

Information for potential climbers
ROTARY KILIMANJARO 2018 CLIMB
July 18-23, 2018
(Serengeti safari July 24-28)
'The Climbs to END POLIO NOW'



About the fund raising...

Rotary District 7680 in west-central North Carolina, has a \$3,000 per climber goal for Rotary's great cause: END POLIO NOW.

- Donors can make a tax-deductible donation via your personal web page we'll create at <http://www.rotary7680kiliclimb.org>
- Or, they can write a tax-deductible check check to The Rotary Foundation, a 501(c)3.
- Each climber is asked to raise \$3,000, in addition to paying their trip and climb expenses, estimated at \$4,000-\$5,000.
- Every dollar donated is tax-deductible. 100% goes directly to The Rotary Foundation's END POLIO NOW 'PolioPlus' campaign.
- 56 climbers have raised over \$160,000 in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. A portion of this has been matched 2:1 by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, making the total raised over \$200,000.

Please contact us for questions!!!

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- Macon Dunnagan 704 737 9043
macondunnagan@hotmail.com The climb, Kilimanjaro, Tanzania, Zara Tours, & safaris in the Serengeti.



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WONDERING ABOUT CLIMBING

MT. KILIMANJARO?

Contact Mike Walker* below to learn about

- Logistics: flights, accommodations, costs, meals, porters and guides at www.ZaraTours.com, etc.
- Preparing, time requirements, equipment, clothing, fitness, and training.
- Passports, shots, packing lists and Visas.
- Adding a Serengeti safari.
- CLIMBING WITH A FRIEND, SPOUSE OR CHILD (16+) - some Rotary climbers did that.
- Experiences from the fifty-six 2012-2016 Rotary climbers, who have raised over \$160,000.

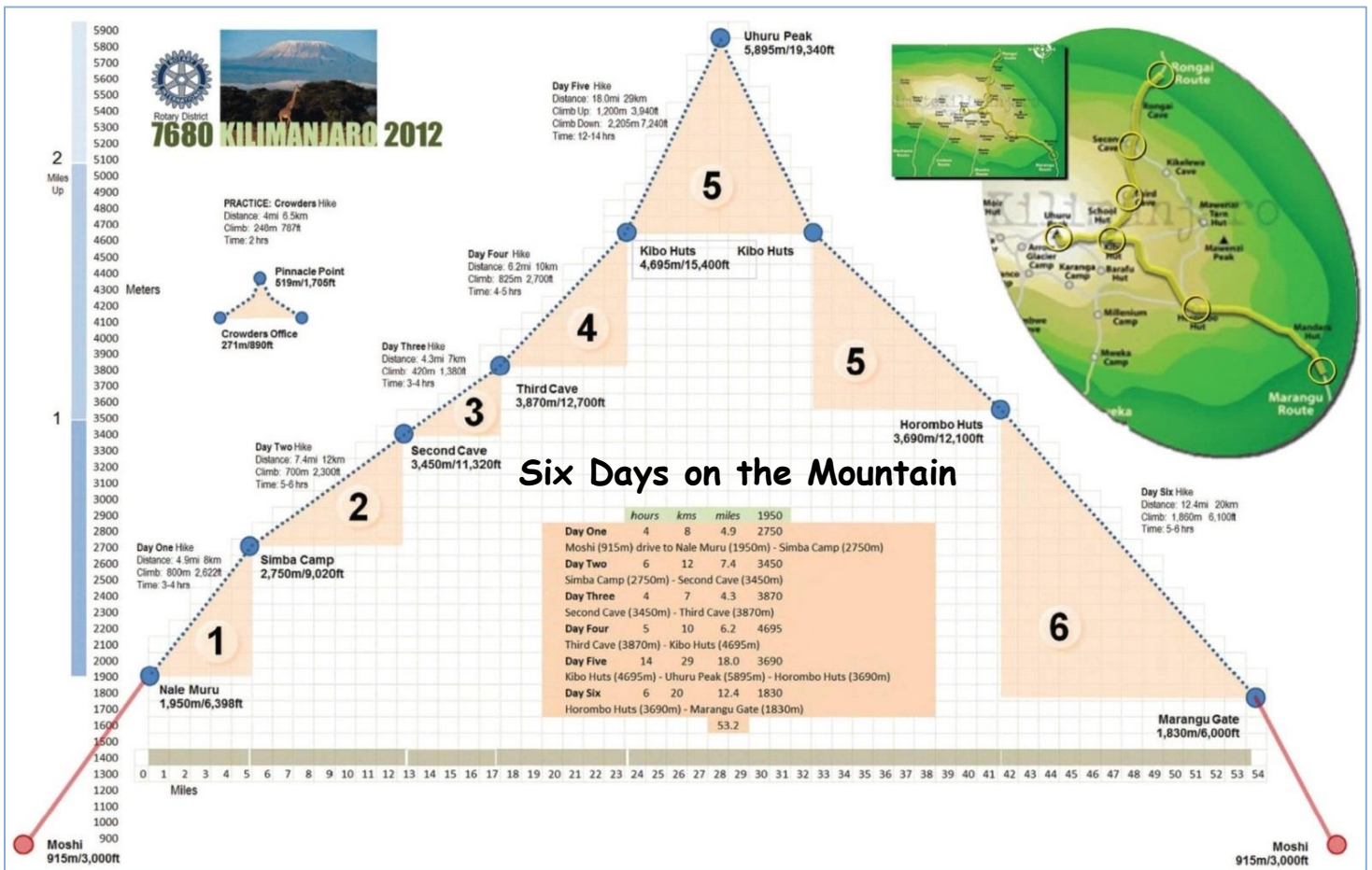
Some fun facts about the six day climb

- We go up the Rongai Route from the northeast side over 4 days, then down the Marangu Route on the southeast side for two days. Easier, & the best views!
- Uhuru Peak at the very top is 19,341 feet, with a 12,942 foot total ascent over 4 days. Gilman's Point at 18,638 feet is the first peak that counts as summiting for a certificate.
- It's a slow hike, not a 'technical' climb: no ropes, rappelling, etc. And, porters carry your gear, tents, food, etc., and cook all your food.
- Temps: Up to 100 degrees F at the bottom to below 0 at the top. You experience it all in 6 days.
- Summit is at dawn of the 5th day after climbing through the night.
- You will climb with Macon Dunnagan from Charlotte-South Rotary, who has summited Kilimanjaro 42 times. Professional Zara Tours guides lead the climb.



Why We Climb

2014 Rotary Kili climber Ashley Cannon administers the oral polio vaccine during the National Immunization Day (NID) in India in February 2015.



2013 Rotary climbers - All made it to the top at Uhuru Peak at 19,341 feet.



Springlands Hotel in Moshi - Delicious outdoor covered dining before and after the climb.



Zainab Ansell, owner of ZARA Tours in Moshi, Tanzania



2012 Rotary 'tent smurf' Deb Corbett.