



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – 4/17/2020

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

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Volkssport Club**
A Walking Club Established 1980
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www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

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www.walktexas.org

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:

Anne White, Rose Mueller, Elias & Kathleen Abdulahad, Susan & John Ives, Doug & Kaye Bair, Jimmy Young, Nancy Fix Anderson, Susan Chandler, Linda & Sean Cook, A.G. Nicholson, Keith Riggie, Denise Wanke, Cynthia Zielinski, Kelly Peek, Susie Agiorre and Jim Martin.

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.

RR Club Meetings:

We meet at 6:30 P.M. on the 3rd Thursday of every month at: Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive, Universal City, TX 78148. The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2020

Until further notice.



From the Desk of the Pres--

Up coming walk events planned:

Beethoven Mannerchor - 15 May
This has been approved by Claude Heide; as of now they are not planning to cancel the May Fest.

Taco Cabana - 11 July
Nacogdoches and 1604; details being worked out - may drive to Comanche Lookout Park for the 5k trail

Taco Cabana - 8 August
Blanco Rd and 1604; want to use this TC before road work starts on the intersection of 1604 and Blanco

Roadrunner YRE - 5 September
All suggestions welcome as to what yre

to do - perhaps Broadway (Alamo Heights) ???

Roadrunner YRE - 10 October
would like to have suggestions

Pearsall Park or Walker Ranch- 21 November

Great 5k trail - have to work on a 10k route at Pearsall Park; other option is Walker Ranch since the land bridge is suppose to be finished going over Wurzbach Parkway by the end of October – presently, construction is on time. Please let me know your thoughts on this so I can get something sanctioned.

Boerne Christmas Pancake walk - 12 December

According to the web site the Boerne Christmas Market is also held in the Main Plaza on 19 and 20 December from 10 am to 5 pm with over 130 vendors both weekends. Usually the same vendors are there both weekends.



April 1 – Wednesday - Downtown churches **YRE** from dawn to dusk, walk box to register still available at the Holiday Inn, 318 W. Cesar Chavez Blvd.

April 2 – Thursday – Start point at Blue Star Arts Complex, **CANCELLED**

April 3 – Friday - Leon Creek Greenway **YRE**. Drury Inn, 15806 I-10W at 1604 interchange. (Ellen will be there, 8 to 10, but may be working from a table by her car in the parking lot.)

April 4 – Saturday – 9th Annual Tour de Castroville. **POSTPONED**

April 5 – Sunday – River Walk North or South **YREs**. Walk Box at The Inn at Alamo, 405 Broadway. Open dawn to dusk. **CANCELLED**

April 6 – Monday - Stone Oak YRE.
Walk box at Drury Inn, (John Ives will be there for sign-up 8 to 10) 801 N. Loop 1604 between 281 & Stone Oak Pkwy. Open dawn to dusk.

April 7 – Tuesday – North Star Mall
YRE - CANCELLED

Kudos to the following RR Walkers: from the March 2020 TAW.

EVENTS:

30	Frank Dieck
125	Victor Hernandez
175	Carole Hernandez
225	Edward Roberson
325	Kathy Schwencke
425	Mike Schwencke
1050	Susan Medlin
1200	Bart Marlar
2500	Martin Callahan

DISTANCE:

1000km	Carole Hernandez
1000km	Victor Hernandez
1000km	Donnie King
2500km	Kathy Schwencke
3500km	Mike Schwencke
10000km	Susan Medlin



Big Give 2020

2020 is year six of the Big Give! Last year, our generous donors raised \$81,665.70! We had 490 donors come together to support our cause. This year, our goal is to surpass \$80,000 once again. Due to the COVID-19 virus, the Big Give organizers have postponed online giving until September 10, 2020. Only online giving has been postponed,

you may still mail your Big Give donations to the AVA National Office now through September 10, 2020. This is our only fundraising campaign, please consider donating to the Big Give 2020. COVID-19 is already having an impact on our events, members and organization as a whole. Now more than ever, your support is needed to continue the mission of America's Walking Club

David Bonewitz, President AVA: America's Walking Club

Dear AVA Club Presidents and Officers,
The AVA Board of Directors unanimously agreed March 17, 2020 to immediately suspend all AVA Traditional events through April 30th, 2020 and recommends all club related events to include group walks, meetings, social gatherings, etc. be postponed through April 30th, 2020. The Board of Directors will be monitoring this situation closely and updates will be given regularly as the situation develops.

The Board further recommends clubs listen and follow directions of State, Local and Federal authorities on local circumstances surrounding the COVID-19 virus.
Visit [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov) for more information.

