

# ROTARY REVIEW

NEWSLETTER OF THE  
DEFIANCE ROTARY CLUB



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

Scott Stambaugh, Editor

## March 2009

### Activities at the February and March Rotary Board Meetings

- Approved donation to the Northwest Ohio Junior Golf Association
- Accepted resignation of Eric Rolf, and Mike Haldy
- Tabled donation request for Defiance Athletic Facility phase II until end of physical year.

### Membership in Rotary

Proposing new members is essential to achieving Rotary's goals of providing community and international service. As a Rotarian, one of your primary responsibilities is to help identify and propose new members. Contribute to our club's membership by bringing in qualified business and professional leaders who are interested in and committed to advancing the mission of Rotary.

### How to propose a new member

Once it becomes clear that a prospective member is interested in membership:

- The name of a prospective member shall be submitted to the Board in writing, through the club secretary. The proposing member shall provide the prospective member an application form to be filled out and provided to the secretary.
- The membership committee shall ensure that the proposal meets all the classification and membership requirements of the standard Rotary club constitution. The Board shall approve or disapprove the proposal within 30 days of its submission, and shall notify the proposer, through the club secretary, of its decision.
- If the decision of the Board is favorable, the prospective member shall be requested to sign the membership proposal form and to permit his or her name and proposed classification to be announced to the club.
- If no written objection to the proposal is received by the Board from any Member of the club within seven (7) days following announcement to the club, that person, upon approval, shall be considered to be elected to the membership.
- Following the election, the president shall arrange for the new member's induction, membership card, and new member Rotary literature.
- The president or secretary will report the new member information to Rotary International.

*Please do not notify a prospective member of your proposal, as Rotary is by invitation only!*

## Did you know?

Fines by the Fines Committee are typically based on current events and will carry a maximum penalty of \$2.00. Participation is encouraged. All proceeds are directed into the Defiance Rotary Foundation.

The President-Elect will administer fines based on newsprint pictures of members or Rotarian family members. Such fines shall be either personal or civic and at the discretion of the Administrator. Again, all proceeds are directed into the Defiance Rotary Foundation. Color photos will result in a \$2.00 fine for personal and Civic fines.

Special announcements or recognitions that contain Rotarian's personal place of business or establishment may be made followed by a \$1.00 fine to the Defiance Rotary Foundation. Upon occasion, members announce the birth of a child. Traditionally, fellow Rotarians have acknowledged this event by passing a glass and donating \$0.50 or \$1.00, which is given to the parent.

Also, members have made grandchild or even great-grandchild announcements. Such announcements should be followed by the Grandparent or Great-Grandparent making a \$5.00 donation to the Defiance Rotary Foundation in honor of the child.

## 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

1st, 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