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Cc: [Laudon Rowen](#); [Sue Robinson](#)
Subject: Rotary 5k Polio event October 19, 2024
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Attachments: [PolioWalkRunEventFlyer11Inch Revised.pdf](#)

To: Board of Directors, Cambria Community Services District
From: Bruce Howard, International Chair, Rotary Club of Cambria

Re: Rotary 'END POLIO NOW' 5k event October 19, 2024

Dear Board members:

Our Rotary Club of Cambria is hosting our second 'END POLIO NOW' 5k event on October 19, 2024 at Shamel Park here in Cambria. Our inaugural event was last year, on October 14, 2023. World Polio Day this year is on Thursday, October 24th. (Please note that when Rotary began this project in the 1985 at the behest of Dr. Albert Sabin, the doctor who created the OPV, Oral Polio Vaccine. IN 1985 there were 350,000+ new cases in the world each year. As of August 29 of this year there have been 33 reported cases in the world. We (WHO and Rotary International) have just received approval from the Israeli and Hamas governments to allow three separate temporary cease fires, 3 days each, to allow for vaccination teams to go into war-torn Gaza to immunize the 650,000 children in that area who would otherwise have no access to routine immunization.)

We began our approval process for this year's event in June of this year, contacting our insurance carrier for the Event COI, the County of San Luis Obispo for all necessary Event and Park approvals, the EMT's and ambulance who will be on site at Shamel Park, and CCSD General Manager Matthew McElhenie and Cambria Fire Chief Michael Burkey, all the same process as we did last year. We replicated last year's process exactly.

We have just been informed that there are additional requirements for this event, these requests from Miriam Torres, CCSD Administrative Technician and Kitty Connolly, Executive Director of the Friends of the Fiscalini Ranch Preserve. Of course our Rotary Club of Cambria is more than willing to cooperate in any way necessary to make this event a success, but we are puzzled by these last minute requests as we started this process in June of this year. To be clear, the event will be held at Shamel Park. The participants start at the Park, traverse the Ranch, and culminate at the Park. All event activities are at the Park. We wanted only to traverse the Ranch, instead of using County streets, to make it safer for our participants. Last year I believe we had only 20 or so participants. We hope for more this year, of course. So far I believe we have 12 participants signed up. Again, we will do whatever is required of us to satisfy any and all governmental and non-governmental agencies. We live here also, this is our town also, and we want to do everything possible to keep our event safe and legal. If there is a concern about groups of people traversing the Ranch, we can time each group and limit each group to less than 25 participants. (We hope to get to 25 participants!) We are just puzzled by these last-minute requests, but again, whatever is required of us please know that we will happily comply.

I will be at the Board meeting today to bring this to the Board's attention in person.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

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WALK WITH US... OR RUN For those who can't

5K Walk or Run the Cambria Coast to Help Eradicate Polio

October 19, 2024

\$25 to Participate or Sponsor a Participant • 9am Start Shamel Park
All Proceeds Benefit The End Polio Now Campaign

Event Registration or Donations accepted at CambriaRotaryFoundation.org



The Cambria Rotary Club is asking you to Help us raise vital funds that will eradicate and prepare us for a Polio free world.

The event is a 5K Walk or Run, which is the equivalent of 3 miles, and we are going to be traversing Fiscalini Ranch, from Shamel Park. Outstanding ocean views as you walk with family and friends.

\$25 per participant. Registration is online or printed forms available at the Cambria Chamber of Commerce (767 Main St).

and CambriaRotaryFundraiser.org

Be a Part of It!



Questions call 805-909-0358



POLIO ERADICATION INITIATIVE:

In 1988, 350,000 people—mostly children under the age of 5—were paralyzed or died from polio. In an effort to protect the children of the world, Rotary and its partners formed the Global Polio Eradication Initiative with the bold commitment to permanently eradicate the disease.

Today cases have been reduced by 99.9% and it is estimated that 19.4 million people are walking who would otherwise have been paralyzed and 1.5 million lives have been saved. We can't stop now. Until the disease is eradicated we risk 200,000 polio cases annually within 10 years.

For each \$1 you donate to eradicate polio, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation donates \$2. Your donation of \$25 becomes \$75 and 25 of the world's most vulnerable children can be protected from polio. Thank you for your generosity and support. Together we end polio.



Online Payments or Donations:
CambriaRotaryFundraiser.org

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Rotary Club of Cambria Foundation, Inc.:
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Written Public Correspondence

First Name:	Lauren
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Written Correspondence:	<p>Its important that Cambrians feel that they are heard. To relegate written comments only to the website rather than read them at the beginning of each CCSD meeting is a small, but effective assault on information sharing for our community. If we take the time to tune in, we want the whole story. If we cannot tune in, it's good that you put</p>

the questions on the website. But remove written statements from the actual meeting and you've squashed speech and communication. Not everyone is comfortable speaking live at a meeting, so quit eliminating our ability to comment in writing in real time.

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Why was the policy changed not to read the comments at the meetings but instead post them on the website??

Thanks, Steve