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*Sent to AGs, Club Presidents and Club Foundation Chairs*

*Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided in the hope that your club considers the Rotary Foundation important enough to allocate just one minute per meeting educating members on its role.*

*Please consider scheduling a program on The Rotary Foundation at a club meeting and also a Wine and Cheese Reception with other area clubs to focus attention on The Paul Harris Society and End Polio Now.*

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“The following is a Rotary Foundation Minute from District Foundation Chair Roger Utnehmer (oot-name-er).

Rotary may be best known by the general public for its role almost eradicating polio throughout the world.  Since 1983 The Rotary Foundation has helped immunize more than 2.5 billion children.  Reported polio cases have dropped 99 percent from 350,000 in 1988 to fewer than 700 a year today.

Every dollar donated to Rotary’s End Polio Now efforts are matched two-to-one by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, meaning your $100 donation becomes $300.

If you are a Paul Harris Society member, you can designate $100 of your $1,000 annual commitment to be allocated to polio eradication.

Learn more at “end polio now.org.”  Join the more than one million Rotarians worldwide who have contributed to the success of the polio eradication effort.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.”

Roger Utnehmer

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