

ARCH C. KLUMPH SOCIETY

Foundation honors six couples

A surprise donation of US\$2 million to The Rotary Foundation was among the highlights of the Arch C. Klumph Society induction ceremonies in April. Rajendra R. and Shubha Laxmi Chhapwale announced the gift at their induction into the society, which honors people who give at least \$250,000 to the Foundation. That month, five other couples were also inducted.

Shubha Laxmi and Rajendra R. Chhapwale



Rajendra said the couple decided to establish an endowed fund within the Foundation to improve literacy in India. "The root cause of all evil is poverty, and poverty can be eradicated only with the spread of education," he explained. The founder of Monarch Realty Developers Pvt. Ltd., Rajendra has worked closely with Child Rights and You, a nongovernmental organization that addresses the needs of children in India. He also works to construct and maintain primary and secondary school buildings in rural areas. Rajendra is a past president of the Rotary Club of Mumbai North Island, and Shubha is a member of the Inner Wheel Club of Mumbai North Island.

Carol Fellows and Tim Bewley



Tim, past governor of District 5110, and Carol, a physician, are members of the Rotary Club of Ashland, Ore., USA. They met through Rotary and married in October 2006. Tim and Carol are actively involved with Give Hope – Give a

Hand, which has provided more than 2,100 prosthetic hands to people in 34 developing countries. Both are members of the Reach Out to Africa Service Associate Countries Subcommittee. The couple supports the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund and the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Byron Brill and Kathleen Kanter Brill



Byron, a dentist, and his wife have been working together since 1978, when Kathy became the dental hygienist at Byron's practice. Byron is a past governor of District 7570 and a member of the Rotary Club of Winchester, Va., USA. Kathy is a member of the Rotary Club of Strasburg. Byron is the past president of United Way of Northern Shenandoah Valley and serves on the council of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Strasburg, where Kathy is treasurer.

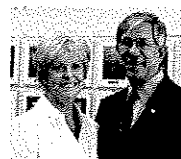
Nicholas P. and Ernestine T. Luise



Ernie, an educator, past governor of District 7980, and member of the Rotary Club of Derby-Shelton, Conn.,

USA, has been honored with the district's Donald A. Adams Outstanding Rotarian Award. She and her husband, Nick, a retired vice president of UPS, sit on the boards of their local United Way, Volunteer Action Council, Boys and Girls Club, and YMCA. They support the Foundation's Annual Programs Fund and the Rotary Centers for International Studies in peace and conflict resolution.

Richard P. Marsh and Ann Marsh Marten



Richard, a past governor of District 5190 who passed away in 2000, was a member of the Rotary Club of Tucson, Ariz., USA. He was honored with The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. Ann, a retired high school teacher and a member of the Philanthropic Education Organization, joined the Rotary Club of Tucson Sunrise in 1999, and in 2008 married fellow club member Stephen Marten (above). Ann's priorities include promoting peace and environmental awareness.

Ted B. and Gloria A. Trueblood

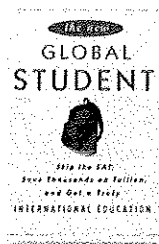


Ted, a civil engineer, is a member of the Rotary Club of Anchorage International, Alaska, USA. He and his wife, Gloria, have been giving to the Foundation to help address the problems of poverty and disease. In 2008, Ted's club honored him with its Vocational Service Award. Ted and Gloria support the Foundation's Permanent Fund. — ARNOLD R. GRAHL

ROTARY PROGRAMS

Book praises Youth Exchange

A new book tells students planning to travel abroad what more than 1.2 million Rotarians already know: Of the hundreds of exchange programs around the world, Rotary Youth Exchange is the best. "Every person I've talked to who went through Rotary's exchange program has, without exception, told me that it has positively



changed their lives forever," says Maya Frost, author of *The New Global Student*.

Frost devotes an entire chapter to Rotary, offering tips for parents, stories from former Youth Exchange students, and information about the benefits and challenges of the program. Frost is not a Rotarian but has been involved with Youth Exchange for years: Her husband, Tom, and three of their daughters participated in the program. *The New*

Global Student is available in bookstores.

— RYAN HYLAND