



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

Volume 2010 No. 5  
Next Meeting – May 18, 2010  
7:00 p.m. at the Universal City Library, 100  
Northview Dr., Universal City  
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  
PO Box 2744  
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*Club Website*

[www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)

*Event Information*

1-800-830-WALK

*TVA Website*

[www.walktexas.org](http://www.walktexas.org)

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**Renewal Time**

The following membership renewals are currently due: **Maria Alvarado, Don & Isabelle Burke, Mario Cepeda, Victor & Carlo Hernandez, Josphine Hernandez, E.J. & Cindy Livingston, Patti Paulson, John & Tania Walshe, Frankie Chacon, Susan Fowler-Nice, Anita Freestone, Pat Frost, Norman & Pamela Haines, Carolyn Livesay, Kwadwo Offei-Nnoma, Marcey & Jesus Perez, Carol Sedillo, Don & Linda Simmons, Carolyn Simpson, Cindy & Forest Taylor, John & Ann White, Mervin Buss, Jack Morgan, Chris Riley, Noemi & Max Rodriguez, Laura Tull, Peggy & Tim Weiss, Malcolm & Barbara Carter, Mary Ellen Watters, Ron Runberg, Edna Molina, Marjorie Molina, Totsy Miller and Alma Galan-Acevedo.**

Please send in your renewal fees now.

We value your membership. To renew your membership, fill out the renewal application attached or print one from the following website address:

[www.RandolphRoadrunners.info](http://www.RandolphRoadrunners.info)

and send it with your fees to Nancy Paulson c/o the club address.

**ATTENTION:  
NEW JUNE MEETING  
PLACE & DATE:**

The RR club meetings are normally held at the Universal City Library, 100 Northview Drive which is one block west of the AVA with the side of the library on Pat Booker Rd.

Our next meeting on 5/18/10, will be held at the AVA office on Pat Booker Rd. The Friends of the Library want to use the Library room on our normal RR meeting night. Remember, we meet on the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Tuesday of each month.

**Attention RR members!**

Please consider volunteering as our club secretary. We need someone to fill this position A.S.A.P.!

**RR Club News:**

Ellen will collect for the Universal City Library Used Book Store any gently used books....adult, children, paper backs. All profits go to the library.

Ellen can find a home for most anything that anyone wants to donate.

Rick White would appreciate any donations of newspapers.

Be thinking about club walks for the RR's for 2011. If they are submitted to the AVA by the end of July they can go into the international book.

**Info on the Memorial Walks:**

Saturday, 29 May "A Walk from the Park"

Universal City Park

Event stamp - AVA executive director stamp

Sunday, 30 May "SunRise Walk"

Taco Cabana at Pat Booker and Kitty Hawk - start window from 0600 to 0800

It's a Fundraiser for the Universal City Library's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. When placing an order tell cashier it's for the fundraiser; will get 20% of the receipts.

Event stamp - Regional Director's stamp

Monday, 31 May "A Time of Remembrance" Start at UC City Hall.

At noon, UC will have a special program at City Hall.

Event stamp - special stamp made just for this event!!!

A special commemorative T-shirt will be available. Anyone who works all three events will receive a free T-shirt. There will be a display of past RR wear and scrap books and a memorial board to honor deceased RR's. Give-a-ways throughout the weekend. No Special worker walks. If you sign up to work an event you can get those walk directions ahead of time from Ellen.

Congratulations to Pat Heller - 1st walker to complete the "35 on 35" program

"Thank you" Pat Roberts for the new club bean bag/paper weights.

Remember, the RR JUNE meeting will be held at the AVA office on Pat Booker. Friends of the Library want the room on our normal RR meeting night.

*Ellen Ott, President*

## **From the TEXAS COUNTY WALKERS**

Our New Club is Approved!  
Thought you all might like to join our new club!

*Eveline*

The Texas County Walkers has been officially chartered by the American Volkssport Association. We are club # 955. Helen, Bob, and Deborah recently visited Mentone, Tx to scout for our first walk in the fall.

*David Sheppard, Secretary*  
Texas County Walkers

## **AVA News**

### **TAW Deadline**

The deadline for the August 2010 issue of *The American Wanderer* is June 25. All articles and photographs should be submitted directly to The American Wanderer, Laurel Parrott, Editor, 3526 Humboldt Ave. N., Minneapolis, MN 55412, email TAW@bhi.com. Be sure to include "TAW" in the subject line of the email. Some folks continue to send these to AVA Headquarters and this causes delays in your information getting in.

