

## Ride So They Can Walk – Polio Plus fundraiser - update as of 9-8-2017

Here is where we are so far with the ride - still more to come. Sorry this is so long - just trying to explain so it can be understood.

Answers to a couple questions I have received:

1. Yes - riders can ride for this project anytime beginning now up to Nov 18 and have it count. They can register now, see below. We are just putting the push on Nov 11 - 18.
2. As always – yes - rides of any kind, any length with group or alone and even stationary bikes in gyms, clubs, hotels etc count. Wanted – riders both Rotarians & the community.

***There will be a commemorative towel instead of shirt.*** The shirt was costly and we want the money going to polio. The ride logo is at the bottom of the page, it was designed by a member of RC of Hilo. In addition the ride dates and the words "Zero is the magic number" will be on the commemorative towel along with any business sponsors. Not sure of towel color yet.

***The registration fee is \$20.00 and that check needs to be made out to: [Charlene Meyers](#) with Polio Plus Chair on the notation line - mail to: PO Box 59, Hawaii National Park, HI 96718.*** Each rider whether a Rotarian, neighbor, family member, friend, bike club member etc needs to register to qualify for the towel and more. Some is for expenses the rest to polio.

***Also to qualify each rider needs to bring in a minimum of \$100.00 in ride donations*** and we are hoping for much larger numbers from most riders.... We would like these monies to come from non Rotarians when possible so the community helps us End Polio Now - it will build awareness of what Rotary is and is doing. This could also bring in new members when they see how much fun we have when working together. ***These checks should be made out to: [D5000 Foundation - Polio Ride](#) - and are to be mailed to me also, PO Box 59, Hawaii National Park, HI 96718.*** I will turn them in in batches to the D5000 Foundation, this is their request.

***On line option*** - Everyone will be able to register and make donations through the Rotary D5000 website also. This is being set up now and should be available by September 12, 2017.

***On more option available*** - If Rotarians want to get Paul Harris credit for all those donations collected from non-Rotarians for their ride - have the checks made out to themselves, deposit them and mail me the total amount in one check made out to TRF (not the district) along with their name & club name. I will send them in and they and their club will get the credit.

Of course a couple additional **Business Sponsors** will be great. To date we have three at the \$1000.00 level and one in-kind sponsor of at least \$1500.00. They get a full tax write off and named on the towel. If a **non- Rotarian business** - have check made out to **D5000 Foundation - Polio Ride** and mailed to me, see address above. If a **Rotarian's business** - make out to **TRF** and mail to me with the club name so the club gets credit too.

Yours in Rotary,  
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