



**Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)**

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Next Meeting – May 19, 2017

A member of the American Volkssport Association (AVA) & the International Federation of Popular Sports (IVV)  
The Public is always welcome

**Randolph Roadrunners Volkssport Club**  
A Walking Club Established 1980  
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*Year-round Events: Crownridge, Friedrich Park, Eisenhower Park*  
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[www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)  
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[www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org)  
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**Renewal Time**

The following membership renewals are currently due:  
**Erika Bernardo, Neil & Beth Brown, Lucette Garza, Robyn Kelley, Byron Kilgore, Wayne Klucas, Joe Matava, The Nath Family, Meghan & Grayson Richter, Marabel Rolon, Susan Wright, Bob & Sharon Burhorn, Suzy Krisak, Sarah & Devon Reveria, Janis Witt, Glenn Brucks, Linda & Sean Cook, Don & Geri Kraft, Jim & Jackie Lytle, Miriam Solis, Carolyn Chorak & Beth Hammer and Brenda Dever-Armstrong.**

To renew your RR membership, fill out the application attached or print off of our website:  
[www.RandolphRoadrunners.info](http://www.RandolphRoadrunners.info) and send it with \$4 for 1 year or \$10 for 3 years, to Caryl Swann c/o RR, PO Box 2744, Universal City, TX 78148.  
**Remember:** Lifetime Memberships are available for \$30 per person.

**Welcome New Member!**

Kelly Peek Universal City

**NEW Meeting Place & Date:**

Universal City Library  
100 Northview Drive  
Universal City, TX 78148

**We now meet the 3rd Thursday of every month.**

The next club meeting will be held May 19. The meet & greet starts at 6:30 p.m – general meeting at 7 p.m.

**From the Desk of the Pres-- URGENT!**

We are looking for a person or persons to volunteer as the Sales person for the Roadrunners. Joanne Forinash has been our Sales person for forever and is ready and willing to pass the baton on and train a club member to take over the position. Call Joanne if you have any questions at 210-493-8543 or email her at [sjforinash@yahoo.com](mailto:sjforinash@yahoo.com).

F.Y.I. – One of our new RR members recently lost 11 lbs. in one month of walking and watching her diet! That’s, Fun, Fitness and Friendship!



**Featured RR YRE: Boerne Cemetery Walk**

I never gave the Boerne Cemetery until I recently read an article, *A Look Back – Historic Boerne Cemetery*.

The Cemetery reflects the history of Boerne and houses the graves of several historic Boerne individuals. You may recognize names like Kendall, Becker and Luckenbach. There’s even a pauper’s row with inscriptions in German.

In 1867, Adam Vogt deeded one acre to the City to be used as a cemetery. The City later added land as needed. The City of Boerne owns, operates and maintains the cemetery. It’s recognized by the state of Texas as a historical place since it has many early German and English settlers buried there.

The next time you walk the cemetery YRE, take a few extra minutes to discover some of Boerne’s history. I plan to.  
Ellen



**Kudos to the Following Roadrunners: Taken from April/May TAW EVENTS AWARDED:**

- 50 events Diana Adelman
- 50 events Robert Adelman
- 50 events Edward Roberson

125 events	Kathy Schwencke
200 events	Mike Schwencke
375-400 events	John Ives
400 events	Susan Alton
600 events	Susan Medlin
2400 events	Patricia Heller
2600 events	Rick White

**DISTANCE AWARDED:**

500 km	Edward Roberson
1,500 km	Mike Schwencke
40,000 km	Rick White



Everyone is invited! Join other walkers for a variety of year around volksmarches during **World Walking Week**.

All Events will start at 8 a.m. unless otherwise indicated:

Sat. - May 6 – LSW - World Walk Day Event – SW17/107769.

Sun. – May 7 – Leon Creek YRE

Mon. – May 8 – Salado Creek – Sign in at walk start point.

Wed. – May 10 – Broadway YRE

Thur. - May 11 Southside Lions Park – YRE (no remote registration)

Fri. – May 12 – **No walk scheduled**

Sat. – May 13 – HCV – Comfort YRE

**Tues. May 16 – World Walking Week Proclamation at Bexar County Commissioners Court at the old Courthouse at 100 Dolorosa St. at 10 a.m. – Wear club shirt, if possible.**

Contact Ellen Ott at 210-723-8574 if questions.



As promised, here is the information you will need for our special party happening in Buffalo. The Occidental Hotel's owner, Dave Stewart, is offering a special Sunday edition of its

very popular Thursday night jam on Sunday, June 4th, especially for the AVAers who will be in town. An accomplished singer, songwriter, and musician himself, Dave brings strummers, crooners, and fiddlers together for lively entertainment - and you're invited to join in the fun. Great food and a wide range of beverages are on tap at the hotel and at other Buffalo restaurants, including Pie Zanos (authentic Italian cuisine), Clear Creek Cantina (a taste of Mexico), and the Bozeman Steakhouse. So, mosey into town hungry!