### **Vacancy Announcement for AVA Executive Director**

Jackie Wilson, our current Executive Director, will retire effective August 31, 2010. To fill the vacancy, AVA seeks applicants for the Executive Director position. Anyone interested in applying for the position should go to <http://www.ava.org/ExecDirPosition.htm> for a copy of the announcement, job requirements and instructions for how to apply for the position. The deadline for applications is midnight, May 3, 2010.

Questions should be referred to the AVA President at [president@ava.org](mailto:president@ava.org).

### **From Jackie**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the clubs and individuals who sent me cards and who kept me in their thoughts and prayers while I have been out ill. My husband commented that we don't even get that many cards at Christmas! The daily arrival of those cards and letters definitely helped get me through the long days when I felt so bad. I am back in the office for a couple of hours most days and feeling much better. Again, thank you so much for thinking of me.

### **Want to Join a Committee?**

The AVA is looking for members for an advisory committee for sales of AVA merchandise and membership promotions for TAW. Contact Curt Myron at [president@ava.org](mailto:president@ava.org) for details.

### **International Special Events**

Those of you who have completed International Special Events like the Europa Cup, Pacific Cup, and World Cup, and have submitted your completed books to IVV, can find your names posted to the IVV website at [www.ivv-web.org](http://www.ivv-web.org).



### **National Physical Fitness and Sports Month**

Just a reminder that May is National Physical Fitness and Sports Month. If your club chose not to purchase any of the patches for your events, please let folks know that they can get one through the AVA HQs (210-659-2112 or email at [avahq@ava.org](mailto:avahq@ava.org)). As long as they participated in an event in May, it qualifies for the special patch. Information is also available on the web at [www.ava.org](http://www.ava.org)

### **Special National Officer Books**

The sale of special books for collecting the stamps of the National Officers, Executive Director and Region Directors was approved by the NEC. Books may be purchased for \$10.00 from the on-line store or from the Officers and RDs. Proceeds from sales will go into Special Funds Development at Headquarters.

### **Coming Texas Events:**

5/1/2010 - 5/1/2010 - Walk

**Event Number:** 86610 10km/5km

**Start:** Pavilion @ Hewlett Park

**Event City:** Granbury

**Host Club:** Hood County Hummers

**Event Website:**

[www.walktx.org/hoodcountyhummers/](http://www.walktx.org/hoodcountyhummers/)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**

3113 San Gabriel Court

Granbury, TX 76048

**Contact:** Bruce Bartlett, (972) 567 - 3278

**E-Mail:** [bbartlet@airmail.net](mailto:bbartlet@airmail.net)

**Club Website:**

[www.walktx.org/HoodCountyHummers/](http://www.walktx.org/HoodCountyHummers/)

5/1/2010 - 5/1/2010 - Walk

**Event Number:** 86964 10km/6km

**Start:** Whole Foods Market (2nd floor patio)

**Event City:** Austin - Historic

Clarksville/West Austin Volksmarch

**Host Club:** Colorado River Walkers

**Event Website:**

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

**Write for more information to:**

7900 Tealwood Trail, Austin, Tx

78731

**Contact:** Mary Zeitler, (512) 345 - 5337

**E-Mail:** [mzeitler@austin.rr.com](mailto:mzeitler@austin.rr.com)

**Club Website:**

[www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/](http://www.coloradoriverwalkers.org/)

5/2/2010 - 5/2/2010 - Boating

**Event Number:** 86933 1.5 km

**Start:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation

**Event City:** Hunt - Late Spring Oddfest boat

**Host Club:** BTC Oddsports Club

**Event Website:**

[faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)

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

**Write for more information to:**

6438 Hill Creek Dr.

San Antonio, TX 78256  
**Contact:** Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301  
**E-Mail:**[btco@satx.rr.com](mailto:btco@satx.rr.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)

5/2/2010 - 5/2/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86932 10km/5km  
**Start:** Bear Creek Scout Reservation  
**Event City:** Hunt - Late Spring Oddfest Walk  
**Host Club:** BTC Oddsports Club  
**Event Website:**  
[faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
6438 Hill Creek Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78256  
**Contact:** Clay Baulch, (210) 204 - 9301  
**E-Mail:**[btco@satx.rr.com](mailto:btco@satx.rr.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index\\_files/Page615.htm](http://faculty.sulross.edu/cbaulch/index_files/Page615.htm)

5/8/2010 - 5/8/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86608 10km/5km  
**Start:** East Pavilion @ Harry Myers Park  
**Event City:** Rockwall - Rockwall 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, (972) 285 - 8102  
**E-Mail:**[dahv@earthlink.net](mailto:dahv@earthlink.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.dallastrekkers.org/](http://www.dallastrekkers.org/)

