



Rotaract Newswire

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Rotaract
Preconvention
Meeting 2009

19 - 21st June

Birmingham, UK

Will you be there?

Register today!



Chair Terry investing in his future with a rehabilitation walk.

Investing in the Future

It seemed to me that since most of the world is struggling with a significant economic downturn, it is appropriate for me to talk about Investing in the Future. On February 9, I made an investment in my future. I had my right hip joint replaced. I am continuing to support that investment by working out and having therapy. By the time we meet in Birmingham at the Rotaract Preconvention, I hope to be recovered to the point that I will not be limping. I hope my investment will have paid off.

Rotaract and Rotary Clubs are investing in the future of the world through the service that they provide. As you should know by now, the RI Rotaract Committee has approved asking each Rotaract Club to make a contribution of a minimum of \$100 US for each of the next three years. Each Rotaract Club should have received a letter from me and Past RI Vice-President John Germ, Rotary International Polio Chair, requesting them to help us meet the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation US \$100 million challenge. Rotaract Clubs and Rotaractors around the world can make an investment in the future by partnering with Rotary to meet this challenge.

Most of us will never meet the children that we help protect from this dreaded disease even though this effort is aimed at all the children of the world. In fact it is also aimed at children that have not been born yet. The current children of the world include your relatives, your neighbors, and your friends. Some of you will be the parents of those unborn children. The Committee is aware that our challenge to you is more difficult for some clubs than others. Some clubs can significantly exceed the \$100 US minimum. For other clubs it will be a struggle. I personally believe that it is reasonable that all clubs can reach the minimum. Remember that individuals can also contribute as part of this effort. Invest in the future and help us End Polio Now.

I need to remind you that if you have not, you need to register for the Rotaract Preconvention in Birmingham, England, 19-20 June. If at all possible you should plan on staying for the Rotary Convention which follows.

I also need to remind you to please turn in your club's 2009-10 contact information so that the data can be included in next year's Worldwide Rotaract Directory. Please submit this information to Rotary International no later than 1 May. If you are not sure if your club is officially certified, e-mail the Rotaract program coordinator at rotaract@rotary.org.

Linked in Rotaract and Rotary
PDG Terry Phillips, Chair RI Rotaract Committee



Help us to share the exciting and informative information contained within this newsletter—we want it to reach as many Rotaractors and Rotarians as possible but we need **your help**.

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- Add the newsletter to your Club/District/Region/MDIO website
- Send this newsletter to the Rotarians in your sponsoring Rotary Clubs
- Send this newsletter to your Rotary District Governor
- Create a note on Facebook and link it to this newsletter

Do you know how to use the Rotaract Logo?

Did you know that there are guidelines for using Rotary and Rotaract Logos? I became aware of the importance of proper use of Rotaract logos while at the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, USA. We had a lot of discussion on this topic.

The only official Rotaract logos are the ones that appear here on the RI website: <http://www.rotary.org/en/AboutUs/SiteTools/Graphics/Pages/RIProgramsLogos.aspx>

There are many other logos out there that people have created that look very nice, but the fact of the matter is that they are not proper Rotaract logos. There are some very nice logos that look more 3-D or shiny. While these look nice, it is not okay to use them. It is okay to change the color of the logo that is solid black, as long as you change it to another solid color (for example, red).

There is some very interesting information online here: http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/547en.pdf Even though most of these references specifically list the "Rotary" logo and not the Rotaract logo, according to the Rotary Manual of Procedure, Part 5, page 156 we should follow the same guidelines when using the Rotaract logo:

"...the guidelines governing the use of the Rotary Marks apply to the Interact and Rotaract names and emblems... (RCP 33.005., 34.010.)"

Perhaps the most interesting document available on the RI website is the "Visual Identity Style Manual." (linked above) It states:

"Rotary clubs and districts throughout the world create thousands of pieces of printed materials to meet a variety of needs. They must have letterheads and envelopes, personal cards, brochures and program leaflets, club bulletins and district newsletters. These materials appear in a bewildering variety of designs and formats, some modern and sophisticated, others lacking in those qualities. The Rotary International Board of Directors called for publication of this manual in the interest of fostering a recognized visual identity for all Rotary publications. The manual is intended to guide Rotarians toward a goal of creating a positive, professional image for publications at all levels of the organization. A major component of this effort to reinforce Rotary's visual identity is to make Rotarians aware of how the organization's Rotary gearwheel emblem is properly used, thereby protecting the integrity of this distinctive symbol. This manual will encourage consistency in the use and placement .

