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MEMBER PROFILE

Ken Dolley

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Ken Dolley is MTC's unsung hero. His philosophy would appear to be, "There's no limit to what you can do if you don't care who gets the credit".

A 9 year member of MTC, he has served on the Board of Directors and was just reelected to that position. During heated arguments, with strenuous proponents on both sides of an issue, Ken's quiet, but insistent and probing questions quickly defuse the argument and cause the truth to surface. He is a consensus seeker, a diplomat. He is also a doer, applying his wisdom, balance, and trained business head. He cares very deeply about the Club and, particularly, its people.

In high school, Ken was a competitor in all 4 major sports (football, baseball, basketball, & track). He was State high hurdles Champion in 1954. He was a member of New England Championship Medley Relay team while at Tufts. Recently, with MTC, he was training up to 30 miles a week when a knee went out, requiring arthroscopic surgery. Ken is on the comeback trail now, running 2½ miles every other day and bicycling.

To MTC, Ken has never learned to say, "No". He has worked virtually every MTC race, usually in the critical technical area of finish line organization and results computation. However, he has also been seen working at the registration table, and nearly every other function. He has been Race Director of MTC's 50 miler throughout its 2 year life. Once, when MTC's Cape Challenge race was about to die, Ken turned to the Race Director and said, "I'll help". He personally calls every one of more than 120 volunteers, keeping the whole event organized and on track throughout the past 5 years. Among the hallmarks of Ken's character are his supportive attitude toward the work of others and his pride in the quality of his own work.

Ken received MTC's Outstanding Service Award in 1987.

He has been an Executive with UNUM for 25 years. He has 3 children, boy, girl, girl aged 32, 30 and 28. He and Jane have been married for 11 years. Away from MTC he is something of a scholar, specializing in the study of history with emphasis on the life and times of Winston Churchill.

Ken has a wife named Jane who is also a member of MTC!

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