

**2016 Report on the Glenn D. Loucks Track and Field Games**  
**May 13-15, 2016**  
**Held at White Plains High School**

The 49th annual Glenn D. Loucks Memorial Track and Field Games were held at White Plains High School on May 13-15, 2016. This year's Games brought 3424 registered competitors from 371 high schools from nine states of the United States and the Province of Quebec, Canada. "We are blessed," said Daniel A. Woodard, Chairman of the Glenn D. Loucks Games for all 49 years.

The 49th Annual Glenn D. Loucks Track and Field Games Honorees included Benny Cipriano, who was presented The Eleanor Loucks Memorial Award. Also, Shelby Greany, who was celebrating her 10th Anniversary winning seven trophies at the Loucks Games, Simone Brown, 20th Anniversary of winning the 200 Meters Dash for three consecutive years, Tony Harlin, 40th Anniversary, who held the Shot Put record from 1976-2005, Art Monk, graduate of WPHS ('76) and NFL Hall of Famer, who was celebrating his 40th Anniversary winning two events at the 1976 Games and the 1966 WPHS record-setting Relay Team of the late Larry James, Otis Hill and Carl Reed and the only surviving member David Jackson.

"Dave Jackson being here from the 1966 Relay Team is like royalty being in the stadium. I think track athletes are the least recognized of all athletes and I think it is the most beautiful sport to watch," said White Plains Mayor Tom Roach, a member of the Rotary Club and an avid runner himself.

As every year, assistance was 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. Rotarians and their spouses worked non-stop for more than three hours to prepare, put out and serve the food under the direction and organization of Don Sharp.

On Saturday morning, the Rotary 5k road race attracted more than 140 entries. Thanks go to the many Rotarians and friends who volunteered at registration, served as marshals, bought and served refreshments after the race and helped make it a very successful event. Special thanks go to Rand Realty – Nick Wolff and Leon Silverman for underwriting the tee shirts 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.

"This is an incredible occasion and such a testament to the community. Loucks is a crowning jewel. I am very proud to be here and represent the White Plains Board of Education," said V.P Board of Education and Loucks Games Executive Committee Member, Rotarian Charles Norris.

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