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symbol. This manual will encourage consistency in the use and placement of the gearwheel by all Rotary organizations."

You may also note where this manual discusses *improper* uses of the Rotary logo. Again, these same principals should apply to the Rotaract logo as well:

"The Rotary logo should never be used as part of some other frivolous design.... Even though computers make it increasingly possible to "enhance" the wheel's design — to give it a depth dimension... Rotarians should resist that temptation.

Likewise, they should always honour the official design, never embellishing it or recreating it in a version of their own. Another offense to the wheel is to overprint it as a background for some other text.... The wheel should always be used in its entirety and un-obscured by type or any other design element."

This means that you should not alter the Rotary or Rotaract logo itself in any way. It is okay to incorporate the logos into a special logo for your club or project, but you should make sure that the rest of the logo does not obstruct or alter the official Rotary or Rotaract logo in any way.

Now, I know that there are many clubs out there who may have used the Rotaract logo in ways that are contrary to these guidelines set forth by RI. There are no "Rotary police" that will come and scold you for improper logo use (well, I have heard that there are some Rotaractors who are very strict about this in some countries :)), but I believe it is our duty to try and uphold the integrity of these logos for our organization. Please use this information to your advantage.

Written by Mary Kathryn DeLodder

Can you find the mistakes?

This photo was in the January 2009 issue of *The Rotarian*. Take a look at this photo. How many "violations" can you spot? There are 7 things not quite right can you spot them all? Find the answers in the February issue of *The Rotarian*, but no cheating!



Who are the 2008-2009 Rotaract Committee?

Below are your representatives on the 2008-2009 Rotaract Committee, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any of them.

Rotary Representatives



Chair: **Terry N. Phillips** (USA)
(Term ends 30 June 09)

Member of Rotary Since: 1978

Special Interests: Golf, travel - I've visited all but one of the US States and all but one of the continents of the world!

Email: tphilli1 [at] nycap.rr.com



Vice Chair: **Dong-Joon Lee** (USA)
(Term ends 30 June 2011)

Member of Rotary Since: 1984

Special Interests: Reading and Travelling

Email: rotary7230 [at] msn.com



Member: **Héctor A. Boffelli** (Argentina)
(Term ends 30 June 2010)

Member of Rotary Since: 1989

Special Interests: I enjoy reading and love to travel. I also enjoy training Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, RYLarians etc about Rotary.

Email: beblo [at] sme.com.ar



Member: **Eva Brodehl** (Germany)
(Term ends 30 June 2011)

Member of Rotary Since: 2005

Special Interests: Helping people to maintain & improve their vision.

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Member: **Donald Craighead** (USA)
(Term ends 30 June 09)

Member of Rotary Since: 1978

Special Interests: Rotaract, networking and socialising

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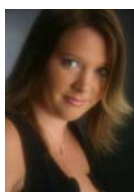
Member: **Michele D. Guy** (Canada)
(Term ends 30 June 2010)

Member of Rotary Since: 1991

Special Interests: Michele is passionate about friends, likes to help people as well as socializing and contributing to social events. She also likes to read the newspaper front to back

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Rotaract Representatives



Member: **Lisa Burnett** (England)
(Term ends 30 June 2009)

Member of Rotaract Since: 2000

Special Interests: Lisa enjoys swimming, Taebo boxing and visiting new countries.

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Member: **You-Sun Lee** (Korea)
(Term ends 30 June 2009)

Member of Rotaract Since: 2002

Special Interests: Travelling and meeting new people.

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Member: **Mary Kathryn DeLodder** (USA)
(Term ends 30 June 2009)

Member of Rotaract Since: 2000

Special Interests: Spending time with my husband, recycling, fish keeping, Rotaract education

Email: mkdelodder [at] gmail.com



Member: **Lawi Sultan Njeremani** (Kenya)
(Term ends 30 June 2009)

Member of Rotaract Since: 2003

Special Interests: reading, music, volunteerism, travelling, and exposure to world cultures.

