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Next Meeting – March 15, 2018

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Association (AVA) & the International
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**Randolph Roadrunners
Volkssport Club
A Walking Club Established 1980
PO Box 2744
Universal City, TX 78148-1744
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*Year-round Events: DeZavala Daily Bread
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Ellen Ott 210-723-8574

*Year-round Events: Crownridge, Friedrich
Park, Eisenhower Park*

Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

Year-round Events: Schertz

Pat Roberts 210-846-1801

Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

SW Regional Director

Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

sw_rd@ava.org

Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:

Maria Beisert, Marion Cathro, The Grabow Family, Carol Maxwell, Lisa Nixon, Martha & Matt Williams, Krystal Bean, Marjorie Cantu, Lisa Carlton, Amanda Cone, Tamara Holcomb, Alton Glass, Chris Mendoza, Robert Ream, Desiree Ruiz, Steve & Rita Anderson, Betty & John Dupre, The Genung Family, Connie & Jim Tree and The Ellison family.

To renew your RR membership, fill out the application attached or print it off our website:

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 Members!

Michael & Amy Modjeski

San Antonio

Marco & Angelina Argpnea

San Antonio

Phyllis Wiggins

Universal City



RR Club Meetings:

We meet the 3rd Thursday of every month at:

Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148

The next club meeting will be held March 15th. The general meeting starts at 6:30 p.m.

Roadrunner Sales Position

We are still 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

From the Desk of the Pres--



2/10/18 RR Del Webb Cake Walk

Dawn on Saturday brought a mild drizzle but as the start time for the Del Webb walk on 10 February approached, the weather managed to clear up.

Trying something new like a Cake Walk always provides a challenge. It took a long time before anyone returned with a cupcake cutout to select one of 10 donated cakes. By closing time all the cakes had been claimed. "Thank you" to all who donated cakes: Ginny Jones, Pat Roberts, Susan Ives, Susan Medlin, Nancy and Tony Paulson, the Corner Bakery at StoneOak and the Quarry and Ellen. And it seemed everyone enjoyed the refreshments on the coffee table.

"Thank you" to all our dedicated workers: Mike Hermes, Susan and John Ives, Pat Gunter, Darlene Oner, Suzanne Markgraf, Grace, Nancy and Tony Paulson, Pat Roberts, Diana Battan, Joanne and Carlen Forinash, Mike Schwencke, Rick White and Chelsea, Ed Roberson and Susan Medlin. And I can't thank Mike and Ginny Jones enough for the great work they did on the trail. Several kudos were sent their way. "Thank you" with much appreciation to all!

April is "Get Fit Boerne!" month

The Randolph Roadrunners are participating in "Get Fit Boerne Month" this April by featuring our 3 Boerne YREs. Stretch your legs, get some fresh air and meet fellow walkers in

Boerne for the following walks:
Sunday - 8 April - town walk
Sunday - 15 April - cemetery walk
Sunday - 22 April - nature center walk

All walks will start at the Comfort Inn and Suites (35000 I-10 W.), Boerne at 9 a.m.

Ellen



Kudos to the Following Roadrunners:
Events & Distance as reported in the TAW:

Events: 10 Frank Dieck
175 Kathy Schwencke
250 Mike Schwencke
750 Susan Medlin

Distance: 4,500 Audrey Vertucci
6,500 Susan Medlin
35,000 Patricia Heller



Fun, Fitness, Friendship



THE BIG GIVE

March 15 - 22, 2018

Help us continue our mission of bringing health and wellness to our communities by donating on March 22, 2018 and year-round. Visit the Big Give website on Thursday, March 22nd to make your contribution. Go online to: www.TheBigGiveSA.org

Early giving will start March 15th and run through March 21st. You may also mail in your donations anytime to the

American Volkssport Association, 1001 Pat Booker Road, Ste. 101, Universal City, TX 78148.

This year, AVA members who donate during the Big Give are eligible for the following prizes:

Free Traditional Sanctioned Events
2018 Starting Point Books
Free 2019 Convention Registration

Thank you for your support!



Shop at

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/74-2164037> and 0.5% of your eligible amazonsmile purchase will be donated to AVA directly from Amazon! Simply sign in or create an account, select American Volkssport Association Inc – Universal City as your charity of choice and begin shopping. It's that easy!

WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOUR PHOTOS!

The National Office is working on some new promotional items and would love to use some of your photos. We are specifically interested in group photos and action photos. We are hoping to get some pictures that really illustrate what the AVA is all about.

For example:

- Photos that show off some of the unique and beautiful locations of our walks
- Actions photos of biking, swimming and skiing events
- Participants at Special and National Program events
- Group photos – family, pets, friends... you get the "picture", right?

• Please email your pictures to:

erin@ava.org.

- Attach up to 5 photos per email.
- Please include the photographer's full name and where the photo was taken.



