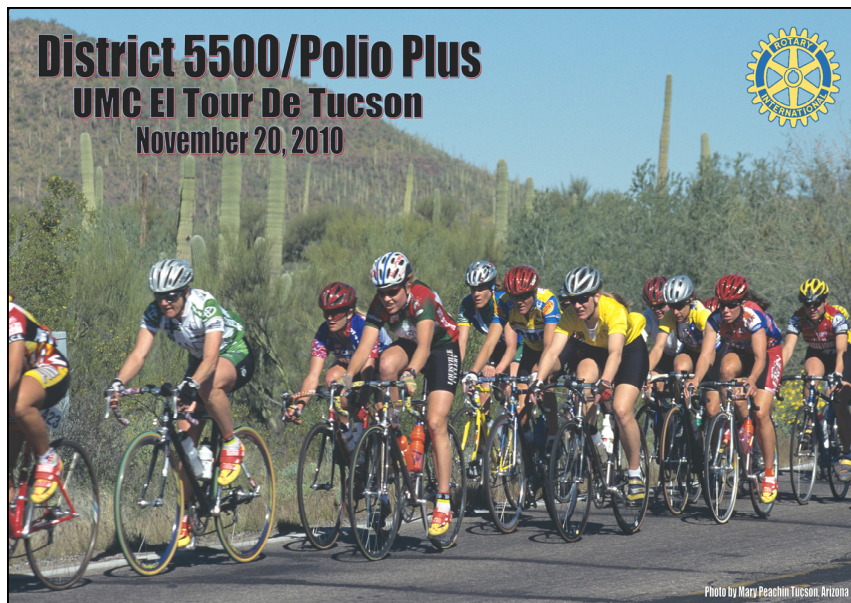


“Eradicating polio will be one of the most significant public health accomplishments in history, and we are committed to helping reach that goal with our Rotary partners.” Bill & Melinda Gates - The Gates Foundation



Since Rotary International’s Polio Plus program’s inception in 1985, more than two billion children around the world have received oral polio vaccine. But Rotary’s work is not done: The disease has not yet been eradicated. But it will be.

Rotary’s \$200 million Challenge is the Rotary Foundation’s response to the two grants totaling \$355 million from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to help eradicate polio. Every dollar given to Polio Plus will be counted toward the \$200 million match.

Rotary Club and Rotarian participation in Rotary’s challenge is crucial to making it a success. Rotary has raised \$117.5 million toward this amount thus far.

Each Rotary Club is being challenged to organize a public fundraising event to raise a minimum of \$2,000 annually. 100% of every dollar you collect here applies to your own Rotary Clubs goal.

The Rotary Clubs in District 5500 have chosen to participate in the UMC El Tour De Tucson as the focus of its public effort to generate funds and information about this great Polio Plus project. We invite Rotary Clubs and Rotarians from around the world to join us.

Individuals from all walks of life can be a part of this great effort. You can be a part of helping sponsor a Rotary Bicycling Team in the UMC El Tour De Tucson this November 20. You can pledge \$1.00 or more for each mile ridden by a member of the team; lengths of rides vary from 35, 66, 80, or 109 miles.*



Name	Address or Email	Phone #	Amount Pledged	Amount Collected
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Rotary Club Name & RI number _____

Name of person soliciting and collecting these pledges and e-mail or phone # _____

Rotary District number _____

Date Returned _____

*checks should be made payable to **RI Foundation/Polio Plus** and given to the treasurer of your respective Rotary Club.

When pledges have been collected please email (mharris@longrealty.com) or fax this form to (520) 299-4344

To learn more go to www.rotarydistrict5500.org