

**Report on the Glenn D. Loucks Track and Field Games
May 7-9, 2015
Held at White Plains High School**

The 48th annual Glenn D. Loucks Memorial Track and Field Games were held at White Plains High School on May 7, 8 and 9, 2015. This year's meet set a variety of records, including 3,442 athletes participating on 348 teams that hailed from 233 high schools. The great success of the meet was due, in large part, to the assistance provided by the Rotary Club of White Plains and its members.

The Rotary Club fed more than 1,000 athletes and coaches at the Friday night dinner held in the High School's Cafeteria. Among the Rotarians and their spouses who worked non-stop for more than three hours to prepare, put out and serve the food were Don Sharp, Nick Wolff, Bill Fishman, Ira and Phyllis Bernstein, Paul Bronzo, Charlie Norris, Bill Currie, Libby Hollahan and Mary Rahe. A special thanks goes out to Harry Bright who greeted each and every athlete and coach at the entrance door to the food service area and made them feel welcome and at home.

On Saturday morning, the Rotary 5k road race attracted more than 140 entries, with our own Bill Fishman collecting the silver medal in his age group. Thanks go to the Rotarians and friends who helped at registration, served as marshals, bought and served refreshments after the race and helped make it a very successful event. They include, Charlie Norris, Mike Baker, Laureen Fitzgerald, Bill Currie and Nick Wolff.

Between donations by Rotarians, and 5k race entry fees, as of this writing we have raised \$2,560.00. We need to work hard to reach our goal of making a \$5,000 contribution to the games.

Special thanks go to Rand Realty – Nick Wolff and Leon Silverman for underwriting the tee shorts for the 5k road race.

The Rotary Club of White Plains again remained the single most important contributor and sponsor of the Loucks Games. The members of the Loucks organizing committee and school district officials repeatedly expressed their appreciation for our continued financial support and presence at the games.

My apologies to any Rotarian whom I have unintentionally failed to mentioned as having been one of the volunteers at the games.

My deep thanks and gratitude to everyone for their support of these nationally recognized games.

[Reported by Charlie Norris]