*Sent to all Members*

August 28, 2023

Dear {%FName%},

Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er). Because the Rotary Foundation is a significant component of Rotary International, please allocate just one minute per weekly meeting and share these with membership. And consider scheduling a presentation on the Rotary Foundation. Past District Governors Tom Guyette and Tom Friese and I are available for club presentations

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

As the fall-out from the devastating fires in Maui, Hawaii are being dealt with, Rotary is playing a significant role. In addition to providing Wi-Fi hotspots, school supplies, food, clothing and much more in Hawaii, Rotary International continues to meet the challenges of the war in Ukraine.

The home of Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunset, President Kelsey Briggs, was destroyed by the August 9th fire.

All nine Maui Rotary clubs are working together to coordinate relief efforts.

The focus on Ukraine is primarily assistance to women, children and often, orphans. Classes are taught in Ukrainian subway stations with generators and school supplies provided by Rotary.

The refugees from Ukraine who have re-located to Poland receive basic supplies from Rotary that include regular shipments of food, medicine, clothing and often temporary housing.

Donations to The Rotary Foundation can be allocated to the disaster relief fund and will guarantee the good works of Rotary will continue in Hawaii and Ukraine.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.  Thank you.”

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