

# Frequently Asked Questions: Polio Plus Walk

**How are donations to Polio Plus used?** The Rotary Foundation (TRF) is a 501(c) (3) not-for-profit agency that provides humanitarian programs worldwide. Your donations to Polio Plus will be matched by a challenge grant from the Gates Foundation. The combined monies will directly fund immunization against polio around the world.



**How does Interact fit in?** Interact is a school-based service club chartered by a neighborhood Rotary Club. A primary Interact goal is International Service. The Polio Plus Campaign is a worldwide challenge to each Rotary Club to donate at least \$1000 in each of the next three years. Some Interact Clubs have adopted this goal for themselves or in concert with their sponsoring Rotary Club.

**What is Mission to Mission Charity Bike Tour?** M2M is an annual bike tour held on the first Saturday in December. Proceeds from Tour bike registrations and any additional donations go to local community charities. The Mission to Mission Tour will include a *Polio + Walk* open to all community, school, and service groups wishing to participate. All registration fees and/or donations from the Polio + Walk will be allocated to TRF Polio Plus Campaign on behalf of the participating groups or individuals.

**When is Mission to Mission Bike/Walking Tour?** Mission to Mission Tour is Saturday, December 6, 2008. Registration is 8:30 AM- 9:30 AM for Interact Clubs. The Walking departs at 10 AM.

## **What does the walking tour cost?**

- (1) If a organization wishes to donate money through individually paid registration fees, the fees are \$30 at the site or \$25 pre-registration. The pre-registration automatically includes a 2008 Tour T-shirt.
- (2) If the organization wishes to make a single group donation, all members will be invited to walk and the group will receive one T-shirt for each \$30 of their contribution.

**Paid riders in the Bike Tour will get a free tour T-Shirt. Will I get one if I walk?** Participating Interact Clubs will receive one T-Shirt for every \$30 collected and turned in at registration. The Sponsors will be given the shirts to distribute.

**How long is the walk?** The walk covers five miles and will be divided into three segments with rest areas between each segment.

**What should I wear?** Wear visible clothes designed for the day's weather and sturdy walking shoes with thick socks. Bike Riders must wear helmets. The weather varies from Chamber of Commerce to Blue Norther at this time of the year.

**What if the weather is cold or wet?** This is a rain or shine event, and will go on regardless of the weather.

**Will there be any other activities with the Walking Tour?** Weather permitting, guided tours of Mission San Jose are conducted hourly by National Park guides. You may wish to schedule a large group ahead of time so there will be no wait. If several Interact Clubs participate, a service project can be included in the walk. Recognition and awards will be provided for participating groups. Bring your camera and a smile.

**Do I need a permission slip to participate in the walk or ride?** Yes, each participant must complete a M2M Tour Registration/Liability Form and any form required by your local school. The M2M Forms should be collected from each walker or rider by the Interact Sponsor/Officers. **All students under 18 years of age must have a parent signature on the Registration Form.**

**What if I want to ride?** Bike routes are available in lengths of 12+ and 30+ miles. Break stations are available along the routes. The short route is primarily hike/bike paths. Longer route includes local streets and highways.

**What about food and water?** A fruit/water station is located at the half way point in the walk. Restrooms and water are available at Mission San Jose and Mission County Park. Breakfast tacos will be available during registration.

**Will my Rotary or Interact Club get credit with TRF for our donation?** Yes. Your donation will be forwarded to TRF with identifying information you provide.