*Sent to all Members*  
  
March 17, 2024  
  
Dear {%FName%},

The following is a Rotary Foundation Minute provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er).

Please share with your members by reading at club meetings and posting in newsletters and on social media. Please read Foundation Minutes at club meetings and post in newsletters and on social media.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute from Strasbourg, France.

After visiting the Audie Murphy Memorial in Holtzwihr, France and World War II Memorial Museum nearby, one can only recognize the value and ever-growing importance of Rotary’s commitment to promoting peace and resolving conflict.

The incomprehensible damage to cities throughout Europe, including the destruction of entire villages and infrastructure by retreating German troops, makes promoting peace and resolving conflict an even more important responsibility today.

We can all take pride in the role of Rotary in establishing the United Nations. Today much more is needed. Rotary is touching lives not only in Ukraine but also where millions of women and children are re-located to avoid war.

Please know your contributions to the Rotary Foundation allocate money to fund peace scholars who dedicate careers to making this world a safer place for all to live.

Seeing the damage and destruction of WW II inspires me to continue Rotary’s role in building peace, resolving conflict and restoring civility to our discourse.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute…written after drinking a glass of very good Alcase French wine.

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