

Newark Rotary Committees 2009-2010

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DIRECTOR, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL- THEODORE D. GRILEY- 1990-1992		
TRUSTEE, ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION- THEODORE D. GRILEY- 2001-2005		

NEIGHBORING CLUBS FOR MAKEUP

Baltimore-Starlite Lanes	Thurs. 12:00	Gahanna-Jefferson County Club	Weds. 12:00
Columbus-Hyatt Regency	Mon. 12:00	Newark/Heath Moundbuilders Country Club	Thurs. 7:10am
Granville-Granville Inn	Mon. 11:45	Hilliard-Heritage Country Club, Rome-Hilliard Rd.	Thurs. 12:00
Lancaster-Eages Event Center	Mon. 12:00	Westerville-Villa Milano	Thurs. 12:00
Upper Arlington-The River Club Rest.	Tues. 12:00	Whitehall/Bexley-Berwick Prty House, 3250 Refugee Rd.	Fri. 12:00
Mt. Vernon-Alcove Restaurant	Tues 12:00	Zanesville-Bryan Place	Tues. 12:00
Lancaster Sherman-Elks Lodge #571	Weds. 7:00am	Zanesville-Daybreak Club-	
Reynoldsburg-Pinkerington-		Zanesville County Club	Thurs. 7:15am
Wesley Ridge Retirement Center	Tues. 12:00	Pataskala- The First Pataskala Presbyterian Church	Thurs. 7:30am
Cambridge- Cambridge Country Club	Weds. 12:00	New Albany-New Albany County Club	Weds. 7:30am

ROTOGRAM

Newark Rotary Club

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Week of Tuesday, April 6, 2009

Today's Meeting: Noon
Tuesday, Place off The Square,
with Kathleen Nichols on I-
SAFE.

Next Meeting: Noon, Tuesday
April 13, Place off The Square,
with Linda Zelms on Special
Olympics.

Upcoming Programs

April 13: Special Olympics –
Linda Zelms

April 20: International Project
Chairman – Sunny Akopha

April 27: Reach Out and
Read – Dr. Knobloch

May 4: Organizational
Change – Dr. Chad Brown

May 11: Dawes Arboretum –
Luke Messinger

May 18: Special Needs
Picnic, Pavillion

May 25: Rotary Awards

June 1: Weathervane

June 8: Camp Enterprise

June 15: Drug Abuse &
Effects on our Communities –
Ed Hughes

June 22: Licking County
Reading Foundation – Dave
Hile

Club Calendar

April 24: Shred-It Day @ old
Big Bear (21st St.)

May 18: Special Needs
Picnic at Rotary Pavilion

May 25: Rotary Awards at
meeting

June 8: Camp Enterprise
luncheon at PIME

June 8-10: Camp Enterprise

June 29: President and
2010-11 Officer Induction

Keep the club informed:
Rotarians can e-mail club news
or calendar items to
mshearer@windstream.net by
Sunday evening each week.

This week's program: Kathleen Nichols



has over 25 years of management experience in the not-for-profit/public sector and currently serves as Youth Violence Prevention Program Coordinator in the Crime Victims Assistance and Prevention Section of the Office of the Ohio Attorney General Richard Cordray in Columbus. Prior to her service to the Attorney General's office, Ms. Nichols served the Union County Prosecutors office as Director of

Victim Services for over 10 years. Previously, Ms. Nichols served in a variety of public service jobs in the provision of direct service and administration in the fields of mental health and substance abuse, medical social work, crisis response, and criminal justice. During her career, she has honed this expertise in local and state government, community organization, grant writing, strategic planning, and has become an advocate for crime victims on a national, state, and local basis. Ms. Nichols experience with government is more broad than service as an executive. She serves on the National Institute of Justice School Safety Working Group. Ms. Nichols received her Master's in Public Administration with Public Policy and Management from The Ohio State University. She received her Bachelor's degree in Social Work from Bluffton University and is a Licensed Social Worker in the State of Ohio

News and notes:

Newark Rotary on Facebook: The club now has a private page at the following URL. You can request access by visiting the page.

<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=302367025393>

Donations sought for Camp Enterprise: The Camp Enterprise Committee is soliciting contributions. The Committee has prepared a list of items that are needed, and it will be available on the tables at Rotary for sign-up. In addition, the Committee is looking for donations of cash or grocery gift cards to assist with the purchase of snacks for the campers and other incidental expenses. Please contact **Veronica Link** if you have questions. In addition, we are recruiting for one new female counselor for this year. We are interested in individuals who have experience as a teacher or working with youth. Please contact Cheri Hottinger for details.

