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Dunfermline Carnegie Rotary Club Said On Your Bike To Prostate Cancer

With Prostate Cancer claiming the lives of up to 30 men each day in the UK, it's one of the most common male-specific illnesses in the country, and the second biggest killer after lung cancer.

That's why on Father's Day Dunfermline Carnegie Rotary Club got on their bike to join 20,000 riders from across the UK to take part in the national fundraising effort and biggest cycling event of its kind, the 'Rotary Ride'.

Rotarians, friends and the general public from Fife took part in the Rotary Club of Dunfermline Carnegie's Dunfermline to Alloa Cycle and helped to raise over £300 for Prostate Cancer Scotland. The day saw the cyclists ride 14miles down the old railway line from Pittencrieff Park through Clackmannan to Alloa, stop for refreshments in Alloa, then cycle 14miles back the same way.

The Rotary Ride was a nationwide event organised by Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland, and helped to raise money and awareness of prostate cancer, a disease that currently affects one in eight men during their lifetime, with over 300,000 men in the UK currently living with the disease.

Over 250 events took place across Great Britain and Ireland, including family fun days, enthusiast coastal routes and even static rides at local gyms and sports centres.

David Robertson, from the Rotary Club of Dunfermline Carnegie, explains: "It was a great day out for everyone involved and we're delighted that so many people came out to help us support the Rotary Ride. Prostate cancer not only affects men, but the families and friends of those with this disease that is why we pledged to do something about it."

"We'd like to not only thank those who took part but everyone who donated money to help us raise this fantastic sum. It will go a long way to supporting this worthwhile cause."

For more information, or to see how you can get involved next year visit www.rotaryride.org.uk.



Cyclists enroute from Alloa back to Dunfermline



Cyclists in Alloa

Notes to Editors

Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland

Rotary International in Great Britain & Ireland is a volunteer organisation where members use their skills and their time to improve the lives of others while having great fun in the process. There are nearly 1,810 Rotary clubs across Great Britain and Ireland and 51,000 members. Rotary is open to anyone aged 18 and upwards. All that is required is a positive attitude and a sense of adventure. Rotary International was founded in 1905 in Chicago and is now the world's largest international service organisation with 1.2 million professional men and women as members. There are 33,000 clubs in 200 countries and geographical areas. To find out more, visit www.rotarygbi.org.