



## Plano Pacers Running Club, Inc. Hall of Fame

The Plano Pacers Running Club was formed in 1978. The Plano Pacers Running Club has successfully operated as a family-oriented organization for four decades. It is an all-volunteer, non-profit organization, totally dependent on its membership's time contribution. A great number of runners and non-runners have contributed to meeting the objectives defined by the founding members. Starting in 2009, the club established a Hall of Fame to recognize those individuals who have made significant contributions to the club.

The Plano Pacers Running Club would like to recognize Bob Luchsinger for his contributions to the club. Bob has been an active member and supporter of the Plano Pacers since the early days of the club. During the mid-1980s Bob served as newsletter editor. Through the years he has also assisted in pre-race registration, course set up, timing, and results. He volunteered his expertise and time as head of Apple Racing providing equipment, timing and results services, and at times the support of members of Apple Racing's team to assist the club for such events as the old club Spring 15K as well as the Plano Pacer's support of the City of Plano's annual New Year's Night Out events and the Millet Mile. He donated equipment and time when the Plano Pacers were associated with the then Cross Country Club of Dallas' November Half Marathon in the late 1980s.

In 1987 Bob donated the additional money that allowed the Pacers to be the largest contributor to the 1987 U.S. World Cross Country Championships. During the club's lean financial period of the early 1990s Bob coordinated with then club leadership to pay \$5 a head for volunteers who would support various Apple Racing events such as John's Half Marathon and the Autumn Equinox Run. He would also give any leftover T-shirts to the club for sale with all proceeds benefiting the Plano Pacers.

Bob continues to be a very active member and supporter of the club to this day occasionally assisting with registration when needed especially during the annual Millet Mile and is happy to provide advice and guidance when approached. Recently Bob devised a process to remind members when membership renewals are due allowing the club to ensure that all memberships are current and paid up.

Through Bob's dedication and unique skill set he has assisted in ensuring that the Plano Pacers remains a vibrant part of the greater Dallas regional running community. For all of the reasons documented herein we are happy to name Bob Luchsinger as a member of the Plano Pacers Hall of Fame.

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President, Plano Pacers