



RIDING FOR RONALD



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The Rotary Club of Olds, in support of Ronald McDonald Houses in Southern and Central Alberta, took to the highways on Sept. 8 for a motorcycle ride and poker run.

The ride started at 9 a.m. in Olds with registration (\$25 per participant) and a free breakfast supplied by McDonalds.

At 10 a.m. riders left Olds heading to Wayne, which is located just east of Drumheller. The final destination was the Last Chance Saloon.

The ride also included a poker run. The winner took home a 42-inch LCD TV.

A presentation from the Red Deer House was made by Patty Parker, who experienced first hand how important RMH services are to families that need them.

Following her presentation, more draws were made for prizes and a free lunch was served compliments of Encana. Entertainment afterwards featured the Brian Lanigan Band.

The event raised \$11,500, surpassing the goal of \$10,000. All proceeds were donated to Ronald McDonald House.

This year's sponsors included:

- McDonalds in Olds and Innisfail,
- Century 21 Gateway Real Estate Ltd.,
- Encana, 96.5 CKFM and Rock 104.5 (Olds),
- Internet Entrepreneurs (Red Deer),
- Walmart in Olds.

Ride organizers are asking for more riders to join next year's run on Sept. 7 for the second annual Rotary Ride For Ronald.

Anyone interested in helping out or sponsoring the ride should contact Dave Hogarth at 403-994-0054 or visit the web site at www.rotaryrideforronald.com.



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