*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 one minute at your club meetings to share with your members and post on club social media platforms.  Thank you.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.  The death toll from the earthquake in Turkey and Syria is approaching 50,000 with many more homeless.

Rotary International responds to situations like the earthquake that has devastated Turkey and Syria by providing temporary housing through a program knows as ShelterBox.

These family-size tents are designed to withstand the elements and provide people with temporary shelter.

Many are packed with solar lights, water storage and purification equipment, thermal blankets, and cooking utensils.

The cost to provide one ShelterBox is $1,000. Ninety percent of ShelterBox deployments involve local Rotary Clubs. Rotarians have contributed more than $48 million to purchase ShelterBoxes since the program was started sixteen years ago.

Donations to the Rotary Foundation can be allocated specifically to disaster relief.

Thank you for your continuing generosity and support.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.”

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