*Sent to all Members*

July 23, 2023

Dear {%FName%},

Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator, Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er). Please share Foundation Minutes with club members at weekly meetings and post in newsletters and social media.
Also, it would be appreciated if you would add “utnehmer@gmail.com” to your club newsletter mailing list.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

Rotary’s 1.4 million members belong to more than 44,000 clubs located throughout more than 220 countries. Our official name is “Rotary International.”

These statistics are a point of differentiation between Rotary and many other civic and service organizations.

This report is being written from Budapest, Hungary. Hungarians share the Danube with Ukrainians and are separated by just a few hours of river or highway travel.  The situation in Ukraine evokes significant empathy from not only Rotarians in the U.S., but also Germany, Austria, Hungary and, especially, Poland.

More Rotary clubs are being formed in Ukraine and membership in existing clubs is growing because the more Rotary does for the country’s besieged people, the more Ukrainians want to be part of Rotary.

Your support for The Rotary Foundation, and specifically the world disaster fund, keeps “International” a meaningful part of our name.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.”

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