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

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The following Rotary Foundation Minute is submitted by District Foundation Chair Roger Utnehmer (oot-name-er). Please read at club meetings and post in newsletters and social media.  The Foundation is an important component of Rotary. These sixty second reports are intended to educate and inspire Rotarians to support the Foundation.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute. One feature that distinguishes Rotary from many other service organizations is the extent of influence. Rotary clubs operate in more than 200 countries. Membership now exceeds 1.4 million men and women. The number of clubs throughout the world is more than 46,000.

And the name of the organization to which we belong is Rotary INTERNATIONAL.

The international component of our membership is best measured by the service Rotary provides.  That service is funded by donations to the Rotary Foundation.

You may not be able to visit many of the 200 countries in which Rotary operates today. Yet, by supporting the Foundation as a Paul Harris Fellow, Paul Harris Society member, or benefactor, you play a vital role in continuing the important characteristic of the name of the organization to which you belong, Rotary INTERNATIONAL.

Thank you.”

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