*Sent to all Members*

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Dear {%FName%},

Rotary Minutes are provided by District 6220 Governor Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er) to educate membership, expand understanding and foster appreciation for Rotary International.  Please read at club meetings, post on social media and include them in club newsletters.

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“This is a Rotary Minute from District Governor Roger Utnehmer.

At every club I visit, Rotarians tell me how they value their membership. They cite the friends they’ve made, the projects in which they’ve become engaged, and the knowledge about their communities they’ve learned.

Membership is Rotary is perceived by many as a gift that has enhanced and improved lives of members.

Please consider sharing the gift of Rotary membership with someone you know.

Think about someone who would welcome the opportunity to socialize, build friendships, engage in projects, be part of something beyond your own community, and make a difference locally and throughout the world.

Start with pillow talk. Our Wausau After Hours Club was started with twenty-three members. Seven were couples, meaning fourteen of twenty-three came to Rotary as spouses.

Recently, I had a Rotarian whose wife dropped him off for a meeting who I invited to come in and join tell me in fifty years never was his spouse invited to join Rotary.

You certainly know someone passionate about one of Rotary’s seven areas of focus. Invite a friend interested in empowering women, protecting the environment, fostering world peace, eradicating disease, promoting education and economic development to join Rotary.

Our membership is a gift worthy of sharing. Tell a friend why you’re proud to be a Rotarian and invite them to come to your next meeting.

This has been a Rotary Minute. Thank you.”

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