



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

The Plano Pacers Running Club was formed in 1978 by the City of Plano Parks and Recreation Department and a group of thirty local runners. The objectives of the Running Club were the promotion and encouragement of healthful jogging and distance running. The objectives were supported by stressing the fun and exhilaration of running and its contribution to physical fitness, weight control and health. The club was directed to stimulate and maintain motivation among runners by increasing communication among runners and prospective runners. The club's plan was to publish a newsletter, hold regular meetings, fun runs, races, running clinics and related programs. The club would also mobilize its influence to promote the development of trails, tracks and running support facilities within the city.

The Plano Pacers Running Club has successfully operated as a family-oriented organization for over three decades. A great number of runners and non-runners have contributed to meeting the objectives defined by the City of Plano and 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 Terry Ziegler for his outstanding contribution to the club. Terry has been a member for 28 years, having joined the club in 1987. Since joining the club he has volunteered to perform any task needed; tasks as complicated as Race Director to tasks as simple as Water Boy. On the last Saturday of each month you could find Terry on the course before the runners got out of bed, and back on the course after the runners returned home. In 1994 Terry shared the position of Course Manager and he worked course set-up and tear-down as needed for the next decade. Terry is dependable and can always be counted on to be there when needed. The club has recognized Terry's contribution in the past by naming him Volunteer of the Year in 1997. To go a step further, you would find that Terry as the Director of a monthly race would pick up ice and bagels on the way to the race, then set-up the water station, set up the course, return to help with registration, start the race, entertain the runners while they waited for the results and hand out awards. He would then finish the monthly race by taking the course down.

Terry doesn't just work the races, he runs them too. Terry consistently finished at or near the top in the Grand Prix Series. He has also won two Dallas White Rock Marathons and holds the Oklahoma state record for the Marathon. The enthusiasm that he brings to all phases of the club's operation is truly contagious. His sense of humor adds a lighter side to our events making them a lot more fun. It is members like Terry Ziegler that make the Plano Pacers special.

Through his outstanding volunteer service, Terry has made a significant contribution to the Plano Pacers Running Club. For all the reasons documented in this letter the Plano Pacers Running Club takes great pride in naming Terry Ziegler a member of the Plano Pacers Hall of Fame.

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