

# ROTARY REVIEW

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
DEFIANCE ROTARY CLUB



DISTRICT 6600  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL  
[www.defiancerotary.org](http://www.defiancerotary.org)

Scott Stambaugh, Editor

## February 2009

### Activities at the January Board Meeting

- Approved \$3000 donation to DASH
- Accepted resignation of Mike Klein
- Approved donation for the Rotary International Rose Bowl float for 2010

### Gates Foundation and Rotary International

Speaking to 2009-2010 district governors-elect, Bill Gates, Jr. congratulated Rotarians on the success of the partnership between Rotary International and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to raise funds for polio. To date, Rotarians have already committed more than US\$60 million toward the original US\$100 million Gates challenge grant awarded in November 2007.

In recognizing Rotary's impressive fundraising success and steadfast commitment to polio eradication, Gates announced that his foundation has decided to increase its challenge grant by \$255 million – for a total of \$355 million. By accepting the increase, Rotary also accepts the challenge to raise an additional \$100 million in matching funds by 30 June 2012 and drives the combined Rotary and Gates Foundation partnership's commitment to a total of \$555 million.

All of the resulting \$555 million will be spent in support of immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) in polio-affected countries. The initiative is spearheaded by Rotary, the World Health Organization (WHO), the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF.

The Rotary International Board of Directors and the Trustees of The Rotary Foundation have unanimously agreed to accept this challenge grant to ensure the success of the PolioPlus program. Rotary and the Gates Foundation intend for their funding partnership to set an example for the rest of the world. We feel confident that this extraordinary partnership will serve as a catalyst for further donations from others to help us realize the dream of a polio-free world.

When Rotary entered the fight against polio in 1985, we promised every child a world free from the threat of polio. We are almost there. This funding agreement between Rotary and the Gates Foundation is a huge step forward, bringing us even closer to our goal. Success is our only option. Together we can *End Polio Now*.

## The new Defiance Rotary.org website

Thank you to Kent Beilharz and Tim Small's son Bobby Small for the redesign of our website. The major improvement to the site includes the opportunity for people to purchase Corvette raffle tickets online. This site is will continue to be a work in progress. Please contact your board if there is anything you would like to see added to the website.

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### 19th Annual Defiance Rotary Corvette Raffle

- Only 850 Tickets Sold
- Ticket price \$100.00 (\$103.00 if purchased online)
- First Prize: 2009 Corvette or \$35,000 Cash
- Drawing on Friday May 8, 2009 at 8:00pm

[Buy Now](#)

**2009 Corvette Raffle**  
 2009 Chevrolet Corvette Red 2 Door Coupe  
 Presented by, Beckman Chevrolet Cadillac  
 LISRP 650 666  
[www.beckmanchevrolet.com](http://www.beckmanchevrolet.com)

**About Defiance Rotary Club**  
Meeting Day: Monday  
Time: 12:00 Noon  
Meeting Place: St Paul Lutheran Parish Hall  
 (South end of church downstairs)

**World Community Workshop 2009**

- "Cambodia Yesterday Today"
- Thursday, May 14 - Saturday, May 16
- Register Online

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### 2008-09 OFFICERS

**President** - Jerry Overmier  
**President Elect** - Darline Clemens  
**1st Vice President** - Programs - Jean Hubbard  
**2nd Vice President** - Communications - Scott Stambaugh  
**Secretary-Treasurer** - Kent Beilharz

### BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Schatz - Term Expires June 30, 2009  
 James Weaner - Term Expires June 30, 2009  
 Connie Klingshirn - Term Expires June 30, 2010  
 Bobby Olashuk - Term Expires June 30, 2010  
 Mark Soukup - Term Expires June 30, 2011  
 Scott Stambaugh - Term Expires June 30, 2011  
 All Officers and Immediate Past President

### PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

M.L. Searcey 1966-1967 (dec.)

DEFIANCE ROTARY  
 MEETS MONDAY - 12:05 P.M. -  
 ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

### Meeting Times and Sites of Neighboring Clubs

Ist, 2nd, 3rd Mon., Toledo	12:00 The Park Inn
Mon., Montpelier	12:00 Holiday City Ramada Inn
Mon., Waterville	6:00 Smedlap's Smithy
Mon., Liberty Center	6:30 United Methodist Church
Tues., Van Wert	11:45 Willow Bend Country Club
Tues., Hicksville	12:00 Grace Methodist Church
Tues., Stryker	6:00 Stryker United Methodist Church
Wed., Edgerton	12:00 Rita's
Wed., Maumee	12:00 Heatherdowns Country Club
Wed., Ottawa-Glandorf	12:00 Henry's Restaurant
Wed., Wauseon	11:45 Rotary Park
Thur., Antwerp	12:05 Essen House
Thurs., Napoleon	11:45 Community Center
Fri., Archbold	11:45 Sauder Barn Restaurant
Fri., Bryan	12:00 Orchard Hills Country Club