

ROLANDO PARK REPORTER

A publication for the residents, workers, and businesses of Rolando Park and their supporters

Meetings 2nd Monday of the month ♦ 7 pm ♦ Rolando Park Elementary School Auditorium ♦ 6620 Marlowe Drive



Our Winter Meeting Schedule



December

This will be our third annual “Bring a Neighbor” Holiday Social, which is open to the entire community. RPCC will provide pizza and beverages and everyone is asked to bring a simple side dish or dessert to share. As always, we will acknowledge

our many volunteers and we will also have some fantastic door prizes.

January

Setting Our Annual Priorities

Attendees suggest priorities and programs for the coming year. Members then vote for their first, second, and third choices. Votes are tallied and the results announced on Nextdoor, Facebook, and our website.

Please plan to attend and help guide the priorities of RPCC for the coming year.

February

Mark McCullough, Community Relations Officer from SDPD Traffic Division and our partner on the Community Pace Car project will be joining us to discuss the progress to date in reducing speeding and other traffic violations in our community.

March

Pamela George, Manager of the Family Resource Program, an emergency social services component of the Kroc Center, will speak about the program’s services and the people they serve.

Also in March, Sempra Services will present an alternate view to the Climate Action Campaign presentation on Community Choice Energy (CCE) that was presented in November.

Farewell to Our Logo



This is the last newsletter issue with our long-time logo. Rolando Park will soon have banners installed along College and University with our new logo. Attend our December 11 Holiday Social to see the replacement candidates and vote for your favorite!

SDPD Partners with RPCC to Launch Community Pace Car Program in Rolando Park



On November 2, the San Diego Police Department and the Rolando Park Community Council held a press conference at the Kroc Center to announce the launch of the *Community Pace Car Program* in Rolando Park. We are the first community in San Diego to pilot the program in partnership with SDPD.

The Pace Car Program has been successful in other cities in reducing speeding by making residents more aware of their own speed. By driving at the posted speed limit, every community pace car ensures that cars behind it are also driving the limit.

The more residents that take the pledge and drive the speed limit in our community, the more successful it will be!



Rolando Park will have increased traffic monitoring by SDPD for the next few months to help slow down speeding as we work to get a majority of residents to participate.

Take the pledge and support your community in reducing speeding and other traffic violations! To sign the pledge and get your Community Pace Car decal:

- Attend a Rolando Park Community Council meeting – Starting in December, we will have pledge forms and decals available at meetings.
- Go to our website, <http://rolandopark.org/cause/ready-to-take-the-pace-car-pledge/>, complete the online form, and a decal will be delivered to your home within a few days.
- Look for our weekly pop-up tables in the community, starting in late November. Dates and times will be posted on our website, Facebook, and Nextdoor.

2017 RPCC Board

Co-Presidents

Sonia Lang/Lynn Edwards

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Gerrie Flaven/Kathryn Kern

Treasurer

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Co-Secretaries

Judy Fleischman/Audrey Ledesma

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Tom/Ellen Mester

To advertise in the newsletter or to contact the board, send email to:

rpcc2003@gmail.com

Community Numbers & Links

San Diego Police Department

24-hour non-emergency issues
(619) 531-2000

Community Liaison Officer

Terry Hoskins
(619) 516-3091
thoskins@pd.sandiego.gov

City Council President Myrtle Cole

(619) 236-6644
myrtlecole@sandiego.gov

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You can download the *Get it Done* app from the Apple App Store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) to report the following problems in San Diego:

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- Curb/Gutter
- Dead animal
- Graffiti
- Litter/Dumping
- Pothole
- Sidewalk
- Storm drain
- Street light
- Traffic sign/signal
- Tree hazard

Kroc Center Updates

Kroc 2

The City of San Diego (Development Services Department) issued a “Notice of Application” on October 30, 2017 related to the Kroc Center application for development of the Kroc 2 expansion. The notice has been sent by the city to residents closest to the Kroc Center and Kroc has posted the notice on the campus. For more details about the Kroc 2 plan, see page 33 of the Kroc Center Fall issue Program Guide on their website. The Kroc Center is expecting feedback from the city by mid-November.

