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## Mahomet

Members of the Mahomet Rotary Club once again volunteered at the 13th Big Jay's Ultracycling Challenge on Saturday. The fundraising event, created by Jay Yost of Mahomet, is a 12-hour and six-hour race on a 25-mile loop starting in Mahomet and going northwest through Mansfield.

"Ultra-cycling in general gives everyone a chance to test themselves," Yost said. "Committing to 12 hours is a mental game: How far can you push yourself?"

This year marked the most participants (75) and money raised (\$3,300) to support the construction of a school for the blind in Nepal.

"What people really like is that, when we pass the bucket around at registration and during awards, they know the money is going directly to the Rotary Club," Yost said. "Everybody likes to know that they're helping