Join

Boardman Rotary's Marathon Team

Conti's Crusaders

as we *RUN* in support of fellow Rotarian, *John Conti*, on Saturday, September 26, 2008 in downtown Akron beginning at 7:00 AM

A message from Amy Pollner, daughter of John Conti

Dear Family, Friends and Rotarians,

Dust off your "watching" shoes! I am writing today to invite you to support a very important and exciting event, ***The Road Runner Akron Marathon***. I am asking you to support the Boardman Rotary Marathon Team as they run for my father to raise money in support of ALS. All Rotarians from Division 1 of District 6650 will be invited to support the team.

Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease, is a fatal neuromuscular disease that can strike anyone without warning. Every 90 minutes someone in this country will be diagnosed with ALS and every 90 minutes someone will lose their battle against this devastating disease.

The Akron Marathon is labeled as one of the "50 Greatest Marathons in the US". It is a rolling scenic tour of some of Akron's most beautiful destinations. The course winds through diverse neighborhoods, city highlights and historical landmarks. There will be entertainment throughout the 26.2 mile course. The race begins downtown at 177 S. Broadway St and ends at Canal Park Stadium.

This year, I will again walk in Columbus in honor of my Father who is courageous in his battle with ALS. During his struggle with the debilitating effects of ALS, my dad, (John to all of you) forever inspires us with his bravery and determination. This inspiration encouraged me to join the fight against ALS. I hope you will join me as we work to help everyone living with this disease.

I am asking for your support by making a gift to The ALS Association or by joining other Rotarians from around your district who are supporting the Marathon team. This year's "relay" team is made up of 2 exchange students—Lena Englehorn and Jacob Korenke—2 Rotarians—Mike Sabelli and Bob Mastriana—and Bob's son, Byron.

Supporting this event is very easy! Simply send your contribution in the form of a check. Please make all checks payable to **The ALS Association** and send to President **Bob Mastriana** c/o Boardman Rotary, PO Box 3114, Boardman OH, 44513 or **Craig Olson** c/o Canfield Rotary, PO Box 11, Canfield OH, 44406.

Thank you again for supporting my father and my family in the fight against ALS. I appreciate your generosity and participation. Please keep my Dad in your prayers as we pray to stop the diseases progression in him!

Praying for a Miracle,
Amy

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