In addition, the Jim Gatchell Museum (located right downtown) will be open for tours on Sunday and Monday (June 4th and 5th). The museum houses a wide variety of Indian artifacts, pioneer and battlefield history of the area, and even a ghost from days of yore. Mountain Meadow Wool Factory, the TA Ranch and Historic Fort McKinney will also be offering free tours. For a schedule of tour times and places, contact Lois Petersen at [lois.petersen@gmail.com](mailto:lois.petersen@gmail.com). Lois also had an excellent article in the April/May TAW that goes into more detail on Buffalo, so check it out. She has worked very hard to organize these events, so I'm hoping lots of walkers will take advantage of these neat things to do in Buffalo on Sunday and Monday.

Besides the awesome convention walk on the Mentock Trail, there are also two other walks in Buffalo, as well as a new seasonal in Sheridan, which is one of the new Walk Wyoming county walks sponsored by the Black Hills Volkssport Association. Go to: [www.bhva.org](http://www.bhva.org), to check out this new program. It sounds like a lot of fun and I'm hoping to fill up my book. You must walk in eight counties in 2017, and the two convention events in Buffalo and Cody already qualify, so how cool is that?! Sorry, I got a little off topic here – I'm just so excited for everybody to discover the hidden treasures in beautiful Wyoming and Montana!

Bicycle rentals (with helmets) will be available at the Red Lion Hotel in Billings. The cost is \$25 for a three hour period. Bicycles can be rented during these times:

- Wednesday, June 7: 10 am – 3 pm (return by 6 pm)
- Thursday, June 8: 8 am – 3 pm (return by 6 pm)
- Friday, June 9: 11 am – 3 pm (return by 6 pm)

Volkssporters may reserve a bike after May 7 by calling The Spoke Shop at 406-656-8342. A credit card must be used to pay the full amount. If the reservation is later cancelled, there will only be a 50% refund. If making a reservation for someone else, make sure you know their height. For more information, contact Tom Jackson at [thomasjackson@embarqmail.com](mailto:thomasjackson@embarqmail.com).

As always, if you have any questions or concerns drop us an email at [info@2017AVAConvention.org](mailto:info@2017AVAConvention.org) See you in June.

Sherry Sayers, Convention Chairperson  
20th AVA Biennial Convention  
1020 Parkway Ln.  
Woodland Park, CO 80863  
[Chairperson@2017AVAConvention.org](mailto:Chairperson@2017AVAConvention.org)



JUNE 23, 2017

**Gonzales Main Street Walk**

The town of Gonzales is having their annual Main Street Concert series every Friday in June. Music, food booths and games on Confederate square in downtown Gonzales. Most festivities start at 6 p.m.

Our Gonzales YRE will be featured on 23 June at the Main Street Concert from 5 – 9. The Roadrunners will have an easy-up in Confederate square. *More info to follow.*



## Save the Date for the Big Give 2017!

**AVA Communications--Samanta Sanchez**

### The Joy of Giving

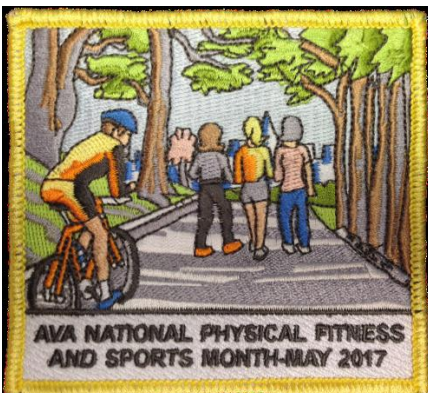
The Big Give 2017 is less than a week away!! On **May 4th**, celebrate with us the joy of giving by visiting the Big Give website at:

<https://www.thebiggivesa.org/organizations/american-volkssport-association-inc> and making a small contribution to the AVA. Help us reach our \$60,000 goal by making a gift to your favorite walking organization - AVA: America's Walking Club. With AVA, you're not only improving your physical health, but you are also creating long lasting friendships all while rediscovering the world around you. Help us continue to bring Fun, Fitness and Friendship to our community by making a small contribution to the AVA on May 4th through the Big Give! Don't want to wait that long? This year, donations can be made through the Big Give website beginning *April 27!!*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE BIG GIVE 2017!

