*Sent to all Members*

September 30, 2024

Dear {%FName%},

This is a Rotary Minute provided by District 6220 Governor Roger Utnehmer (Oot-name-er).

Please read at club meetings and post in newsletters and social media.

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As the end of the first quarter of my year as your District Governor approaches, I’d like to share progress. We have a significant amount of good news.

District Governor Elect Chuck Reynolds and Membership Chair Brian Monroe have done an outstanding job developing and implementing a club membership assessment. It’s a first essential step to solidifying membership and planning for growth.

Many clubs are demonstrating respect for our American Indian neighbors by starting meetings with a Land Acknowledgement Statement. It’s a small gesture that signals goodwill and better friendship. Clubs are also inviting American Indians to speak about their histories and experiences. If you’d like a copy, I’ll be happy to provide one.

Our Foundation Chair, Tom Guyette, continues to grow Rotary Foundation support and is promoting a Legacy Campaign to raise $2,025,000 for the Rotary Endowment Fund by 2025. And we’re making impressive progress.

And outstanding good news is the generosity of clubs and individual members throughout the district who have recently contributed to our Ukraine Relief Committee efforts. Thanks to a significant contribution from Tom Guyette, we’ve exceeded $20,000 in Ukraine relief. Every donation is appreciated and will make a measurable difference. You can contribute by sending checks to “Rotary District 6220” in care of Scott Knaffla, 17 E. Nicolet Blvd, Marquette, MI 49855

Please keep the bright light of Rotary shining on the services we provide throughout the world and make certain that our best days are ahead of us.

Thank you.”

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