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Local Rotaract Club Starts “Panhandling for Polio” PRESS RELEASE

Highway 217—Saturday, June 6, 2009—Washington County Rotaract will be stationed at six major freeway entrances along Highway 217 “begging for donations from weekend drivers from 9am to 1 pm. Donations will go to *Polio Plus*, Rotary International’s project to finish eradicating Polio from the world.

“Panhandling for Polio” is part of Washington County Rotaract’s mission get the local community involved with fun and creative projects. The idea happened when club officers decided to approach the local community for support. “Panhandling is a classic and noticeable way to ask for money. Let’s have some fun with it.” says Josh Cox, President-elect of the club.

Located throughout the world, Rotaract clubs are groups of young professionals dedicated to serve their community and the world. As business professionals and future community leaders, Rotaracters address the physical and social needs of their communities, while promoting international understanding and peace through a framework of friendship and service.

In addition to collecting donations from drivers on June 6th, a drop-site will be available at the Copper Monkey Restaurant and Laserport on Allen Blvd, between Highway 217 and Scholls Ferry Road in Beaverton. Donations will be accepted every Saturday and Sunday in June.

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