

September 8, 2017

***Ride So They Can Walk*** – biking event  
State Wide Rides – November 11 – 18, 2017  
Help Rotary - End Polio Now  
Business Sponsor Request

To Whom It May Concern;

During the week of November 11 – 18, 2017 there will be Rotarians, individual community members, biking groups and clubs, people in health clubs and gyms riding bikes in the support of eradicating polio. This ride is different in that no roads need be closed as everyone will ride on their own schedule. Each rider will pay a registration fee and will also have friends and family sponsor their ride with all those donations going to Rotary's Polio Plus program. When Rotary started the campaign to eradicate polio in 1988 there were 350,000 cases a year in the world. As of the date of this writing there are 10 cases worldwide – 6 in Afghanistan and 4 in Pakistan. This isn't good enough - ***Zero is the magic number.***

We are offering businesses the opportunity be a sponsoring business for the ride. The full donation will be tax deductible. For a donation of \$1000.00 you will have your name listed on the commemorative towel and a donation of \$5000.00 will get your ***logo*** on the commemorative towel . Your business will be mentioned on all advertising literature and posters. Your business will also receive a number of the commemorative towels as a thank you. Of course any amount will be greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged. Each rider will receive a towel when they complete their ride and bring in a minimum of \$100.00 in sponsor donations.

For any additional questions and clarifications please contact me by phone or email. Those are listed below.

Thank you so much for considering this request and I look forward to working with you and/or your company to have this be a worthwhile venture for you.

Aloha, Charlene

Yours in Rotary,  
*Charlene M. Meyers*, PHF  
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**D5000 Polio Plus Chair 2015 - 2018**

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