



Official Newsletter of the RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS (AVA44)

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Next Meeting – To be Announced

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: DeZavala Daily Bread,

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Year-round Events: Crownridge, Friedrich

Park, Eisenhower Park

Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

Year-round Events: Schertz

Caryl Swann 210-842-4128

Club Website

www.randolphroadrunners.info

AVA Website

www.ava.org

TVA Website

www.walktexas.org

TVA President-Deputy SW Region

Susan Medlin 210-325-3523

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Renewal Time

The following membership renewals are currently due:

Susan Fine, Samantha Goldstein, Glenda Parra, Heather Hedquist, Bart Marlal, Rebecca Rozmus, Debbie Lindsey, Jerry Rehmar, Andy & Cindy Welch, Howard & Lynn Tidwell, Lisa DeLuna, Laura Burress, Clare Vail, Sandra Machuca and Ian McCollum.

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 Wanke

San Antonio

Joanna Bolsons

San Antonio

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. Our next meeting date is to be determined.



From the Desk of the Pres--

Our AVA headquarters new address: 1008 S. Alamo St. 78210. It's in the heart of south town!!



Congratulations are in order for RR Patricia Heller for receiving her PhD (Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration with an Information Systems /Information Technology Management Concentration). Quite an accomplishment so all was not lost in 2020!

The following RR events are scheduled for 2021:

9 January	Corner Bakery/Alamo Hts
13 February	Historic Gonzales
14 May	Beethoven/King William
17 July	Taco Cabana
14 August	Taco Cabana
9 October	a featured YRE
11 Dec.	Boerne Christmas

FYI –Both of the Broadway Daily Bread stores are scheduled to reopen on Tuesday January 5, 2021.

The De Zavala YRE will have a new walk route. Now that the road is completed and sidewalks are built it will be a safer place to walk. Our thanks to Pat Gunter for mapping out the new route.

Any questions can be directed to me.

Ellen at: ellenott@sbcglobal.net

2021 VOLKSSPORTING CLUBS OF SOUTHWEST TEXAS CALENDAR –

Check before you walk due to COVID-19

**Friday, January 1, 2021

8:00 am - 11:00 am 10k, 12k, 5k

Featured YRE, New Year's Day,

Start at:

The Sunday House Inn

501 E Main St.

Fredericksburg, TX 78624

Volkssportverein Freiderichsburg

Texas Volkssport Association

(TVA)

January 2021:

**FRI/01 – VVF 2021 1st Walk

SAT/02 – SWRD Westcreek YRE

SAT/09 – RRR Corner Bakery/Alamo

Quarry

East TX Trekkers MLK Weekend *

THU/14

*Lafayette Parish Walk

FRI/15

*St. Martinville & New

Iberia Parish walks

SAT/16

*Open-Abbeville &

Crowley parish walks

SUN/17

*Jennings & Lake Charles

Parish Walks

MON/18

*Peveto Woods Parish

Walks

SAT/23 – TXW Universal City YRE
SAT/30 – RRR Frederick Wilderness
YRE

February 2021:

FRI/05 – TVA Mtg San Antonio
SAT/06 – TVA Mtg San Antonio
SUN/07 – TVA Mtg San Antonio
SAT/13 – RRR Gonzales
SAT/20 – CRW TBD
FRI/26 – 5 TTR YREs
SAT/27 – 5 TTR YREs
SUN/28 – 5 TTR YREs

To find information on the events listed here; go to ava.org, click on Events, click on Search Events, select the State (Texas), either a YRE or Traditional walk, the time period and hit Enter. Walks within the next 90 days should have additional information on the website. If not, please call the POC for more details.



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San Antonio - VI Christmas

Lights Walk 12/6/20 Many thanks to the 67 walkers who showed up on a balmy evening to enjoy the beautiful lights along San Antonio's famous River Walk. We raised \$205 and donated 88 pounds of dog and cat food to Daisy Cares, the pet food section of the San Antonio Food Bank. I dropped the \$ and food off Monday morning, and they were very thankful. Our contribution will help keep pets in their homes during this devastating pandemic.

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**KUDOS to the following
walkers-from the December
2020 issue TAW:**

Events:

125 events	Robert Adelman
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475 events	Marta Knape
475 events	Reuben Knape
500 events	Jerry Perkins
1150 events	Suzanne Markgraf
1200 events	Susan Medlin
1350 events	Bart Marlal
2600 events	Ellen Ott
4600 events	Patricia Gunter

Distance:

4500 km	Reuben Knape
17,000 km	Bart Marlal



**AMERICA'S
WALKING CLUB**

— ESTABLISHED 1976 —

**David Bonewitz, PhD
President AVA: America's
Walking Club**

This is just a quick note to let everyone know that once the votes at the virtual IVV Congress were counted the United States (i.e., AVA) was selected to hold the 2023 IVV Olympiad. There were no "no" votes, but nine abstentions. Not sure what message those folks were sending, but I do know that AVA is going to put on an amazing world-class Olympiad in 2023. The road to success begins now as we start to build the enthusiasm for the event within AVA.

**AVA NATIONAL OFFICE HAS
RELOCATED TO:**

1008 S. Alamo St. 78210.

In the heart of south town!!

