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## The 16<sup>TH</sup> Annual "Run With Rotary" is April 28, 2024

Early Bird Registration Open through March 15!

MONTGOMERY TOWNSHIP, NJ - The 16<sup>th</sup> annual *Run With Rotary* 5K race and 1-Mile Ramble is on Sunday, April 28, 2024. Registration is at 8:30 AM. Races run until 12 PM in bucolic Skillman Park, in Montgomery Township, New Jersey. Hosted by the Montgomery/Rocky Hill Rotary Club, *Run With Rotary* is a preeminent charity race in central New Jersey. The Montgomery/Rocky Hill Club is a member of the world-wide Rotary service organization, whose motto is "Service Above Self."

Runners and Ramblers save through early bird registration! Now through March 15, the 5K and 1-Mile Ramble fees are, respectively, \$30 and \$20. Registration fees are \$40 and \$25 between March 16 and April 24, and \$45 and \$35 on Race Day. The 5K is certified by the USATF, and USATF members registering for the 5K by April 24 receive a \$3 discount on their registration fee. Long-sleeved, cotton, commemorative t-shirts are available to runners registering by April 5. New for 2024, first place finishers in various 5K categories will receive specially designed *Run With Rotary* sweatshirts. Visit <a href="www.runwithrotary.org">www.runwithrotary.org</a> for early bird pricing.

Area community organizations, businesses, friends, and families are encouraged to register as

"teams." The team with the highest number of participants registered by April 24 has the

opportunity to designate \$500 for a charity of its choosing and - new in 2024 - also receives a

\$500 gift catering service certificate from Tiger's Tale. Teams with the second and third largest

number of pre-registrants will be recognized through donations, respectively, of \$350 and \$150

to the charities of their choice. Ribbons will be awarded to teams in other categories, including

"Most Spirited," "Best Dressed," and "Community Spirit."

All participants are encouraged to bring a nutritious, shelf-stable donation for the Montgomery

Food Pantry.

Run With Rotary is the principal fund-raising event for the Montgomery/Rocky Hill Club and its

charitable foundation. Funds raised through sponsorships support vital community, regional,

national, and international causes, and organizations. They include HomeFront, Arm in Arm,

Urban Promise Trenton, Montgomery Food Pantry, Montgomery Senior Center, Samaritan

Homeless Interim Project (S.H.I.P.), disaster relief, Save A Friend to Homeless Animals,

Bentley Community Services, Arts Incubator of Montgomery, clean water projects in South

Sudan, Polio Plus, local fire and emergency rescue squads, and scholarships, as well as

individuals and families in need.

Club President Doug Merritt said that he is "thrilled to see the great energy our dedicated

members are bringing to the event, and very grateful to all the sponsors who have committed to

supporting us, as well as the runners and ramblers who've already registered."

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The Montgomery/Rocky Hill Rotary Club is very grateful to the businesses, organizations and individuals who supported the *Run With Rotary* in past years and, in particular, to its top three 2023 sponsors Princeton Orthopaedic Associates, PA, Silvi Stone and Credit Suisse. Visit <a href="https://www.runwithrotary.org">www.runwithrotary.org</a> to sponsor this important community fundraiser.

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## **CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT**

Event Name: Run With Rotary, a USATF-certified 5K or 1-Mile Fun Ramble

Event Date: Sunday, April 28, 2024

Event Time: 1-Mile Ramble starts at 10:00 am / 5K starts at 10:30 am

Location: Skillman Park, Main Boulevard, Skillman NJ 08558

Early Bird Registration Deadline: March 15, 2024 (\$30 / \$20)

On-Line Registration Deadline: April 24, 2024 (\$40 / \$25)

**Race Day Registration**: April 28, 2024 opens at 8:30 am (\$45 / \$35)

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