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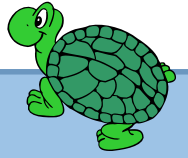
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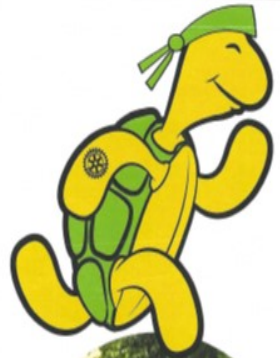
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IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!



Rotary Club Turtle Creek 32nd Annual Trot



5K Run/Walk

Saturday, July 27, 2024
Starting Time: 9:00 a.m.
Registration Ends 8:45 a.m.

This race is both Certified and Sanctioned

Flat & Fast Course

\$600 Prize Money

Refreshments and snacks will be provided after the race



COURSE RECORDS
Male: Jim Spisak | 2014 | time 14:32
Female: Tammy Blusser | 1996 | time 17:08
Many participants receive their Personal Best (PB) at the Turtle Trot
Chip timing by Runner's High

Benefits Local Charities in the Turtle Creek Valley

Online Registration: getmeregistered.com/TurtleTrot5K

Allegheny County Human Services Center
519 Penn Avenue
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

Questions?
Johnny Mock 412-389-3100
Email: MOCKJR@aol.com

Rotary Club Turtle Creek 32nd Annual Trot

Race Application Form

On condition of this entry being accepted, I, intending to be legally bound for myself, my heirs, executors, waive and release any and all rights I may have against sponsors and officials of this race, or any and all injuries suffered by me in said event. I attest and verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for the 5K (3.1 mile) race.

Signature: _____
Co-signature (by parent/guardian - required of applicants under 18 years of age): _____
Age on 7/27/2024: _____
Date of birth: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, ZIP: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____

Circle one: MALE FEMALE
Circle one: RUNNER WALKER
Heavyweight (over 200 lbs)? YES NO
Shirt size (circle one): S M L XL
Entry Fee (non-refundable):
\$25 Pre-registered/\$30 day of race
Pre-registration by mail OR online ends at 5:00pm on July 24, 2024
Race day registration is available for \$30

Remit to:
Turtle Creek Rotary 5K
P.O. Box 22
Turtle Creek, PA 15145
412-389-3100
Or Apply Online:
getmeregistered.com/TurtleTrot5K

Chip timing by Runner's High

PRIZE MONEY	
	MALE FEMALE
1 st Prize	\$200 \$200
2 nd Prize	\$50 \$50
3 rd Prize	\$25 \$25
Heavyweight	\$50

RACE AWARDS		
MALE Run	FEMALE Run	WALKERS
Overall 3	Overall 3	MALE
<12 2	<12 2	Overall 1-5
12-15 2	12-15 2	
16-19 2	16-19 2	
20-24 2	20-24 2	
25-29 2	25-29 2	
30-34 2	30-34 2	FEMALE
35-39 2	35-39 2	Overall 1-5
40-44 2	40-44 2	
45-49 2	45-49 2	
50-54 2	50-54 2	
55-59 2	55-59 2	
60-64 2	60-64 2	
65-69 2	65-69 2	
70+ 2	70+ 2	
HEAVYWEIGHT		
<40 2	40+ 2	

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When America celebrated its Bicentennial, he stepped up to chair the committee. His goal was to involve as much of the community as possible. This proved also to rekindle the ham in him. The committee was responsible for producing the musical "1776". Though he had a bit part, he was hooked. He also got several teachers, borough council members, and even the mayor to audition and join the cast. He also worked on the set. His goal was to involve as much of the community as possible. He did the community/high school shows at TCAHS, shows at Monroeville Civic Theatre, Characters East, White Barn, and McKeesport Little Theatre (MLT). It was at MLT, that he found his home. He served on the stage, behind the stage, in the box office, and on the board of directors, eventually as President. In the early days, he befriended WTAE radio personality Don Berns. If you ever listened to his afternoon show, he always talked about Sheriff Bill. That was him. Don also talked about what a ham he was. Don would be telling stories about being on stage busting his butt, and Sheriff Bill just walks on stage and the crowd would go wild. He even garnered several awards as an actor and producer. He truly was at home in the theatre.

He and Marilyn were world travelers. They had traveled to Germany to visit his nephew who was living in Europe and took his big sister with them. They also did a tour of California from San Francisco to Lake Tahoe to LA/Catalina and San Diego. They loved to go to Las Vegas and usually went at least a couple of times a year. They purchased a small conversion van and traveled extensively. They even went cross country to Palm Springs and back, visiting some of his many relatives. Marilyn even convinced him to take a cruise to the Caribbean. It didn't hurt that it was with a lot of his theatre friends. But it is what he said he would never ever do. He was stubborn like that.

As he aged, life became a lot harder. He lost his beloved wife in 2011, his eldest daughter a year later, and both of his younger sisters. He had a knee replacement (twice) which he rehabbed by mall walking, not inside like everyone else, but outside the mall. The second time he insisted on mowing his lawn, at age 87, fell, and couldn't get up. Luckily, he was discovered by one of the neighbors and transported to the hospital. He gave everyone quite a scare as he was home alone. Shortly thereafter a landscaper was found. His eyesight began to decline making it more difficult to read and drive his car, his extreme passion. Due to an early childhood disease, his hearing was somewhat impaired and began to decline. He went through several different types of hearing aids, which could help to get to the level he desired, so he wouldn't wear them. He was stubborn like that. He stated that he wanted to live to be 100, if only because you get a birthday card from the President. He was stubborn like that. He unfortunately passed away two weeks shy of his 97th birthday. Rest easy, Chief. Submitted by William R. Hopbell



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