Our plan is to be in new office space no later than December 31, 2020.

While we will have regular USPS forwarding services of our mail, we are suggesting that you hold off mailing any of your Event or Distance Books beginning December 10, 2020 and through January 10, 2021. There is so much mail traffic during the holiday

season and we find that mail service becomes a bit slower and less reliable. We surely do not want anyone's books/records to get lost in the move. We will get our new address out to the AVA clubs and members as quickly as possible. The new location will also be posted on the AVA website. Thank you for your cooperation.

**ACCOUNTING SPECIALIST -
MARIAN DEVAUL**

**2021 Centurion Achievement
Challenge:**

The 2021 program begins January 1, 2021. You must be an AVA Associate Member (annual or lifetime) to participate in the Challenge. Eligible participants may register for the 2021 Challenge between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 using the official registration form on the AVA.org website.

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SPECIALIST - HECTOR
HERNANDEZ**

Starting Point Books

Due to the COVID delay in the scheduling of sanctioned events, the Starting Point books will go out a little later than normal this year. We held back on publishing the books to allow clubs more time to determine whether or not they would sanction an event next year that will be published in the Starting Point. The projected date to send out the books will be the first week of January. Thank you for your patience.



Texas Traditional Events -

January, 2021:

(check the AVA website for any changes or cancellations)

1/9/2021 - 1/9/2021 - Walk

Event Number: 118626 10km/5km

Start: Corner Bakery in the Quarry
The best of the Heights

Host Club: Randolph Roadrunners

Event Website:

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

1/23/2021 - 1/23/2021 - Walk

Event Number: 116789 5/10k

Start: Lorenzo Hotel

Event City: Dallas - The Cedars

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: helenhull@yahoo.com

Club Website: www.dallastrekkers.org



22ND AVA BIENNIAL CONVENTION
MADISON, WI | JUNE 26 - JULY 3, 2021

AVA CONVENTION

REGISTRATION It's time to make your plans to travel to

Madison Wisconsin in June 2021

Pre-Convention events will be held Saturday, June 26 – Tuesday 29, 2021. Local club members are planning a walk and bike event in each location. Each Pre-Convention site will be available on the indicated date, the main date, but will also be available as a convention-seasonal event available for a limited time before and after the convention in Madison. Beginning in Galena IL on June 26 and each day until the last date in Madison, July 3, a walker and biker can pick up their start card and directions for any of the events for the other Pre-Convention events and Madison Bike events. This will allow participants to complete the event to fit their travel plans.

Saturday, June 26, 2021 The first Pre-Convention walk and bike Events are being planned for Galena IL.

Sunday, June 27, 2021 Join us in Oconomowoc WI. Bring your walking shoes and bicycle.

Monday, June 28, 2021 Third on the list is a bike and walk event in the land of the Frozen Tundra, Green Bay WI

Tuesday, June 29, 2021 The final Pre-Convention walk and bike events take place in Sparta WI. Biking will be on the Elroy-Sparta State Trail.

Beginning in the afternoon on Tuesday, June 29 through Saturday, July 3 plan to be in Madison WI for the AVA Biennial Convention, including social events, along with walking, biking and swimming events. Fun, Fitness and Friendship – Come Join Us!

Boerne Christmas Walk 12/12/20



Mike Hermes, Susan Alton, & Susan Medlin at the walk start point.



Carol & Victor Hernandez working at the finish table at Luther Hall.



David Prewitt working the sales table at Luther Hall start point.

***Boerne Christmas Walk Photos
Courtesy of Martin Callahan**



Ellen Ott displaying one of the gifts walkers could receive if they answered a riddle.



Maqrin Callahan and Rudy at River Road park in front of historic house plaque.



Mike & Kathy Schwencke Lolly Cantu and Doug Eide along the walk trail.



John Ives and Jill Troyer working at the check point on River Road.



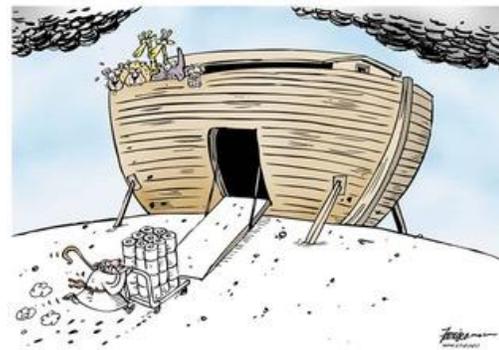
Pat Heller speeds through River Road Park Trail on the 10km past the plaque for the Vogt-Schoch & Robert E. Lee house.



Cindy Mayfield with Rudy & grandson Ian Fisher with his father Karl Fisher stop at the old #9 Greenway Trail.



John Pavlovsky (on the right) with grandson Joey Coolbaugh and Rudy along the Old Number 9 Greenway Trail.



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RANDOLPH ROADRUNNERS APPLICATION

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Please check applicable box (es):

Renewal New Member

Family member(s) included (see instructions below) DATE _____

Name _____

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

Address _____

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.

E-mail address _____

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

Family members _____

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

Amount submitted \$ _____

AVA Volkssport Associate Yes No

Eager to serve as club officer _____ or committee chair _____