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

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

A member of the Wausau Early Birds Rotary Club has a unique way to welcome new members and demonstrate the importance of becoming a Paul Harris Fellow.

Jean Burgener, the current WEBR president, makes a $5 donation to the Rotary Foundation in the name of every new member joining her club. Jean says it’s a small gesture with a big message.  Her thoughtful generosity has resulted in many she’s started on the journey to a Paul Harris Fellowship becoming Foundation benefactors on their own.

To become a Paul Harris Fellow, Rotarians must donate, or have donated in their name, a cumulative total of $1,000 to the Rotary Foundation.  Donations work to eradicate polio throughout the world and fund the seven areas of focus Rotary identifies as core values.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.”

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