*Sent to all Members*  
  
July 9, 2023  
  
Dear {%FName%},  
  
Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator, Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er).   
Please include Roger in your club newsletter mailing list, read these messages at club meetings and post on club social media and newsletters..  
  
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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.  
  
Programs and people make Rotary International a life-changing, depth-plunging experience.  
  
One of the programs that changes lives is the Global Scholarship Program, which provides funding for peace and conflict resolution scholars who obtain advanced degrees at universities throughout the world.  
  
One of the people who has made a significant contribution to making that happen in District 6220 is John Townshend, a member of the Rotary Club of Wausau.  
  
John has served for the last nine years as chair of the Global Scholarship Grant Committee. Under his leadership, many college students have been approved to receive scholarships of $30,000 to obtain advanced degrees in peace studies and conflict resolution.  John’s work has made an impact on world peace. For that, he deserves a word of gratitude from us all.  
  
Eric Giordanio, a member of the Wausau Early Birds Rotary Club, is succeeding John and will work diligently to continue his legacy of service.  
  
Peace scholars promote national and international cooperation, peace, and successful resolution of conflict.  Many graduates of the Rotary program serve as leaders in government, NGOs, education and research. Peace scholars work for organizations like the United Nations and World Bank.  
  
Since its founding in 2002, more than 1600 students have received scholarships from The Rotary Foundation.  
  
Your generous contributions to The Rotary Foundation make it possible to fund Rotary Peace Scholars throughout the world.  Thank you.  
  
This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.”  
  
  
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