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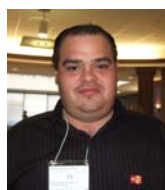


Member: **Krishnakumar Narayanan** (India)
(Term ends 30 June 2009)

Member of Rotaract Since: 1998

Special Interests: Travelling

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Member: **Juan Jose Martinez Rivas** (Mexico)
(Term ends 30 June 2009)

Member of Rotaract Since: 1996

Special Interests: Music - I have very eclectic tastes!

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Happy 41st

Since its launch in 1968 by Rotary International, Rotaract has developed many peoples' skills and abilities. Members are active world-wide and have truly made a difference to our world. We are recognising and celebrating World Rotaract Day on 10th March.



This year the Rotaract Club of Bombay North Island, Mumbai, India, will be celebrating World Rotaract Day running a project called "Adopt a Tree" They will be planting 41 trees to commemorate the 41st year of Rotaract worldwide.

The Club invites every Rotaract club worldwide to pledge one tree with us and in return they request you to plant one tree for them in your area. So, we plant one for you and you plant one in exchange! Another highlight this year will be that the trees pledged with us will be planted by students from Kalyandeeep School, which is a school for mentally and physically challenged children.

So log on to www.bni.in/tree and pledge your support.



The Rotaract Club of Maidenhead, District 1090, England, plan to celebrate their diversity and mark World Rotaract Week in style with a World Culture Party taking place on Tuesday 10th March.

Club President, Lisa Burnett, told us a bit more about the event, "each member in our club has selected a country and is bringing something to represent that country e.g. music, art work, game, dance, photos; and something for everyone to taste from that country to the event so we can learn more about the cultures of the world."

They are also contacting Rotaract Clubs based in these countries to find out how they hold their meetings and what projects they are doing this year so they can learn more about their international friends and share ideas. They

may even try to have a web chat with a club in South Africa during the event.

Not only is this a unique cultural event, Maidenhead Rotaract are also using it to raise funds for their charity of the year, The Alexander Devine Children's Cancer Trust



in a monthly street market. The markets will take place on 14th March. The aim is to promote literacy in Rotary clubs by selling books at low prices. The proceeds will be used as funds to participate in the campaign.

The Rotaract Club of Iasi, Romania will be visiting a local foundation called "Speranta" which means Hope. It is a home to family-abused women and children. The foundation houses about 10 women and 15 children, aged 1 to 15 years old.

They are planning on congratulating the women who had the courage to leave their abusive husbands and fathers to seek refuge in this social home. As recognition of their courage we are taking flowers for the mothers and good-ies for the children.

The Rotaract Club of Iasi wants to express its concern in the growing numbers of ill-treated women and support them in their sound decision of recognising when abused and seeking help.



Usually in District 9200 they celebrate World Rotaract Day as a district but this year they decided to celebrate as one, which is a first.

All the Rotaract Clubs in the district will be participating in a parade made by Rotaractors to those present on World Rotaract Day.

The last part of the week sees all the Rotaract Clubs with the theme, UNITE AGAINST ABUSE and thereafter a Fundraising Dinner. The Rotaract Clubs of Kenya, will have Rotaract clubs participating and end the week with a Blood Donation Drive and visit orphanages. The Rotaract Clubs will donate clothes to rehabilitation centers, visit an orphanage and end with a marathon.

Birthday Rotaract

Rotaract has been serving thousands of diverse communities and helped to raise millions in support of thousands of charities and projects around the planet and the people. As Rotaract enters its 41st year, how are you celebrating on the 13th March?

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The Rotaract Club of Denpasar-Bali, District 3400, Indonesia plan to celebrate World Rotaract Week in the following ways:

1. We will join our Rotary sponsor meeting
2. We invite our Rotary sponsor to come to our meeting
3. We will come to a Rotary club who don't have a Rotaract club yet
4. We will have a joint community project with our Rotary sponsor

District 4280, Colombia will be celebrating World Rotaract Week with a district event entitled "Full Hands". The purpose of the event is to promote the importance of voluntary blood donation. This is not a new project and is fact the 12th time they have run this campaign. In each campaign they collect around 2,000 units of blood, with each unit helping to save 3 lives!



The Rotaract Club of Santo Tirso (District 1970 - Portugal) is planning a book stall in our town that will be open from March 1-15. We intend to promote Literacy's Month by having a book stall. We will also collect for the End Polio Now campaign.



