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Dear Jackie,

This past April, the members of the Park Ridge Lions Club were saddened by the news that long-time member, Dr. Michael Palliser, had passed away. Mike joined our club in 2001 and was a valued colleague who founded our Lions Octoberfest and Micro-Marathon.

To honor the legacy of Dr. Mike, we are writing to announce a significant and heartfelt change to our annual Park Ridge Lions Club Micro Marathon. Effective immediately, the Lions Club Marathon will be named the "**Doc**" **Palliser Memorial Micro-Marathon**.

This decision honors the legacy of Dr. Palliser, a respected 24-year member of the Lions Club. As a Podiatrist, Mike volunteered his services in many 26.2 mile marathons. Using his experience, he envisioned the idea of our **262** mile Micro-Marathon. Dr. Mike's efforts have led to a successful fundraising event that complements our October Lions Candy Days.

By naming the marathon in his memory, we hope to ensure that Dr. Palliser's legacy continues to inspire future generations of participants and community leaders. I look forward to welcoming you to the inaugural Doc Palliser Memorial Micro-Marathon.

Sincerely,

Cathy Thompson
President, Park Ridge Lions Club

Event Date: **Saturday, July 19th, 2025**, 12:30 p.m. at the Harp and Fiddle, 110 Main Street in Park Ridge.

Entry fees are \$35/person. Sponsorships available at \$150 each, which includes 2 participants as part of the sponsorship.

Click the links below for registration and sponsorship links.

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