*Sent to all Members*

September 24, 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 with club members by having them read at weekly meetings and posted in newsletters.  By allocating just one minute per week to The Rotary Foundation our members will become better informed about an important part of RI.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

The Rotary Foundation was established with a donation of $26.50 from the Rotary Club of Kansas City in 1917.

Since then more than $4 Billion has raised for life-changing sustainable projects throughout the world. Today more than $1 Million a day in Foundation grants initiated by Rotarians are awarded.

The Rotary Foundation is best-known for polio eradication efforts. Polio Plus was launched in 1985 when more than 350,000 cases of polio in more than 125 countries were reported. Today both the number of cases and countries in which polio is active are both in single digits.

Thirty-five percent of Rotarians throughout the world support the Rotary Foundation with a contribution. Thirteen percent of Rotary members have contributed to Polio Plus.

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

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