*Sent to all Members*

October 22, 2023

Dear {%FName%},

This is a Rotary Foundation Minute provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er). Please read at weekly meetings and post in club newsletters and on social media.

Also, might you consider having a Paul Harris Society Wine and Cheese Reception in your area? District 6220 will handle invitations and expenses.

Receptions have been effective bringing area clubs together for a social gathering that benefits a great cause.

Former District Governors Tom Friese, Tom Guyette or Paul Harris Society Coordinator Roger Utnehmer will provide short (very short) remarks about the importance of supporting the Rotary Foundation.  If you would be interested in learning more please contact Roger Utnehmer at utnehmer@gmail.com.

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Supporting The Rotary Foundation includes much more than giving money.

You can support the positive, life-sustaining works of Rotary by simply wearing your Paul Harris Fellow pin, a Paul Harris Society chevron or your Rotary membership pin. Even a Rotary logo on a shirt or cap is an important act of support that has valuable impact.

That’s because Rotary lapel pins, caps or shirts invite conversation. On a recent trip several people approached me in airports commenting on a Rotary cap I wore traveling. It’s a great opportunity to share stories about Rotary and the impressive work of the Foundation.

Displaying a Rotary emblem invites conversation. That dialogue can increase membership and membership growth enhances the Foundation.

If you are a member of the Paul Harris Society and do not have a chevron please let me know and I’ll get one to you soon.

And get ready to be asked, “What’s that all about?”

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute”

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