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Fall Colors and Surveying the Future!

Greetings from the VP saddle!

What a great time of the year for cycling. Hope you are all enjoying the fall cycling season.

The new club website is up running. You will begin to see annual fellowship due notices sent automatically. The reminder is sent out 30 days before your expiration.

If you are like me, you already receive tons of customer satisfactions surveys. It can be tedious at times...however, C2S will be sending out a special survey within the month. We promise to keep it short and to the point. Your Board of Directors has been working very hard over the past 12 months building value for the fellowship. Please spend a few minutes to let us know how we are doing and suggestions to improve. It's important!

We are in the process of gathering interest for a fellowship ride at the RI Convention in Atlanta 2017. We will be sending out a request for your input.

The RideToEndPolio.org is coming up on November 19, 2016. We have invited Jean Luc Berger, from France to join us. Jean is our President of the International Fellowship Cycling to Serve. It will be a great ride this year in Tucson. If you are unable to attend, please consider organizing a local ride or virtual event and contributing to Polio Plus.

Finally the Rotary International C2S Annual Report 2015-16 has been completed and is now available to all C2S

Members. Go in at cycling2serve.us and Login to the [Members Area](#) to view

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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News and Updates



Message from Events Chair

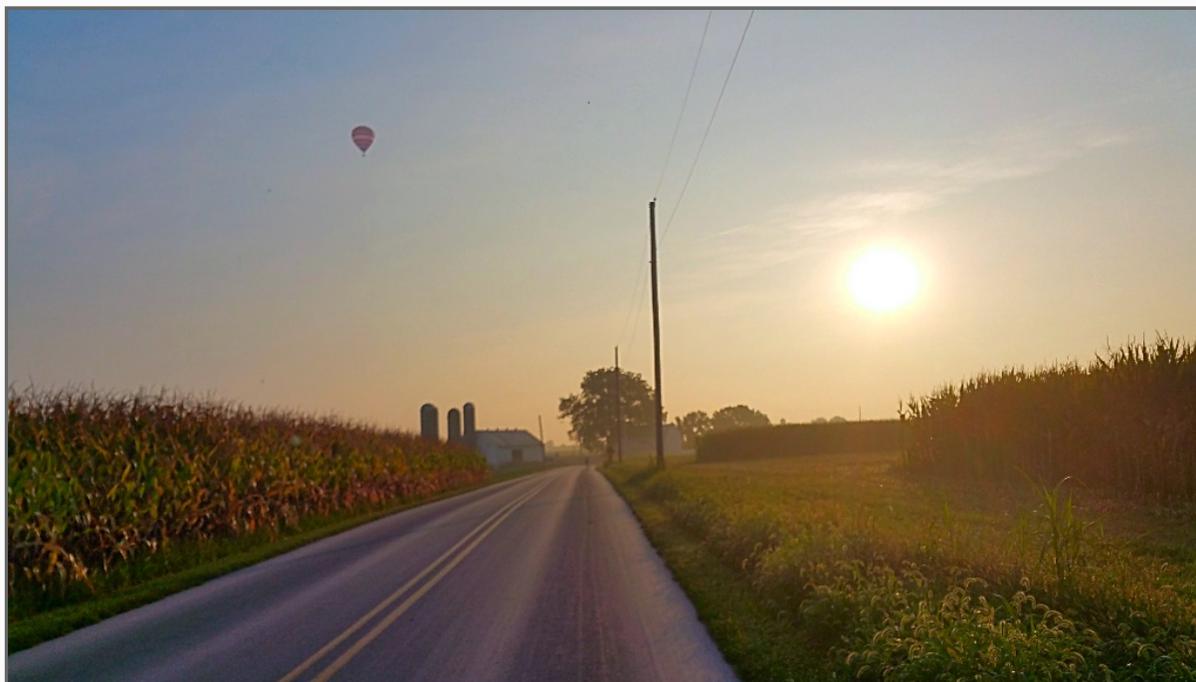
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September brought slightly lower temperatures and fabulous cycling opportunities around the country. Many Rotary clubs held rides to benefit their club projects, Rotary foundation, and to raise money to fight polio.

One Rotary ride was the Amish Country Classic, put on by the Paradise Rotary Club in Paradise, Pennsylvania. Riders had options of 12 miles, 23 miles or 62 miles (a metric century) in the beautiful rolling hills of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Cyclists shared the roads with Amish horse and buggies and travelled through coveted bridges. They also enjoyed well-stocked rest stops provided by smiling Rotarians who were happy to share what their Paradise Rotary club is doing to help r their neighbors and world. This ride was part of the Run, Ride and Fly weekend and hot air balloons could be seen soaring sin the sky as riders traveled through the countryside.

October will bring fantastic weather and even more great opportunities to cycle to serve. October 1 is the Rotary Rivers and Ridges Ride in Clarksrin, WA. October 8 you have the opportunity to cycle in the Riverview Rotary River Ride in Danville, VA or the Asti Tour de Vine in Cloverdale, CA. The next day brings Pedaling for Polio, a cycling poker ride in August, MO put on by the Lambert Airport Rotary Club and the Jesse James Bike Tour in Northfield, Minnesota. On November 12, you can Ride the Point in San Diego, California with the Rotary Club of Point Loma, a ride to raise funds to support pancreatic cancer research.