District 3860 is celebrating Rotaract Week by Cities. In Cebu City, the council there planned a week long celebration from March 8-15, 2009. Their activities are, March 8-Opening Ceremony, March 9-13- Sports Fest @ night so as to include the University-based clubs; and on the night of the 14th, they will have a closing ceremony and award presentation at a Rotaract camp.

While here in Davao City, we plan to do community service on our adopted community on March 13. During that day, we will give lectures to the community on topics such as their safety in the community, fire prevention, healthy practices in preparing their foods and what are the cost-effective ways of getting proper nutrition on their children.

The Rotaract Club of Manila will spearhead several joint activities within District 3810 to mark this special occasion. Events include attending the weekly meeting of our Sponsoring Rotary Club, participating in a Grand Assembly with the other clubs in the district and on March 14, the Presidents of the Rotaract Clubs in the District will bring children from Sagip Kabataan (a center for street children that is managed by Rotary Manila) to a local TV Station for an educational tour and to watch several shows.

Rotaract clubs will celebrate World Rotaract Week in their individual clubs with different projects, but this year they have a special feat as the district includes Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and Eritria.

Rotaract clubs will have joint fellowships with their sponsoring Rotary Clubs which will include presentations and projects. This will be followed by a joint fellowship with all Rotaract clubs taking place on World Rotaract Week.

Rotaract clubs are doing various community projects - the Rotaract clubs of Uganda will have a charity for INST CHILD ABUSE, a Blood Donation which will be carried on during and after the charity walk to raise funds for four projects of children at risk in four districts. On the same day the Rotaract awareness seminars in schools and institutions, rotaract publicity presentations to Rotary clubs and tree planting project. In the mean time the Rotaract Clubs of Tanzania, will have a Blood Donation to give clothes, food and career guidance to the children. Finally the Rotaract clubs of Ethiopia, will have centres for girls who have been sexually abused, plant trees, donate and read books to an awareness for Rotaract awareness.

The Rotaract Club of São Paulo - United Nations, Brazil have a range of events planned to mark World Rotaract Week, including a visit to their Sponsor Rotary, a party district meeting in which our entire family of Rotary District will be there and have a formal session in the City Council of Rotaract, which involves the Districts 4420, 4430 and 4610.



Submit your Data to RI by 1st May

Did you know that your club needs to report its current contact information to Rotary International every year? Having current contact information ensures that your club will receive important communications from RI and helps to keep RI records up to date.

To date, 2,368 Rotaract clubs (out of a current total of 7,442 clubs) have submitted 2008-09 contact information. At the time the Worldwide Rotaract Directory went to print in July 2008, 1,929 clubs had reported (out of 7,396 clubs overall at that time).

The Worldwide Rotaract Directory only prints contact information for Rotaract clubs if it has been reported in the last two Rotary years. In this year's Rotaract directory, 3,838 clubs (out of 7,396) have reported

contact information for 2007-08 or 2008-09 and therefore included it in the directory. That also means 3,558 Rotaract clubs were listed with no contact information.

Submit your 2009-10 data by 1st May 2009!

To ensure your club is listed in The Worldwide Rotaract Directory for 2009-10 you **MUST** submit your data to RI by **1st May 2009**. Please put this date in your diary now!

Submit your club's contact info by visiting this page on the RI website:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/YouthPrograms/Rotaract/Pages/Updatecontactinfo.aspx>
(*this page now works with the Firefox browser)

The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands

The 2009-10 RI theme acknowledges the important role individual Rotary clubs will play in shaping the future of Rotary.

RI President-elect John Kenny unveiled the theme, *The Future of Rotary Is in Your Hands*, during the opening plenary session of the International Assembly, an annual training event in San Diego, California, USA, for incoming district governors.

"The future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters – it will be shaped in each and every Rotary club," Kenny said, "because it is for each of us – as Rotarians – to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong."

Kenny acknowledged the foundation established by past Rotary leaders and laid the responsibility for building upon that success on every Rotarian.

"Each one of us is standing on the shoulders of generations of Rotarians past, and it is our responsibility to determine Rotary's future," Kenny said.

"The goals we set, whatever our action plan, it is in our hands to accomplish or not," said Kazeem Mustapha, governor-elect of District 9125 (Nigeria). "Everybody

has to be involved."

