

*Sent to all Club Presidents, Foundation Chairs and Assistant Governors*

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Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided by District 6220 Foundation Chair Roger Utnehmer (oot-name-er). Please allocate just sixty seconds to educate club members about the Foundation by reading these at weekly meetings and posting on social media.

Also, please consider naming a Club Foundation Chair if you do not have one, setting Foundation giving goals if our club has not done so, and invite Roger to speak about The Rotary Foundation at an upcoming meeting.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

Jean Burgener, President of the Wausau Early Birds Rotary Club, has found a very nice way to welcome new members and promote the importance of The Rotary Foundation.

Whenever a new member is inducted into the Wausau Early Birds Rotary Club, Jean donates \$5 to the Foundation in their name. That means everyone joining the club has their path to a Paul Harris Fellowship already started. Rotarians donating a cumulative \$1,000 are recognized as Paul Harris Fellows with a certificate and pin.

Jean and her daughter, Kate Burgener Florek, are the only mother-daughter Rotarians in District 6220 that both belong to The Paul Harris Society. Jean became a PHS member last year as did her daughter, Kate, shortly after she joined Rotary.

Paul Harris Society members pledge a minimum contribution of \$1,000 per year to the Foundation. Many make an automatic \$85 monthly credit card payment or bank draft.

A donation form is attached to this message.

Thank you to Jean and Kate for a very kind gesture welcoming new Rotarians and being proof that generosity is genetic.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.”

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