*Sent to all Members*

August 21, 2023

Dear {%FName%},

Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator, Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er).
Please allocate just one minute to read them at weekly meetings and post in club newsletters and social media platforms.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

The purpose of this week’s message is to ask that at least one member of each of our district’s 38 clubs add just one more member to the Paul Harris Society.

The Paul Harris Society is comprised of Rotarians who pledge a minimum of $1,000 per year to The Rotary Foundation.

Reasons why this is important today include because the need has never been greater.

Rotary is very close to eradicating polio throughout the world. Assisting Ukrainian refugees in Poland and providing generators, medical supplies, food, clothing and housing for Ukrainians impacted by war, and now, dealing with the fires in Maui all add up to significant need.

The second reason is that many of us are fortunate enough to be able to afford the commitment of $83 a month, $16.20 a week or just $2.70 a day. Supporting the Rotary Foundation is one opportunity to pay back for good fortune and gifts.

A third reason is that it can be as easy as a monthly credit card or bank draft using Rotary Direct.

Thank you for demonstrating your commitment to Rotary, modeling philanthropy and giving back for the good fortune you have experienced.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute…plus a couple seconds.  Thank you.”

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