November 19 is the Rotary Ride to End Polio In Tucson, Arizona or wherever you wish to bike.

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Join us in Tucson at the Tour de Tucson to ride, enjoy Rotary friends and fellowship, and raise funds to end polio or participate in the indoor ride to end polio. Go to <http://ridetoendpolio.org> to find out more details.

If you know of any cycling events, please submit them to the Cycling2Serve Events calendar. If you have held an event we would love to hear how it went! You can post information about your event on our Facebook page, or email events@cycling2serve.us.

Your Fellowship is Growing!



What an exciting year so far! Regional Coordinators and members are spreading the word about the Fellowship and we are growing. We want to welcome the following new members, through August 22, 2016!

- Dennis Buschman - Tacoma, WA - Tacoma Sunrise RC

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Ride To End Polio - Registration Drawing To A Close

Registration for the [District 5500 Ride to End Polio](#), held in conjunction with the Tour de Tucson, is now open! This is a fantastic event and a fun one at that! The Ride To End Polio has raised over \$25 Million over the years in the fight to end polio!

If you will be attending this year, plan to attend the RTEP dinner Friday night and meet other Rotarians riding on Saturday. If you attend, you will also meet your Fellowship board and the [C2S EU](#) President, Jean Luc Berger. You can register for the Friday night dinner [HERE](#). Make sure to wear your Cycling To Serve pin and introduce yourself! We hope to see you there!

If you cannot make it to Tucson this year, you can still participate by riding locally or even by riding a stationary bike! Wait - *WHAT?* That's right! You can even raise funds for this event by participating in the Indoor Ride To End Polio event! There are rides of 106, 75, 55, 40 or 25 miles; Fun rides of 11, 5 and .25 miles, PLUS the Indoor El Tour.

Did you notice a change there? Yes?! It is not a typo. The RTEP has added 2 more miles to the long route this year - a total of 106 miles! Maps and route information can be found [HERE](#).

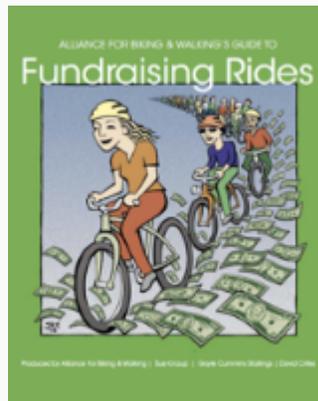
You want another reason to participate? OK. Every dollar raised is matched by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Pretty cool, eh? Want more? OK... every dollar a Rotarian pledges to your goal counts towards their Paul Harris recognition. All in all, it is a win, Win, WIN!

Now, there is no reason to NOT ride. Start planning on participating today!

Do you want to see what the 104 mile ride looks like? Here is the USA/CAN VP's ride from last year on Strava by clicking the logo:



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Is Your Club Starting a New Cycling Fund Raiser?

Or... maybe you want to make sure you've covered all your bases for planning an existing event. Either way, you may want to check out this wonderful resource, available from [The Alliance for Biking and Walking](#). From their website:

From rural communities to big cities, organizations are planning fundraising bike rides that are bringing them new members, new partners, new political connections, and funds to help their organizations thrive. But how does an organization get started organizing such an event? The Alliance for Biking and Walking's Guide to Fundraising Rides is the first book to bring you the ins and outs of organizing fundraising rides that benefit bicycling. This guide will take you through all the steps of planning a successful fundraising ride, from setting a date to thanking your sponsors and volunteers. Filled with expert advice, samples from successful rides, and take-away tools you can use, this guide is an invaluable resource for the aspiring event planner while offering new tips and ideas to veteran ride directors.

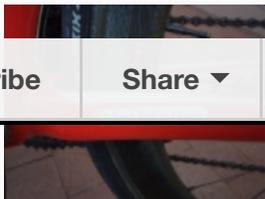
The guide costs \$22.95 for non-members of the Alliance. Check it out!

Newsletter Editor Notes

Just a note. Thank you for reading the newsletter. As of this month, we are moving to a first of the month newsletter format. We hope this will better serve you by letting you see events before they happen and provide plenty of time to participate in rides near you.

Additionally, as with any newsletter, we are always searching for newsletter content. If you participated in a

Rotary sponsored cycling event or planned one, we would like to share your experience with other C2S members! If you have a story or have any questions, let me know by sending me an email at: newsletter@cyclings2serve.us.



Cycling To Serve Benefits!

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...already know the main benefits of your Cycling To Serve Fellowship, the ability to connect to other Rotarians:

- That share your passion for Rotary and Cycling
- Who host cycling related fund raising events
- And find Rotary cycling events across the USA/CAN and around the world.

Did you realize you have additional benefits? In this newsletter we welcome new two companies who are offering discounts to Cycling To Serve Fellowship members. For a full list of Fellowship Member benefits and respective discount codes, visit the Cycling To Serve [Member Area page](#).



Dual Eyewear - Dual provides performance eyewear for those athletes who need bifocals in their glasses. If you have trouble seeing your cycling computer, these glasses will work for you! Dual is offering 30% off select products!



Cycling Season is HERE... Stay Connected!

Know of a Rotary cycling event? Please share it by submitting your event by clicking either [here](#) or on the Cycling2Serve website!



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<https://www.strava.com/clubs/Rotary>

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