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### June Birthdays:

Marc Mosconi - June 4  
 David Cage - June 9  
 Mary Vanatta - June 8  
 Richard Bendetti - June 18

### Anniversaries:

Mark & Hilary Becker- June 11  
 Rob & Brenda Daly - June 26

### July Birthdays:

Jon Vanatta - July 1  
 Elinor Snow - July 16

### Anniversaries

Dennis & Laura Ramsey - July 1  
 Richard & Joan Wagner - July 2  
 Charlie & Margie Sauls - July 8  
 Jon & Mary Vanatta - July 28  
 Ellis & Nancy Ulrich - July 29

## Great Race Report: Your Editor and Ken Lawson

10, 000 spectators trumpeted the Times-Union. Ken and I were worried....streets closed during race, limited parking....should we go at 6 am? (some did). We decided 7:30 am. I had a bright idea. (wrong); we could park at a friends business at 21 st. and Main and walk to the start...what else did we have to do for 3 hours? It was relatively cool for the trek to the start. We bumped into Rob Daly and proceeded to mix and mingle with the crowd and the contestants prior to the race start.

At that point it was hot...I ran/walked back to our cars and moved Ken's car two blocks from the start of the race in the shade of an office building in order to take in the actual start of the race... a good day, the participants were next to their cars and were easy to approach and to engage in car talk.

Ken "Mr. Packard"



**GREAT RACE 2017**  
**LINE UP PRIOR TO START OF THE RACE**  
**“10,000 SPECTATORS EXPECTED FOR START OF RACE”**





**GREAT RACE 2017**  
**PHOTOS OF CARS AT SPEED 4 BLOCKS FROM STARTING POINT**  
**CROWD OF 50 OR SO SPECTATORS ON OUR BLOCK**

