*Sent to all Members*

September 3, 2023

Dear {%FName%},

Rotary Foundation Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er). In order to educate members about the significance of The Rotary Foundation please allocate just one minute per week and read Foundation Minutes at weekly meetings

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

Rotary International grants, funded by The Rotary Foundation, can only be expended for programs and projects that fall under one of seven areas of focus.

“Growing Local Economies” is one of the seven. One way your donations to The Rotary Foundation grow local economies by creating employment opportunities in developing countries.

A common use of Foundation donations is to fund micro-loans to marginalized people who lack access to traditional financing. For less than $100 it is often possible for a poor family to purchase an income-producing goat, chickens, or a sewing machine or agricultural implement.

With employment comes self-dignity and respect. Small donations have large impact in the places where Rotary does its best.

In the week that Americans celebrate Labor Day, please pause and ask yourself if you can create the self-dignity and respect that a job makes possible.

It’s one of the things The Rotary Foundation does best.

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

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