Chuck Cicchella, governor-elect of District 6710 (Kentucky, USA), likes the theme's emphasis on the future. "I have always had a strong desire to nurture along young people. It's vital to us."

Kenny emphasized that every Rotary club is and must be autonomous.

"Everything begins and ends with our clubs," he said. "Our clubs can and do work together; they work through their own districts, in cooperation with other clubs and districts, and with the support of our Foundation."

"But at the end of the day, everything that we accomplish is done through the strength of our clubs. And so each club must have autonomy to serve where and how it can serve best."

At the same time, Kenny highlighted the importance of the [RI Strategic Plan](#), adopted by the RI Board of Directors, as an essential tool in providing continuity.

"The plan is designed to strengthen and proclaim the core values of Rotary: service, fellowship, diversity, integrity, and leadership,"



Kenny said.

Kenny concluded his remarks by sharing a favorite saying from his homeland, Scotland: "We must look beyond our own parish pump."

"It means that we must look beyond our own home and our own community," Kenny said. "We must look beyond our own needs, and we must be aware that ours is only one community, of one country, of the many communities and countries in this world."

By Arnold R. Grahl
Rotary International News
19 January 2009

This is a great theme for Rotaract— we are part of the future of Rotary and can really use this theme to our advantage - showing Rotary the value of the program whilst at the same time recruiting new people to take Rotary forwards for centuries to come...



Rotaract Club Recognition and Awards

As you help the Rotaract clubs in your district exemplify this year's theme, we encourage you to familiarize yourself with the awards and recognition available to Rotaract clubs throughout the 2008-09 year. Please review this information and all relevant deadlines carefully, sharing it with all those involved in your programs.

Rotaract Presidential Citation

RI President Lee encourages Rotaract clubs to Make Dreams Real through creating a better future for children in their communities and throughout the world. Clubs that answer his call can earn the 2008-09 Rotaract Presidential Citation. To qualify, Rotaract clubs must complete any four activities from the categories listed in the Presidential Citation Brochure (http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/900a_en08.pdf).

The Sponsor Rotary Club President must sign the Rotaract Citation Form and submit it to the District Governor no later than **31 March 2009**.

World Rotaract Week Recognition

During the week of 9-15 March 2009, Rotaract will celebrate the founding of the first Rotaract club on 13 March 1968. Rotaract clubs around the world are encouraged to partner with their sponsor Rotary clubs and increase community awareness of the program through performing the following activities:

- Making a presentation about Rotaract to a Rotary club that doesn't yet sponsor a Rotaract club
- Inviting Rotarians to attend a Rotaract club meeting
- Attending a Rotary club meeting
- Conducting a joint Rotaract-Rotary club project

Those that join this celebration and tell the world about Rotaract will receive recognition for their work from Rotary International.

Download the World Rotaract Week Celebration Recognition Form from: www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/rotaweek_03.pdf The submission deadline is **15 April 2009**.

Rotaract Preconvention - will you be there?

Let's break a record! I encourage every Rotaractor to attend the 2009 Rotaract Preconvention meeting taking place in Birmingham, UK from 18th - 21st June. Lets show Rotary the power of Rotaract by having the largest Rotaract attendance ever!

The Preconvention meetings give you an opportunity to meet Rotaractors from all over the world, to share ideas and cultures and make friends from every continent in the world. By staying on for the Rotary Convention you get to meet Rotarians interested in the future of Rotaract willing to listen to your ideas and opinions.

So why should you come to Brum09?

1. Be part of Rotary history as it's the 100th Convention
2. Meet with fellow Rotaractors and Rotarians from all over the world to share ideas and enjoy fun and fellowship
3. With the very low pound (£GBP) compared to the US\$ and EURO there's never been a better time to visit
4. The next Rotary Convention in Europe is five years away in 2014
5. The Rotaract Host Committee are organising some great party events for you to enjoy

For 7 additional reasons to come to the Rotaract Preconvention and to register for the party events visit www.brum09.com

Mary Kathryn DeLodder says she comes to Preconvention ""because it helps me to understand the truly global nature of the Family of Rotary. It is amazing to meet Rotaractors and Rotarians from around the world and know that you have something in common with them all. Also, the opportunities for fellowship, both during the Preconvention events and in the evenings, are amazing! It is where memories are made."

