



## 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 Dawn Burke for her dedicated commitment to the Plano Pacers Running Club. Dawn has been running with the Plano Pacers since 2007. She started volunteering in the summer of 2017 when asked if she could help with registration. She also helped with handing out raffle tickets and awards at the monthly races.

In January 2018 Dawn agreed to become the club president when the club president at the time was no longer able to continue. She held the position until September 2020. In addition to her duties as president, she posted race notices to Facebook and worked with the club's webmaster to upload them to the website. As club president she continued to help with registration. She would also work the water station if there were no volunteers. Occasionally she would assist at the finish line. She guided the timing transition team to implement a chip timing system to replace the existing system and implemented a new dues structure to help offset cost of the new system. She also volunteered at prediction runs when needed.

In September 2020 Dawn resigned as president. She has continued to volunteer at the water station when there were no volunteers at both the monthly runs and the prediction runs even when her intent was to participate in the events. Dawn has been a consistent face of the Pacers since joining the club, providing positive representation even before her becoming an officer. She regularly places in either the masters division or her age group at the monthly races as well as at the prediction runs.

Dawn has also supported the greater running community with efforts such as supporting the Dallas White Rock Marathon assuming various duties, but most importantly, serving as water station coordinator for several years. For all of the reasons documented herein we are happy to name Dawn Burke as a member of the Plano Pacers Hall of Fame.

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Fred Ellefson

President, Plano Pacers

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