



**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB**  
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March 3, 2008

Fellow Rotary Club Members:

One of the goals I ask for support this year was for the Newark Rotary Club to get involved with an international project to further the cause of Rotary. The Blue Ribbon Committee (BRC), after considerable investigation and study, recommended to the Board that our Club solicit our members for contributions for two international projects; to buy a bus for Montana de Luz in Honduras (an orphanage for children with HIV/AIDS) and to purchase additional land for the Rafiki Orphanage near Nairobi, Kenya (an orphanage for children whose parents have died from HIV/AIDS and left kids that are not infected)

The BRC considered projects both in our country and on an international basis. Since our club has provided our local community with a number of very nice facilities recently, many of our members wanted to do something on an international level. After their investigation was completed, the committee recommended we support the two projects mentioned above, Montana de Luz and Rafiki.

Your Board of Directors enthusiastically endorsed the Committee's recommendation.

With the Board's hearty endorsement and the Club's vote of approval, I am asking each of you to consider giving to these projects to help those less fortunate than us. You are being asked to pledge as much as you can, in the manner best for you and your family, to further the cause of Rotary by helping others who have a great need. As this year's theme adopted by International President Wilfrid J. Wilkinson "Rotary Shares", here is our opportunity to share with others in the world less fortunate than us.

Please return your Pledge Form to Ray Barber by April 1, 2008.

Thank you for your support in helping us to share Rotary worldwide.

Tom Slater, President  
Newark Rotary

**ROTARY FOUR-WAY TEST "Of the things we Think, Say or Do"**

1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIP? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

**NEWARK ROTARY  
BLUE RIBBON PROJECTS**



PHYSICALLY, MONTANA DE LUZ IS SITUATED ON TOP OF A SMALL MOUNTAIN IN SOUTH-CENTRAL HONDURAS. ITS PEACEFUL SETTING AND BUSTLING ATMOSPHERE PROVIDES A LOVING ENVIRONMENT FOR THESE CHILDREN TO LIVE. WE PROVIDE NUTRITIOUS FOOD, CLEAN WATER AND PROPER MEDICAL CARE. MANY OF OUR CHILDREN COME TO US MALNOURISHED, WEAKENED AND VERY ILL. WITH THE PROPER NUTRITION AND MEDICAL CARE, WE ARE BLESSED AND SO THANKFUL TO SEE THEM IMPROVE AND GROW.

**BUY A 25 PASSENGER VAN**



***MONTANA DE LUZ GOAL \$50,000***

*THE RAFIKI AIDS PROJECT*  
AIDS ORPHANS OF KENYA  
BUY UP TO 5 ACRES OF FARM LAND

*KENYA, EAST AFRICA*  
*PROVIDES ROOM AND BOARD FOR 35 AIDS ORPHANS*  
*HIV NEGATIVE THEMSELVES*  
*SUPPORTS 65 ADDITIONAL ORPHANS IN THEIR*  
*EXTENDED FAMILY*



*RAFIKI PROJECT GOAL = \$50,000*

*TOTAL PROJECT GOAL = \$100,000*

**NEWARK ROTARY CLUB  
BLUE RIBBON PROJECTS  
MONTANA DE LUX (HONDURAS) AND RAFIKI (KENYA)**

**PLEDGE FORM**

As a member of the Newark Rotary Club, I wish to offer the following financial support to our Club's Blue Ribbon Projects. The projects we will be funding are the Rafiki Orphanage, Nairobi, Kenya, Africa for a land purchase and the Montana de Luz Orphanage in Honduras for the purchase of a bus to transport the children to school. The cost of these two projects is approximately \$100,000. By contributing to these projects I am showing my pride in being a Rotarian and assisting those in need around the world.

**Recommended Donation is \$500.00 per member  
Paid Over Two Years Beginning April 1, 2008**

*PLEASE RETURN THIS PLEDGE FORM TO  
RAY BARBER BY APRIL 1, 2008*

**Payment Options:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ Lump Sum Payment of \$500.00. Payment Enclosed or Due by July 1, 2008.
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Payment of \$250.00 per year for 2 years. First Year Payment Enclosed or Due by July 1, 2008.
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 Enclosed and a Quarterly Payment of \$50.00 for 2 years Beginning July 1, 2008.
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Other Payment Arrangement \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable to the Newark Rotary Club Foundation.**

The Newark Rotary Club Foundation is an IRS Section 501(c)3 exempt organization.

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RAY BARBER BY APRIL 1, 2008**

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**ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE CLUB  
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THOSE WHO ARE MUCH LESS FORTUNATE THAN WE**