Lisa Burnett commented "I think I can easily say attending Preconventions is one of the best Rotaract experiences I've had since I joined just over 8 years ago."

- To register for the party events visit www.brum09.com
- To register with Rotary International visit http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c09_registration_form_en.pdf

The whole of the Rotary International Rotaract Committee looks forward to seeing you in Birmingham.



Bill Gates Announces new US\$255 Million Grant to End Polio

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has awarded US\$255 million to Rotary International in the global effort to eradicate polio, bringing the total committed by Rotary and the Gates Foundation to \$555 million.

Shortly after meeting with incoming district governors from the four countries where the wild poliovirus is endemic – Afghanistan, India, Nigeria, and Pakistan – Bill Gates announced the new grant on Wednesday morning at the International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA.

“Rotarians, government leaders, and health professionals have made a phenomenal commitment to get us to a point at which polio afflicts only a small number of the world’s children,” Gates said. “However, complete elimination of the poliovirus is difficult and will continue to be difficult for a number of years. Rotary in particular has inspired my own personal commitment to get deeply involved in achieving eradication.”

In response to the new \$255 million Gates Foundation grant, Rotary will raise \$100 million in matching funds. In November 2007, RI received a \$100 million Gates Foundation grant, which Rotary committed to match by raising \$100 million.

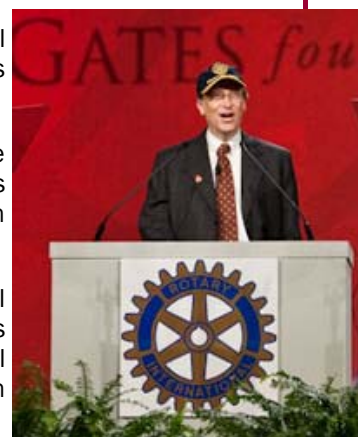
The two Gates Foundation challenge grants now total \$355 million. Rotary International’s matching effort in response is called Rotary’s US\$200 Million Challenge, which must be completed by 30 June 2012.

The \$255 million grant is one of the largest challenge grants ever given by the Gates Foundation and the largest received by Rotary in its 104-year history. Rotary will spend the grant in direct support of immunization activities carried out by the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which is spearheaded by [RI and its partners](#), the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and UNICEF. Rotary will distribute the funds through grants to WHO and UNICEF.

The participation of Rotary clubs and individual Rotarians in Rotary’s US\$200 Million Challenge remains crucial to its success. Rotary has raised nearly \$73 million toward this amount: \$62 million in contributions and \$11 million in commitments.

Polio eradication has been Rotary’s top priority since 1985, with more than \$1.2 billion contributed to the effort. Gates praised Rotary for providing the volunteers, advocates, and donors who have helped bring about a 99% decline in the number of polio cases. “The world would not be where it is without Rotary, and it won’t get where it needs to go without Rotary,” he said.

The final hurdle still is ahead, said RI President-elect John Kenny. This grant shows that the Gates Foundation is just as committed as Rotary to ridding the world of this disease, he said.



By Arnold R. Grahl and Dan Nixon, Rotary International News – 21 January 2009

Rotaractors: Take on the Polio Challenge



You have a unique opportunity to be involved in the eradication of polio and the chance to work together with others in the Rotary family to fulfill the Rotary commitment to the children of the world.

The 2008-09 Rotaract Committee are asking each Rotaract Club to raise US\$100 per year for 2008-09, 2009-10, and 2010-11 by doing some simple fundraisers. Rotaract clubs reaching the annual US\$100 goal will receive a certificate from Rotary International at the end of the year.

We hope that your Rotaract club will reach out to the community to raise awareness of polio and of Rotary’s eradication efforts. Holding public fundraisers are a great way to spread the word in your community while helping your club reach its goal for the year. Together, Rotaractors and Rotarians could raise twice the challenge grant’s goal.

If you need any help organizing a fundraiser or need fundraising ideas, please contact Rotary Foundation staff at: rotary's100millionchallenge@rotary.org.

Thank you for dedication to Rotaract. With your support, we will be able to meet this challenge and END POLIO NOW.

Terry Phillips, RI Rotaract Committee Chair 2008-09