*Sent to AGs, Club Presidents and Foundation Chairs*

Hopefully you consider The Rotary Foundation significant enough to allocate just one minute of each weekly program to educate members about it.  The purpose of these Foundation Minutes is to do that. Please read at your meetings and post in your newsletter and on social media.  Thank you

The following is a Rotary Foundation Minute from District Foundation Chair Roger Utnehmer (oot-name-er).  Please consider inviting Roger to provide a program at your club and to organize a wine and cheese reception about The Foundation.

People give for different reasons.  Often, generosity is rooted in emotion.  Advocating for the health of a mother and child, protecting the environment, resolving conflicts and settling refugees are emotion-filled activities that come from the heart.

And all are supported by your generosity in support of the Rotary Foundation.

Your donations are invested in seven areas of focus.

…peace building and conflict prevention

…disease prevention and treatment

…water, sanitation and hygiene

…maternal and child health

…basic education and literacy

…community economic development

…and the environment

Those seven areas of focus change lives.  Each one does so in a measurably-emotional manner. One or two areas of focus may motivate you to donate to the Rotary Foundation. Perhaps more.  Regardless of the emotion that may motivate you, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.