5K to Fight Polio  

**October 18, 2015** • **10 a.m.** • **Binghamton University Rotaract**

*To Benefit the Polio Plus program, with the Aim of Eradicating Polio*

**Entry Fees**

* $10 Early Registration (Received by mail no later than October 4)
* $12 Pre-Registration (Received by mail no later than October 15)
* $15 Race Day Registration

*Note: Checks should be made out to “Rotary District 7170” with “Polio Run” in the memo. Mail to: Larry Denniston, , District Treasurer (Binghamton) 8 Devin Blvd., Binghamton, NY 13903*

**Race Information**

* Race registration fees will benefit to Polio Plus
* Course will be located on the SUNY Binghamton University campus
* Snacks and drinks will be provided after the race
* For more information or to register online go to: http://tinyurl.com/BinghamtonUniversityPolio5k
* For student (or youth exchange) registration without donation, go to: http://tinyurl.com/BinghamtonUniversity5kStudent

**About Polio Plus**

* A Rotary program aimed at eradicating polio
* In 1979 Rotary Clubs raised funds to buy and deliver polio vaccine for 6 million children in the Philippines
* In 1985 Rotary international officially launched Polio Plus with an initial pledge of US $120 million
* By 2009 Rotary’s overall contribution nears US$800 million

To learn more about Polio Plus, visit *endpolio.org*

To learn more about Rotary, visit *Rotary.org*

**A Few Facts about Polio**

* Polio is an infection caused by a virus that affects the entire body, including nerves and muscles
* 1 in 200 infections lead to permanent paralysis, usually of the legs
* Among those paralyzed, some patients die because their respiratory system muscles become immobilized and they are unable to continue breathing
* Polio can affect all ages, but children under 5 years of age are especially vulnerable
* Children make up approximately 50% of polio victims
* Polio is still endemic in Afghanistan, and Pakistan
* There is no cure for polio, it can only be prevented

Source: dosomething.org

5K to Fight Polio Entry Form

Please print clearly. Use a separate form for each entry. Send in only this page with check included

Please fill out the following information:

Runner:

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| Name (Last, First) | Affiliated Rotary Club (if applicable) |
| Phone | Email |

Emergency Contact:

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| Name (Last, First) |  |
| Phone |  |

Gender: Male [ ]  Female [ ]  Prefer not to disclose [ ]

Amount enclosed (fees listed on first page, additional donations welcome and appreciated!):$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Additional Information:**

1. Are you a Binghamton University Student? (If yes, fill out question 2 also.)

Yes [ ]  No [ ]

1. What is your current class standing?

Freshman [ ]  Sophomore [ ]  Junior [ ]  Senior [ ]  Graduate Student [ ]

1. If you are not a student, how did you learn about the 5K for Polio event? (Check all that apply.)

Rotary [ ]  Friends/Family [ ]  Other [ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Optional) T-Shirts - $10 (Day of Race - $15) Check below if purchasing a T-shirt:

**T-Shirt Size:** Small (S) [ ]  Medium (M) [ ]  Large (L) [ ]

Liability and Publicity Release

By signing I release, for myself, for my heirs, executors and administrators, all parties involved in the planning or staging of the 5K to Fight Polio event (including their representatives, officials and sponsors) from, and hereby waive, any and all claims, demands, liabilities, damages, or causes of actions of any nature whatsoever, including claims for death, injury, or illness, arising out of my participation in the 5K to Fight Polio event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this event. Further, I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my photography or any other record of the event for any legitimate purpose. This entry is invalid unless signed by entrant. If entrant is under 18 years of age, parent, or guardian must sign. The official race director reserves the right to reject any entry.

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Signature of Entrant or Parent/Guardian Signature Date

