*Sent to all Members*

February 25, 2024

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 promoting more understanding of the Rotary Foundation by reading at club meetings, posting in newsletters and sharing on social media

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute.

You’ll have an opportunity to learn how Rotarians throughout District 6220 can build goodwill and better friendship with our American Indian neighbors on Thursday, March 7th with a 5:00PM Zoom.

Joining us will be Dr. Patty Loew, a member of Wisconsin’s Bad River Band of Lake Superior Ojibwe Indians.

Patty is a former radio and television broadcaster, host of Wisconsin Public Televisions’s Weekend for many years, and long-time professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and Northwestern University.

She is an accomplished author on Wisconsin indigenous people, a mentor and role model, and was recently voted into the Wisconsin Broadcaster’s Hall of Fame.

District 6220 has endorsed a Cultural Appreciation Initiative, hoping to model how to have important discussions with respect and civility.

The initiative started with Biskakone Greg Johnson, speaking on what it is like to be an American Indian in northern Wisconsin.  Greg’s interview is available on the district website - <https://www.ridistrict6220.org/>

By hosting speakers from groups that are underrepresented in Rotary, district leadership hopes to begin not only building goodwill and better friendships but also fostering peace and conflict resolution.

The link to join the March 7th forty-five minute 5PM presentation is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89552494495?pwd=a2JiWG5oUDNEZE5ncXM4amJBV3lGdz09>

Meeting ID: 895 5249 4495

Passcode: 461046

Thank you. This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.

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