





What? 5.000 kilometres on bike across Europe!



After Race Around Austria and the handicapped reconstruction of a school, followed by the "Glocknerman 2018" for the "Kinderhilfe" (children's aid) as well as the oldest 24 hour cycling event of Austria now under patronage of Rotary!

In 2018 the RC Voitsberg -Köflach asks for your **support** helping a boy. Noah, who is sitting since his birth in a wheel chair!

Rotary Club Voitsberg-Köflach How? rides Race Across Europe:

## 4,722 Kilometres, 47,000 metres difference in altitude, NONSTOP!

On a bike from Boulogne Sur Mer, France across the French Ardennes, via Germany, Austria, Slovenia, Italy, France down to Spain to the finish near Gibraltar! The European Pendant to the Race Across America (RAAM), starting on July 2nd, 2018 and we are hoping and asking for your support!

We shall tour the almost 5,000 kilometres in maximum 12 days across Europe, in order to make the life of a Styrian boy, Noah Gassner more worth living!

We, - in detail **ONE** is riding the bike and the rotary friends are accompanying him! The Rotarian Thomas Jaklitsch from RC Voitsberg Köflach, has been awarded for several top ten leading positions since his first taking part in an extreme cycling race called the Glocknerman (1.000 Km, 16,000 difference in altitude) in the year 2001 and the "virus" extreme cycling became effective actively and passively as host as well as the mental coach of RAAM winner Christoph Strasser. As an amateur he was able to prove that job, family and competitive sports can be combined in spite of bad diagnosis of body condition. Course records, various age group records and 2., 3. rankings at international 24 hour events (Nürburgring, Kelheim, Fohnsdorf) right down to course record 2014 at the Race Across Germany, further the title "King of the mountain 2015" at the Race Across The West (USA) are part of his portfolio! Footages at zillions of broadcasting companies, various **keynotes** as well as **2 bestseller books** are acknowledgements enough.

Since 2006 he hosts in addition the oldest beneficiary cycling event of Austria over 6/12/24h, with approx. 2500 spectators/250 participants and broadcasts on TV. In summary thousands of Euros have been cycled for youngsters and teens with the auspice of Rotary!

Being excited and helping at the same time, that's why we are offering this opportunity! Daily presence in social-media on Facebook included!

## Help us and let's ride together!

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If you would like to **donate**: direct kilometre donations for Noah please forward to Rotary Voitsberg Köflach AT34 3848 7001 0000 0711, at Raiffeisenbank Lipizzanerheimat! Contribution receipts shall be sent directly to you! THANK YOU!!!

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