

# **Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Month**

## **Chris Kitchens!**



### **4. What is one of your best memories from volunteering at any race?**

One of my favorite memories came during the 2018 AJC Peachtree Road Race, when I dropped back from my wave and ran with several people I helped train. It was the most enjoyable Peachtree I have run, because I was able to help several others complete their first Peachtree Road Race.

### **1. How long have you been volunteering with Atlanta Track Club?**

I have been volunteering with Atlanta Track Club since 2017.

### **2. Do you remember your first time volunteering with Atlanta Track Club? If so, what event was it and what brought you back again?**

My first time volunteering with Atlanta Track Club was when I was a run lead for ITFPRR at the Kennesaw location. The joy I received from helping other runners progress and gain confidence in their training is what brought me back again, especially working with first time Peachtree participants.

### **3. What is your favorite Atlanta Track Club event? Why?**

My favorite Atlanta Track Club event is the Grand Prix series. We get to run different distances at different locations during the year, including the field events.

### **7. Do you do any volunteering in the community beyond Atlanta Track Club? If so, what other organizations do you volunteer for and why?**

Yes. I serve as treasurer for my college- the University of North Georgia Foundation, teach Sunday school at my church, and serve with a ministry that provides food for the homeless.

### **8. How many Atlanta Track Club events do you typically volunteer at during the**

**5. What is your favorite thing about volunteering with Atlanta Track Club? What brings you back?**

A few of my favorite things are meeting new people, hearing their stories, and being able to encourage others. What



brings me back is seeing people I have trained and hearing them say "I am running because of your encouragement and example."

**6. Do you have a favorite volunteer assignment? If so, explain.**

ITPRR is my favorite volunteer assignment, because it is a great outreach to introduce people to running and Atlanta Track Club.

**year? How many events outside of Atlanta Track Club?**

I volunteer at the AJC Peachtree Road Race and fall half marathon in-training.



**9. What do you do for a living? Do you work? Are you retired? Professional volunteer?**

I am retired, but I was a self-employed CPA  
for 46 years.