



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 would like to recognize Ashby Clark for his dedicated commitment to the Plano Pacers Running Club over the last eight years. Ashby is not a runner, although he did run a 5K and a 3K with the Plano Pacers in November and December of 2011, and has a personal best in each. During 2011 his wife, Rachael, began to run in the Plano Pacer races. They agreed to become club Vice Presidents together and served in that capacity for several years. During that time Ashby began volunteering at the monthly races. Until the new chip timing system was implemented, Ashby sat at the finish line handling the timer for almost every race, cheering on the finishers, and asking people to show their number. Ashby also became the "voice of the Plano Pacers" announcing the award winners for every race. He gave us information before and after every race and conducted the raffles. Ashby has been an integral part of each month's race and we continue to look forward to his big welcoming voice.

Through Ashby's dedication 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 Ashby Clark as a member of the Plano Pacers Hall of Fame.

Fred Ellefson

President, Plano Pacers

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