Rotary award nominations sought: On May 25th the Awards Committee plans to recognize three deserving persons with the three awards that our club gives out: The Bravo Award, The Rotarian of the Year and the Service Above Self Award. **Jerry Besanceney** and his committee are asking for Rotarians and people in the community who exemplify the ideals of Rotary in their daily life. Don't worry about what award they would get. The committee will sort that out. They need to know the name of the nominee, how to get in touch

with them, who nominated them, and what they did to deserve that nomination. You can get this information to Jerry, **Rob Willman**, **Jim Cooper** or **Jon Spahr**. Nomination forms can be deposited in the "fish box" on the head table through the last Tuesday in April.

Help Haiti: Please go to www.newarkohiorotary.org for information on how to make a donation for Haiti relief. Donations can be made to the Rotary Foundation but must specific information must be included.

Last Week's Meeting

By Mike Shearer

The club met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church for a Lenten service.

Time is right to end polio

By Arnold R. Grahl

Rotary International News

New tools, new tactics, and increased support from political leaders have put Rotary and its partners in the [Global Polio Eradication Initiative](#) in the best position ever to finish the job of ridding the world of polio.

Dr. Bruce Aylward, director of the initiative at the World Health Organization, said 2009 was a watershed year in the fight against polio. For the first time, eradication workers discovered a chink in the armor of the disease "that has been tormenting mankind for thousands of years," he said.

"Our tactics are better, the tools are better, and our support is stronger than ever," Aylward told [regional Rotary Foundation coordinators](#) (RRFCs) 18 March during a training event in Chicago. "You will be the Rotarians at the front in pushing forward this new strategy. I need you to make sure every Rotary club knows about this, because we will not get the job done without Rotary leading the charge."

The new strategic plan for the Global Polio Eradication Initiative involves mobilizing massive resources to reach more children in the areas where the virus remains endemic. For instance, a survey in the two endemic states of India, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, identified thousands of homes and children who had not been reached by health workers. The two states have been a challenge because of high population densities in areas of extreme poverty, where poor sanitation can contribute to the spread of the virus.

Support from leaders

Another key element of the new strategy focuses on eliciting the support of political and traditional leaders, a move that is seen as critical to eradicating the disease in the remaining four endemic countries: Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan. Aylward said Rotary has led the charge to gain the leaders' backing. International PolioPlus Committee Chair Robert S. Scott visited the president of Pakistan in October to present him with a Polio Eradication Champion Award, recognizing his contributions toward a polio-free world. Bill Gates visited India in November and met with Rotary leaders there to line up the support of the state governors.

Rotarians have had a hand in securing letters from Taliban and NATO forces encouraging full cooperation with immunization

efforts in Afghanistan. United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon told attendees at the 2009 RI Convention in Birmingham, England, that he'd work for Days of Tranquility in conflict areas to remove impediments to immunizations.

To address the immediate financial needs of mass vaccination campaigns, The Rotary Foundation expedited US\$30 million in funding for a synchronized immunization drive 6-8 March, supported by leaders in 19 countries across Central and West Africa. Nine of the countries have had cases of polio within the last six months; the disease spread from Nigeria, where the virus has dug in its heels. A second drive is planned for 24 April, and the countries with active outbreaks of polio will receive a third sweep.

The new tool Aylward praised is the bivalent oral polio vaccine, first used in Afghanistan in December and since employed during immunization days in Nigeria and Pakistan. The bivalent vaccine has an advantage over monovalent vaccines because it is effective against both remaining types of wild poliovirus, types 1 and 3 -- type 2 has already been eradicated -- and was proved in clinical trials last year to be almost as effective as the monovalent vaccine.

The combination of new tactics and tools has been amazingly effective, Aylward said. In 2009, Nigeria had 388 cases of polio in 24 states. So far this year, there has been only one case in one state. In India, type 1 has been reduced to just one genetic lineage.

US\$200 Million Challenge

John F. Germ, vice chair of The Rotary Foundation Trustees and chair of the Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge Committee, told the RRFCs that Rotarians have raised \$115.6 million toward the challenge, and stressed that the fundraising effort is as important as ever. "The polio eradication campaign is the largest public health campaign the world has ever seen. We can do it, we must do it, because we have promised the children of the world that we would do it."

Germ said Foundation alumni and 11 Rotary fellowships have responded to the invitation to participate in the challenge, with alumni contributing \$260,000. Interact clubs have raised \$70,000, and Rotaract clubs \$41,000.

Penny LeGate, an independent producer and freelance journalist who spoke at the 2010 International Assembly in January, shared personal stories from her participation in immunization drives in Ethiopia and India.

"I just can't explain the feeling I have when I hold that baby in my arms and I know that child will not get polio," LeGate said. She also shared the heartbreak of finding a girl, Minakshi, in India who had contracted polio. Volunteers had to explain to the girl's mother that they did not have any medicine that could cure her.

LeGate encouraged the RRFCs to consider taking part in an immunization drive, adding that she hoped the drives would not be needed much longer as progress toward polio eradication continued. "You will see firsthand why eradication is the very heart and soul of Rotary."