Million Dollar Dinner is to raise NEW funds for the Rotary Foundation. This is your opportunity move to a higher level in contributing funds to TRF or to a higher level with a bequest or other opportunities to make a gift.

**Q) I am already a Bequest Society member. How can I attend the dinner?**

A) By increasing your bequest by \$10,000 or more, or making a cash gift of \$10,000 or more.

**Q) What are the ways I can give?**

A) You can contribute (a) cash, (b) appreciated stock, (c) make a pledge to give \$10,000 or more over 3 years, (d) create a Life Income Agreement, or (e) transfer ownership of life insurance. You can also make a bequest through your (a) will, (b) retirement plan, or (c) life insurance policy. Your district Million Dollar Dinner committee has more details on the various options and can connect you with Foundation staff who can help with your specific situation.

**Q) What programs can I support with my gift?**

A) You can direct your gift to any of The Rotary Foundation programs including Annual Fund SHARE, PolioPlus, one of the seven areas of focus or the Rotary Peace Centers.

**MILLION DOLLAR DINNER CHAIR: Rotary International Director-Elect Beth Stubbs**

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