



**District 5500 UMC El Tour-Polio Plus**  
**November 20, 2010**  
**Tucson, Arizona USA**



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**Purpose:**

To provide a low cost fun and healthy method for individual Rotary Clubs to help meet the 3 yr financial challenge to Rotary International's Polio Plus matching funds program, and to give broad exposure to Rotary International and its worldwide impact.

**Vehicle:**

UMC El Tour de Tucson Perimeter bicycling events (35 mi., 60 mi. 80 mi, 110 mi.). This is the largest perimeter cycling event in the United States held annually in Tucson, Arizona USA with over 8,000 riders from throughout the United States and many foreign countries.

**Registration:**

Go to the District 5500 web page [www.rotarydistrict5500.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5500.org), and click on the link to UMC El Tour/Polio Plus and download the official registration form. When completed mail with a \$100 check as described in the instructions. It will be received by the Rotary Committee which will finalize and confirm the registration.

**Method:**

Each Rotary Club enters a team (1 or more riders) in the UMC El Tour Rotary District 5500 El Tour/Polio Plus soliciting contributions for miles ridden specifically directed to Polio Plus. Contributions and pledges can be made from friends, relatives, companies, Rotary members, neighbors or individuals sharing the passion to eradicate Polio from the face of the earth. Credit of 100% will be made to each Club and credit towards specific members Paul Harris Fellowship. Pledges can be in the form of dollars per mile ridden or a flat contribution. Each person riding should try to raise a minimum of \$500 above the \$100 registration entry fee; (\$130 if registering after October 1, 2010)

**Notes:**

Each rider must pay \$100 (\$85 not tax deductible) (or \$125 if after 10/1/10) entry fee when submitting their application to District 5500. That sum does not accrue to the benefit of Rotary or Polio Plus but represents the cost of putting on the event, and processing the application.

Once a team and its individual's members have submitted their application each Club collects its own contributions for its own team(s) and simply periodically reports those collections to the Rotary District 5500 El Tour committee. All contributions should be collected and reported not later than November 26, 2010.

While this event is a project of District 5500 any Rotary Club in good standing in any District in the World is eligible to enter a team.

Any questions regarding any matter related to this event should be directed to Michael J. Harris at [mharris@longreatly.com](mailto:mharris@longreatly.com).