



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 Debbie Tressa for her dedication, leadership and hard work in support of the club. The Plano Pacers have always been an all-volunteer club. Without volunteers and leader volunteers we would quickly cease to exist. Thanks to members like Debbie we are going strong at 37 years of age. Debbie was a driving force for the club during the middle of the 1990s. Debbie served as Secretary of the club in 1992. She was elected Vice President in 1995 and became President of the club in mid-year when the President resigned. She continued as President through 1996. For a seven year period Debbie worked Pacer monthly events. She directed or co-directed multiple Children's Charity runs, over 50 monthly club races and Prediction runs, as well as other Pacer supported races. In both volunteer and elected positions she performed the assignments with enthusiasm and competence. While Debbie was President, Luke's opened their Plano Running store, Debbie worked with Luke's to start their donation of running shoes and gift certificates for monthly race prizes. Through her leadership and hard work she advanced the interests of the club for the better part of a decade.

Through her timely and tireless work, Debbie made significant contributions to meeting the objectives of The Plano Pacer Running Club. For all the reasons documented in this letter we are happy to name Debbie Tressa a member of the Plano Pacers Hall of Fame.

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