

## 2018 Annual Report to Members

Together as a club we accomplished so much in 2018.

- Conducted the LRC beginning running training program with 88 participants in the spring, sponsoring these new runners into the Mayfaire 5k.
- Produced 5 events (10 races)
- Continued the “High 5” award for participating for all 5 LRC races.
- Produced a fun free event for LRC members the Leftover 5k Fun Run.
- Donated \$1,800.00 to the Polk Museum of Art
- Donated \$ 15,000.00 to provide scholarships for Polk County students
- Donated \$ 1,500.00 to the YMCA
- Donated \$250.00 in races to Kiwanis Cares for Kids Auction
- Donated \$250.00 worth of toys and a \$500.00 check to Heartland for Children Rudolph Round-Up
- Timed races for the Senior Games
- Produced a Kids Training program & Cross Country Team
- Switched to a new on-line volunteer program making it easier to volunteer at our events
- Updated the LRC Webpage with more race details and photos
- Scheduled relevant speakers at our general meetings
- Increased our membership in from 733 in 2017 to 829 in 2018.

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