

Wilmette Rotary to take a walk for COVID Relief

Wilmette, IL September 14, 2020 -- On October 1, the Rotary Club of Wilmette and many of their 55 members plus friends will take their first independent step in a 10 day Walk-a-Thon to raise funds for local COVID Relief.

" COVID has been difficult for everyone"; said Club President Frank Candioto, "but especially for those in need, the homeless, the disabled, the elderly, the economically disadvantaged." "Our Rotary Club is committed to provide our community with more urgently - needed face masks, disinfectant wipes, sanitizers, food, and other critical needs tied to the pandemic."

Walkers are invited to take a private, self-paced walk day or night, at a location and time of their choosing in their neighborhood, or even on a treadmill. Walk-a-Thon guidelines suggest "walking alone, with family, or even with your dog." to make it fun.



Rotarian Laurie Cavalier assembles her Cavalier clan to walk 20 miles in 10 days for COVID Relief.

Entrance fee is \$25 per student, \$50 adult \$100 for the family. A free Walk-a-Thon T-Shirt is promised to every walker. Those interested in supporting the Fundraiser can visit wilmetterotary.org and press designated buttons to register for the walk or make a tax free donation.

"The Rotary Club of Wilmette has been a primary source of community help for 96 years" said Candioto, " We're not going to let the pandemic slow us down."

The Rotary Club of Wilmette is now meeting virtually and hopes one day to return to it's regular location, the Wilmette Golf Club, for Wednesday luncheons with speakers. For information, check www.wilmetterotary.org, Facebook: Rotary Club of Wilmette or Instagram: RotaryClubWilmette.