*Sent to all Members*

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Dear {%FName%},

This is a Rotary Foundation Minute provided by District 6220 Governor-Elect and Paul Harris Society Coordinator Roger Utnehmer. Please read at club meetings and share in newsletters and social media.

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“This is a Rotary Foundation Minute from Amsterdam.

After two weeks of travel through Switzerland, Germany, France and Netherlands I’m more impressed than ever of the important role played by Rotary International in promoting peace and resolving conflict.

Daily news headlines remind us of the great need to continue the peace-building work of Rotary.

Our country’s history is impressive. Not only has Rotary played an essential role in founding the United Nations, today the Rotary Peace Centers form the leaders who will assure peace in our futures.

The United States is looked to for leadership by people throughout Europe.  We are admired for our efforts to reconstruct Europe after WW II. Yet, there is concern expressed by students, tour guides and family members.

Rotarians may not be able to solve global political problems but we can model civility and continue training the peace-building leaders of tomorrow.

Building peace and resolving conflict call us to do our best.

This has been a Rotary Foundation Minute.

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