

Sent to all Members

October 20, 2024

Dear {%FName%},

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

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

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Next time you flip a light switch and have illumination, turn a faucet and have safe water to drink, step into the shower and luxuriate in warmth or hug a child or grandchild and see a healthy, smiling face please recognize gratitude for where you live.

By chance of birth, living in the United States of American, most of us are among the luckiest people in the world.

May we not take for granted our freedom, autonomy, choices and opportunity.

Forty percent of the world's population lacks access to sanitation. Fifty percent of hospital admissions in Third World countries are because of water-born illnesses. Ukrainian children are being taught in subway stations. Gaza is in shambles.

With our good fortune does come responsibility. To those of us who have so much comes a responsibility to share with those with so much need.

Please consider a donation of \$2.74 a day to The Rotary Foundation as a member of The Paul Harris Society. That's \$19.23 a week, \$83.00 a month and \$1,000 a year. PHS members make the annual commitment, often by monthly or quarterly bank draft or credit card auto charge. Rotary Direct makes it easy and automatic.

Joining The Paul Harris Society, for many, is a responsible expression of gratitude. Join and you'll have our thanks...and sincere wishes for a very LONG life.

A Rotarian recently asked about naming each of ten grandchildren Paul Harris Society members. The least I can do is one for each of my own two grandchildren.

Thank you. The commitment form is attached."

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