To donate by check, mail to:  
American Volkssport Association 1001 Pat Booker Road, Suite 101  
Universal City, Texas 78148

## May 2017 - National Physical Fitness and Sports month patch



Patch design courtesy of Dorman Batson Northwest Region

### Traditional Events:

5/5/2017 - 5/5/2017 - Guided Bike  
**Event Number:** 107680 13km/25km  
**Start:** Padre Park  
**Event City:** San Antonio - Bike with WoTSC 2017 #5  
**Host Club :** Whatever of Texas Sporting Club  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
21 Lowe, Quemado, TX 78877  
**Contact:** Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301  
**E-Mail:**[btcotx@gmail.com](mailto:btcotx@gmail.com)

5/6/2017 - 5/6/2017 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 107848 10km/5km  
**Start:** Historic Onion Shed  
**Event City:** Farmersville - Audie Murphy  
**Host Club:** Plano Walking Club  
**Event Website:** [www.walktx.org/plano/walkingclub/2017May6Farmersville.pdf](http://www.walktx.org/plano/walkingclub/2017May6Farmersville.pdf)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
4221 Whistler Dr  
Plano, TX 75093  
**Contact:** Maggie Cole, (469) 233 - 0161  
**E-Mail:**[maggiec01@verizon.net](mailto:maggiec01@verizon.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.walktx.org/planowalkingclub](http://www.walktx.org/planowalkingclub)

5/6/2017 - 5/6/2017 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 107769 10km/6km  
**Start:** Front Portico @ Holiday Inn San Antonio Downtown Market Square.  
**Event City:** San Antonio - IVV World Walking Day 2017  
**Host Club :** LoneStar Walkers  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
27727 Ramblewood  
San Antonio, Tx 78261  
**Contact:** Heinz Johnson, (830) 980 - 5723  
**E-Mail:**[lonestarwalkers@gvtc.com](mailto:lonestarwalkers@gvtc.com)



5/19/2017 - 5/19/2017 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 107803 10km/6km  
**Start:** Beethoven Mannerchor Halle und Garten

**Event City:** San Antonio - King William District  
**Host Club:** Randolph Roadrunners  
**Event Website:** [www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
3614 Pinebluff  
San Antonio, Tx 78230  
**Contact:** John Ives, (210) 694 - 4584  
**E-Mail:**[jbives@texas.net](mailto:jbives@texas.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)

5/20/2017 - 5/20/2017 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 107883 10km/5km  
**Start:** Cross Point Nazarene Church  
**Event City:** Fort Worth - Marine Creek Lake  
**Host Club:** Tarrant County Walkers  
**Event Website:** [www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers](http://www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
917 Forest Oaks Lane  
Hurst, TX 76053  
**Contact:** Brooke Hudson, (817) 944 - 5191  
**E-Mail:**[brooke\\_hudson@hotmail.com](mailto:brooke_hudson@hotmail.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers](http://www.walktx.org/TarrantCountyWalkers)

5/20/2017 - 5/20/2017 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 107877 5K & 10K  
**Start:** Independence Baptist Church  
**Event City:** Independence - Historic Independence  
**Host Club:** Houston Happy Hikers  
**Event Website:** [houstonhappyhikers.com](http://houstonhappyhikers.com)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
P. O. Box 101, Orchard, Tx 77464  
**Contact:** Catherine Kellner, (979) 478 - 6203  
**E-Mail:**  
[hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com](mailto:hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.houstonhappyhikers.com](http://www.houstonhappyhikers.com)

5/20/2017 - 5/20/2017 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 107873 10km/5km  
**Start:** Judson Early College Academy, Jeca Drive; in Northeast Lakeview College Campus, 1201 Kitty Hawk Rd., University City.  
**Event City:** Live Oak - Northeast Lakeview College & Live Oak Park

**Host Club:** Selma Pathfinders  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 12235 White Ash  
 San Antonio, Tx 78245  
**Contact:** Mike Schwencke, (210) 679 - 7609  
**E-Mail:** [mike.schwencke@outlook.com](mailto:mike.schwencke@outlook.com)

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5/27/2017 - 5/27/2017 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 107995 10km /5 km  
**Start:** Residence  
**Event City:** Mesquite - Garage Sale and Walk  
**Host Club:** Dallas Trekkers, Inc.  
**Event Website:** [www.dallastrekkers.org](http://www.dallastrekkers.org)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
 1134 Thistle Dr  
 Mesquite, TX 75149  
**Contact:** Deborah Carter, (214) 549 - 0851  
**E-Mail:** [debwalk@earthlink.net](mailto:debwalk@earthlink.net)  
**Club Website:** [www.dallastrekkers.org](http://www.dallastrekkers.org)



**RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS**  
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**RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION**  
 PO Box 2744, Universal City TX 78148-1744

Please check applicable box (es):

Renewal                       New Member                       Family member(s) included (see instructions below) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**NEW MEMBER FEE:** \$4.00 for 1 year  
 \$10.00 for three years

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt No. \_\_\_\_\_

This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**RENEWAL FEE:** \$4.00 for one year  
 \$10.00 for three years

Telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application. If the \$2.00 fee was not paid with the original application, add family members now by including \$2.00 for each person.

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

**Lifetime membership for (1) one person is available for a \$30 fee.**

Family members \_\_\_\_\_

AVA Volkssport Associate     Yes     No

Amount submitted \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Eager to serve as club officer \_\_\_\_\_ or committee chair \_\_\_\_\_