Traditional Events:

TVA MEETING WEEKEND Walks:
3/2/18, 3/3/18, 3/4/18

3/2/2018 - 3/2/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 110657 10 km/5 km

Start: Big Springs Ranch for Children

Event City: Leakey - Big Springs

Ranch for Children

Host Club: Whatever of Texas Sporting Club

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

PO Box 2178

Uvalde, TX 78802

Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301

E-Mail: Btcotx@gmail.com

3/3/2018 - 3/3/2018 - Guided Bike

Event Number: 110661 13km/25km

Start: Sul Ross State Univ - Rio

Grande College

Event City: Del Rio

Host Club: Whatever of Texas

Sporting Club

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

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Uvalde, TX 78802

Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301

E-Mail: Btcotx@gmail.com 3/4/2018 -

3/4/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 110663 10 km/5 km

Start: Kickapoo Caverns State Park

Event City: Brackettville - Kickapoo

Cavern State Park

Host Club: Whatever of Texas

Sporting Club

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

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Uvalde, TX 78802

Contact: Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301

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3/10/2018 - 3/10/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 110703 10 km/5 km

Start: 310 Bessemer Ave, Llano, TX 78643

Event City: Llano - Llano Earth Art

Festival (LEAF) Walk

Host Club: Volkssportverein

Friedrichsburg

More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

320 Morning Glory Drive

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Contact: David Roberts, (410) 693 - 9829

E-Mail: dloberts34@hotmail.com

Club Website: www.walktx.org/AVA1

3/10/2018 - 3/10/2018 - Walk

Event Number: 110686 10 km/5 km

Start: Barn at Mrs. Lee's Garden

Event City: Gladewater - Mrs. Lee's Daffodil Gardens
Host Club: East Texas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website: www.WalkTx.org/EastTexasTrekks
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah Dr
Garland, Tx 75044
Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail: HelenTheHun@yahoo.com
Club Website:
www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekks/

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

3/17/2018 - 3/17/2018 - Walk
Event Number: 110580 10/5 km
Start: City Park Recreation Hall, 170 Charles Austin Dr.

Event City: San Marcos
Host Club: San Marcos River Walkers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

100 E. Laurel Ln.
San Marcos, Tx 78666
Contact: Barbara Piersol, (512) 396 - 4463
E-Mail: bpiersol@grandecom.net

3/17/2018 - 3/17/2018 - Walk
Event Number: 110728 5k/10k
Start: Cafe Brazil
Event City: Dallas - Deep Ellum Irish Pub Crawl
Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.
Event Website:
www.DallasTrekks.org
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah Dr
Garland, TX 75044
Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530 - 1026
E-Mail: helenthun@yahoo.com
Club Website: www.dallastrekks.org

3/24/2018 - 3/24/2018 - Walk
Event Number: 110620 10km/5km
Start: Riverside Nature Center, 150 Francisco Lemos St. Kerrville TX 78028.

Event City: Kerrville, Texas - Kerrville Old and New
Host Club: Kerrville Trailblazers
Event Website:
www.tx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:
310 Circle Ave.
Kerrville, Tx 78028
Contact: Edna Platte, (830) 257 - 3615
E-Mail: platte@ktc.com
Club Website:
www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

3/31/2018 - 3/31/2018 - Walk
Event Number: 110838 10K/5K
Start: Comfort Community Park
Event City: Comfort
Host Club: Hill Country Volkssportverein
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

P O Box 822, Comfort, TX 78013
Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 995 - 2421
E-Mail: tinabohnert@gmail.com

Stone Oak featured YRE 2/3/18



Darlene Oner, Rose Foerster, Pat Gunter, John Ives, and Pat Roberts at the start of the walk.



Ellen Ott working at the start point with Martin Callahan before he starts the walk.



Susan Alton (left) and Susan Medlin stop for a picture on the way to the finish.



Bette Marquez, Angie Huxel, and Carol Shaner with Dolly on the walk trail in Iron Mountain Ranch subdivision.

Del Webb Cake Walk - 2/10/18



Cakes baked or bought by RR members as prizes for Volkssporters who discovered a paper cupcake or bag of candy along the trail which they traded for a cake.



Ellen Ott, Carlen and Joanne Forinash and Pat Roberts all working at the cake walk event.



Audrey Vertucci, Suzanne Markgraf, Tony Paulson with Dolly, Jim Tree, and Gayle Weinraub with Rudy at the 1st check point that Tony Paulson was working.





John Ives, Susan Medlin, and Mike Schwencke with Dolly working at the third check point.

Boggy Creek and East Austin Walk 2/17/18



left to right, Andy Thomas, Gayle Weinraub with Rudy, and Doug Eide with Dolly in front of a mural titled "We Can be the Change" along the trail at the Kealing Middle School.



left to right, Andy Thomas, Susan Medlin with Dolly, and Susan Alton along the Boggy Creek Greenbelt Trail.

***Photos Courtesy of Martin Callahan**

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 Universal City TX 78148-1744

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 _____

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

Apt No. _____

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

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

This renewal fee includes each family member who paid \$2.00 with the original application.

Telephone number _____

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 _____