

Autobahn Country Club hosts charitable run/walk

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LOCKPORT — Will County Senior Services and Meals on Wheels received a financial boost from the recent Home Helpers Autobahn 5k Plus Run/Walk held in November at the Joliet Autobahn Country Club.

More than 250 participants raised money while negotiating on foot the scenic driving course that traditionally hosts automobiles.

Adding to the excitement of the early morning run was a flyover by pilots who are over 50 years old, including Jim Klick, 69, of Crest Hill; Ray Lutrell, 69, of Orland Park; and Don Dewitt, 65, of Elk Grove Village.



A pace car leads more than 250 participants in the first Home Helpers Autobahn 5k Plus Run/Walk held at the Autobahn Country Club in Joliet earlier this month to benefit Will County Senior Services and Meals on Wheels. | Submitted-AI Monjarro.

“Our business is all about preserving an individual’s independence and Meals on Wheels contributes greatly to that goal, as does services provided by Will County Senior Services,” said Ed Kerfin, president of Home Helpers/Lockport and primary sponsor of the event. “This event was all about community helping community. We were thrilled with the turnout for our first year of running this event.”

Tamera Munch of Joliet turned in a winning time of 6:23 per mile to capture the overall female honors. Other top winners in the female division were: Bre Cap of Mokena, girls under 14; Chloe Brainard of New Lenox, ages 15 to 19; Jennifer Saunders of Elburn, ages 20 to 24; Kathleen Kubis of Coal City, ages 25 to 29; Courtney Garrelts of Braidwood, ages 30 to 34; Laura Harney of Coal City, ages 35 to 39; Karen Gustafson of Joliet, ages 40 to 44; Leigh Anne Hall of Morris, ages 45 to 49; Eileen Skisak of LaGrange Park, ages 50 to 54; Babs Kye of Joliet, ages 55 to 59; Eileen Hostert of New Lenox, ages 60 to 64; Nancy Orasco of Crest Hill, ages 65 to 69 and Roberta Rand of Joliet, ages 70 to 74.

Jared Righter of Bolingbrook took overall male honors with a pace time of 5:18 per mile.

Other top winners in the male division were: Alex Domiano of Hinsdale, boys 14 and under; Andrew Letrouneau of Arlington Heights, ages 15 to 19; Phil McNeal of Romeoville, ages 20 to 24; Casey Reuter of Channahon, ages 25 to 29; John Leonard of Joliet, ages 30 to 34; Sergio Arreola of Joliet, ages 35 to 39; John Staerk of Berwyn, ages 40 to 44; Chris Hedges of Mokena, ages 45 to 49; Joseph P. Haley of Joliet, ages 50 to 54; Luis Pradera of Palatine, ages 55 to 59; Art Hostert of New Lenox, ages 60 to 64; Terry Muscato of Morris, ages 65 to 69; John Quinton of Lisle, ages 70 to 74; and Joe Downs of Peotone, ages 75 to 79.

The event’s primary sponsors were Home Helpers/Lockport, Friends Over Fifty radio show (WJOL-AM), the Joliet Autobahn Country Club and Lemont SERTOMA.

Other sponsors included Rezin Orthopedics, Angels at Home Health Care, Z Lan Systems, Homewood Chevy, and Cedar Lake Village. Additional support was provided by MyGofer, Milano's, Berkots, Tuffy Auto Centers, The Human Race Sports, K-9 Guardians, and TheraCore Physical Therapy.

Home Helpers/Lockport is locally owned and operated and provides trained professionals to provide nonmedical, personal care to anyone needing assistance in their independent living arrangement. For more information, call 815-836-2625 or visit HomeHelpersLockport.com.