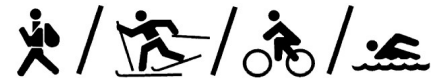
During this suspension period we recommend clubs postpone and not cancel events so they can be reactivated in the ESR at a later date should the club decide to reschedule them. For more information on how to do this contact your Regional Director. There will be no additional sanctioning fees for events rescheduled as a result of this suspension so long as they are rescheduled during the 2020 calendar year. The AVA is still discussing what action to take in the case where an event cannot be rescheduled. More information will be forthcoming as we begin to realize the impact this may have on our clubs and the AVA.

In the meantime, the Board encourages everyone to keep exercising at home by participating in the Appalachian Trail virtual online program!
As an added incentive for a limited time, you can join for only \$25.00 and

start counting your steps today! (T-shirt not included.)

This was not an easy decision for your Board. However, it is important that we take action to help slow the spread of COVID-19. Your club members are the most valuable part of AVA: America's Walking Club, and it is critical that we do what we can to keep everyone healthy.

Stay Safe So You Can Keep Walking.
Happy trails,
David Bonewitz, PhD
President
AVA: America's Walking Club



Texas Traditional Events

April & May, 2020:

4/4/2020 - 4/4/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116235 10k/5k
Start: 816 Alsace St., Castroville, Tx.
Event City: Castroville - Tour de Castroville - **POSTPONED**

4/11/2020 - 4/11/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116303 5K/10K
Start: Comfort **CANCELLED**

4/11/2020 - 4/11/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116385 5 km/10 km
Start: Washington-on-the Brazos State Visitor Center
Event City: Washington – Historic **CANCELLED**

4/18/2020 - 4/18/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116340
6km/7km/10km
Start: San Antonio College, Chandler Physical Education Center
Event City: San Antonio - Caminada de Fiesta - **CANCELLED**

4/25/2020 - 4/25/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116360 6km/10km
Start: Richard Moya Park, Shelter #2, 10001 Burluson Rd, Austin, TX 78719
Event City: Austin - Richard Moya Park Walk - **CANCELLED**

MAY EVENTS - 2020

5/2/2020 - 5/2/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116447 10km/5km
Start: County Park near Camp Verde Store @ 288 Camp Verde Rd., Camp Verde TX 78010

Event City: Camp Verde, TX 78010
Host Club: Kerrville Trailblazers
Event Website:
[www.walktexas.org/Kerrville Trailblazers](http://www.walktexas.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers)
More Details: [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

Write for more information to:

446 Vicksburg Ave.
Kerrville, Tx 78028

Contact: Robert Theis, (830) 896-3550

Club Website:

www.walktx.org/KerrvilleTrailblazers/

5/9/2020 - 5/9/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116304 5K/10K

Start: Joshua Springs Park & Preserve

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, Texas 78013

Contact: John Bohnert, (830) 496-1746

E-Mail: johnbohnert63@gmail.com

5/15/2020 - 5/15/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116401 5k/10k

Start: Beethoven Mannerchor Halle und Garten

Event City: San Antonio - Maifest & King William

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website:

randolphroadrunners.info

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

Write for more information to:

11906 Pepperidge Cove

San Antonio, Tx 78213

Contact: Ellen Ott, (210) 723-8574

E-Mail: ellenott@sbcglobal.net

Club Website:

www.randolphroadrunners.info

5/16/2020 - 5/16/2020 - Walk

Event Number: 116469 6/11 k

Start: Ernie Roberts Park

Event City: DeSoto - Roy Orr Trail

Host Club: Dallas Trekkers, Inc.

Event Website:

www.dallastrekkers.org

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

Write for more information to:

2334 Saharah

Garland, Tx 75044

Contact: Helen Hull, (972) 530-1026

E-Mail: HelenTheHun@yahoo.com

Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org

Boerne Library Walk 3-7-20



Doug Eide with Rudy, Gayle Weinraub and David Prewitt with Dolly on the walk route.



Registration Room for the Library Walk with Michael Marke at the registration table.



Martin Callahan at the Patrick Heath Public Library with Rudy and Dolly.



Catherine Kellner and Barbara Piersol on the Library grounds.

***Photos courtesy of Martin Callahan**



Crossing the Bridge to the Library

TR Alamo & El Mercado Walk 2-23-20



Inside the registration room



Re-enactors portraying the arrival of the Mexican Army at the Alamo.



Following the Riverwalk trail walk route.

TTR Participants February 21, 22, 23, 2020





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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 _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Telephone number _____

E-mail address _____

Family members _____

Amount submitted \$ _____

Apt No. _____

RENEWAL FEE: Zip code _____

NEW MEMBER FEE: \$4.00 for 1 year
 \$10.00 for three years
 This fee applies to the primary member. Additional family members require a \$2.00 fee per individual.
RENEWAL FEE: \$4.00 for one year
 \$10.00 for three years
 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.

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

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____