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Mid-Florida Eye Center
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Mid-Florida Eye Center Physician, Family and Friends Cycle for Sight

Mid-Florida Eye Center's Gregory Panzo, MD will lead a team of family and friends who will participate in a seven-day bicycle ride to benefit Lions Club International's local chapters. The public is invited to show support with the donation of \$1 or more.

Panzo, Mid-Florida Eye employee David Potsko, his son Adam, and long-time friends Jeff Stephens and Daniel Cleaver will leave on July 23 to join 10,000 riders in the 38th Des Moines Register's Annual Great Bicycle Ride Across Iowa (RAGBRAI), which winds 442 miles from Sioux City to Dubuque. The event runs from July 25-31.

Donations will be accepted at the Mid-Florida Eye Center office in Mount Dora, Leesburg, The Villages/Stonecrest and Apopka, and stickers of support will be given for every donation of \$1 or more.

The mission of the *Lions Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind Program* is to provide programs and assistance to people who are blind or visually impaired. Fulfillment of this mission remains a foremost objective among Lions Clubs around the world, and their efforts have helped to fund technological breakthroughs aimed at eliminating preventable or reversible blindness. The Lions implemented hundreds of sight-related projects, and in 1976, *Sight Conservation and Work with the Blind Program* became an official activity of Lions Clubs International.

"Mid-Florida Eye participates in many sight-saving missions, and we thought this bike ride with friends and family would be a fun way to have others beside our practice get involved. We hope our whole community will support this effort," said Panzo.

For more information contact Mid-Florida Eye Center at 352-735-2020 or toll free at 1-888-820-7878.