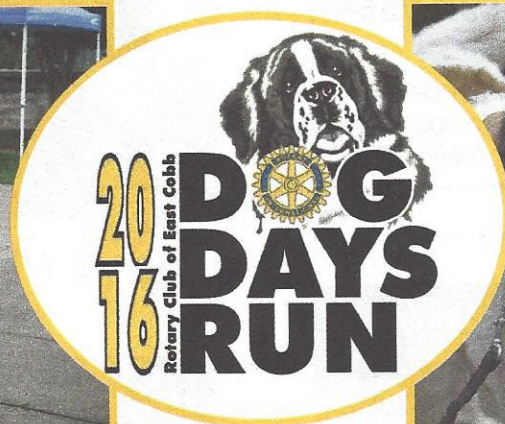


# EAST COBB ROTARY CLUB'S DOG DAYS RUN RAISES MONEY FOR LOCAL CHARITIES



**H**onoring the heat and humidity of late Summer, the public is invited to the 11th annual Dog Days 5K Run on Saturday, July 30th. Produced by the Rotary Club of East Cobb, the big event kicks off at 7:30am. Everyone is welcome to run, jog or walk the race. There will be good music, great food and lots of prizes and giveaways! There will be bounce houses for the kids and plenty of food and fluids for all entrants, plus lots of awards and a cool commemorative 11th Annual Dog Days shirt! This is a family-friendly and pet-friendly race so the public is encouraged to bring their families and dogs to enjoy the race. New for this year's race are the additions of a drone to provide aerial coverage along with a nice, refreshing fire truck hose spray at the end of the race to help cool the runners down!

Over the years, the Rotary Club of East Cobb has donated almost half a million dollars from the race proceeds to local and international service projects. 100% of the Dog Days Race proceeds support more than 20 local/international non-profits, including YMCA, Center for Family Resources, School Mates Literacy Project, Camp Horizon, Aids Awareness, Walton Robotics, Project Mail Call, Recognition Awards for Cobb County Public Safety and Kids2Leaders, just to name a few. "Join us for a fantastic race and fun activities, while at the same time helping many wonderful causes," says Rotary Club President Sam Pierce.

This year's Dog Days 5K Race once again returns to the McCleskey-East Cobb YMCA, 1055

East Piedmont Road in Marietta/East Cobb.

A cash prize of \$125 will be given to each male and female finisher in the following categories: Open, Masters (40-49), Grand Masters (50-59) and Seniors (60+). Medals will be awarded to the top 3 finishers in the following categories: 10 & Under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & Over.

This year the Pre-registration fee has been reduced to \$20 and must be received by July 23rd, 2016; \$30 Race Day. There is a \$30 fee to be a "Phantom" Runner. If you are unable to run, but want to support this event, please register as a "phantom" runner. A t-shirt will be mailed to you after the race.

To register for the 11th Annual Dog Days Race, visit [www.DogDaysRun.com](http://www.DogDaysRun.com) and click on the Active.com link. For more information, contact KSam Pierce at 678.735-5902 or via email: [spierce@samuelpiercelaw.com](mailto:spierce@samuelpiercelaw.com).

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