5/15/2010 - 5/15/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86944 10km/5km  
**Start:** Visitor's Center @ Brazos Bend State Park  
**Event City:** Needville - Brazos Bend State Park  
**Host Club:** Houston Happy Hikers  
**Event Website:**  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
P. O. Box 101  
Orchard, TX 77464  
**Contact:** Catherine Kellner, (713) 973 - 8165  
**EMail:**[hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org](mailto:hhhpresident@houstonhappyhikers.org)

**Club Website:**  
[www.houstonhappyhikers.org/](http://www.houstonhappyhikers.org/)  
5/15/2010 - 5/15/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86695 10km/5km  
**Start:** Hemisfair Plaza  
**Event City:** San Antonio - Walk and Roll Fest - Hemisfair Plaza  
**Host Club:** Texas Wanderers  
**Event Website:**  
[www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers](http://www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
102 Wildridge Trail  
Universal City, Tx 78148  
**Contact:** Gerald Kamicka, (210) 658 - 2160  
**E-Mail:**[GeraldK726@aol.com](mailto:GeraldK726@aol.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers](http://www.walktx.org/TexasWanderers)

5/15/2010 - 5/15/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 84626 5K & 10K  
**Start:** Edwards Park, 1304 Edwards  
**Event City:** Mt. Pleasant, Texas - Mt. Pleasant Moonlight Jubilee  
**Host Club:** East Texas Trekkers  
**Event Website:**  
[www.walktx.org/easttexasrekkers/2010](http://www.walktx.org/easttexasrekkers/2010)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
901 Edgewood Dr.  
Jacksonville, Tx 75766  
**Contact:** David C. Porter, (903) 534 - 1960  
**E-Mail:**[d.c.porter56@suddenlink.net](mailto:d.c.porter56@suddenlink.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/](http://www.Walktx.org/EastTexasTrekkers/)

5/21/2010 - 5/21/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86805 10km/5km  
**Start:** Beethoven Mannerchor Halle und Garten  
**Event City:** San Antonio - King William Walk  
**Host Club:** Randolph Roadrunners  
**Event Website:**  
[randolphroadrunners.info](http://randolphroadrunners.info)  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)

**Write for more information to:**  
120 Thomas Edison Drive  
Schertz, Tx 78154  
**Contact:** Tony and Nancy Paulson, (210) 658 - 8324  
**E-Mail:**[nantony6@hotmail.com](mailto:nantony6@hotmail.com)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)

5/22/2010 - 5/22/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86737 O

**Start:** THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED  
**Event City:** San Antonio - Leon Creek Greenway Walk  
**Host Club:** Trinity Trekkers  
**Event Website:**  
**More Details:** [Click here for directions, ratings, etc.](#)  
**Write for more information to:**  
5134 Redding DR  
San Antonio, Tx 78219  
**Contact:** Rick White, (210) 661 - 0608  
**E-Mail:**[rickwalks@aol.com](mailto:rickwalks@aol.com)

5/29/2010 - 5/29/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86312 10km/5km  
**Start:** Universal City Municipal Park  
**Event City:** Universal City - Walk From the Park  
**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:**  
11906 Pepperidge Cove  
San Antonio, Tx 78213  
**Contact:** Ellen Ott, (210) 723 - 8574  
**E-Mail:**[ellenott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ellenott@sbcglobal.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)

5/29/2010 - 5/29/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86330 10km/5km  
**Start:** Farmers Branch Historical Park  
**Event City:** Farmers Branch - Liberty Fest 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:**  
3321 Dartmoor Dr.  
Dallas, TX 75229  
**Contact:** Helen Bateman, (214) 732 - 3419  
**E-Mail:**[helenbateman@earthlink.net](mailto:helenbateman@earthlink.net)  
**Club Website:**  
[www.dallastrekkers.org/](http://www.dallastrekkers.org/)

5/30/2010 - 5/30/2010 - Walk  
**Event Number:** 86314 10km/5km  
**Start:** Taco Cabana  
**Event City:** Universal City - Sunrise Walk  
**Host Club:** Randolph Roadrunners  
**Event Website:**  
[randolphroadrunners.info](http://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](mailto:ellenott@sbcglobal.net)

Club Website:

[www.randolphroadrunners.info](http://www.randolphroadrunners.info)

5/31/2010 - 5/31/2010 - Walk

Event Number: 86315 5km/10km

Start: Universal City Municipal Building

Event City: Universal City - Time of Remembrance Walk

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website:

[randolphroadrunners.info](http://randolphroadrunners.info)

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

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11906 Pepperidge Cove

San Antonio, Tx 78213

Contact: Ellen Ott, (210) 723 - 8574

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**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

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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.

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes / No

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

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

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

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