Kroc Fit Kids

Kroc Fit Kids is a grant-funded childhood obesity prevention partnership between the Kroc Center and three local

elementary schools, including Rolando Park Elementary. One component of this program, Family Fun Nights, is open for free to any family in the neighborhood. The goal of the program is to get the whole family to enjoy being active together, encouraging healthy, active lifestyles across generations. Each one-hour session includes a fun activity that all can participate in and an interactive, healthy snack. Family Fun Nights are scheduled monthly, typically on the third Tuesday from 6–7 pm and are a great opportunity for the whole family to get active together! Upcoming dates:

- Tuesday, January 16
- Tuesday, February 20
- Tuesday, March 20
- Tuesday, April 17

RPCC Treasurer Vacancy

Unfortunately, our Treasurer had to vacate this position and we are looking for a community member to volunteer.

Treasurer responsibilities are as follows:

- Collects dues and maintains the membership list
- Handles banking and disburses funds as authorized by the board
- Maintains financial records
- Provides financial reports to the board and the members
- Completes reports and paperwork required of the RPCC

Very basic Excel knowledge is required to maintain our records in an Excel spreadsheet. The time commitment is 8-10 hours per month, including both our general and board meetings.

Starting in January, board positions will be two-year terms. The treasurer position has one vote at board meetings.

This position can easily be shared by two persons.

If interested, please send email to rpcc2003@gmail.com or a personal message on Nextdoor to Lynn Edwards.

Little Library Steward Job Opening



Audrey Ledesma has been Rolando Park’s Little Library Steward for two years. She has decided that it’s time to turn over the position to another book lover who has a small amount of time to give to our community.

Hours are flexible, job satisfaction is high and you have first choice of reading the books that are donated! If you haven’t had a chance to visit our Little Library yet, it is located at 4021 Loma Alta Drive.

If you are interested in finding out more about this volunteer opportunity, please call or text Audrey at (619) 251-5436.



Principal DeLuca and RPE perfect attendance students



As always, there is lots of exciting news from RPE. To begin with, Principal DeLuca is very proud that attendance for the first month of school was 98.42%! Out of San Diego Unified's 117 elementary schools, RPE ranked #2. In the Crawford Cluster, RPE was #1. Attendance is a focus this year, with parent support, office follow-ups, award ceremonies, extra recess, and soon, pizza parties for those with perfect attendance. Congrats!

All rooms are now air-conditioned, including the auditorium, library, and office. The school is also getting a brand

new fiber-optic wireless backbone that will increase their wireless capacity by over ten times.

Long-time Rolando Park resident Gwendolyn Cook donated a piano to RPE because both of her daughters graduated from there.

Thanks to a great PTA and both parent and faculty volunteers, the Halloween Carnival was a tremendous success,

earning over \$1,000 for student events. New additions were a Haunted House and two food trucks: Mexico City Cuisine and Kona Ice. Bring your kids next year!

Kudos to our neighborhood school. Keep it up!

RPCC Banner Project Update



Coming soon!

Our banner locations on College and University have been approved by the City! We are currently waiting for our District 4 office and the City Attorney's office to draft the proposal to take to the City Council for final approval.

In September, we collected input from the community on our website for positive images on how residents view Rolando Park. Those were forwarded to the banner designer.

We will have one more online survey this month to collect some ideas for a Rolando Park-specific slogan. At our December 11 Holiday Social, RPCC members will then vote on the final design for approval and banners will be printed soon after that.

Check our website in late December/early January for more information on the installation and our banner party for the community!

A Successful 2017 Holiday Giving Tree for Rolando Park Elementary



A special thank you to Tom and Ellen Mester, our newest RPCC board members who have been the driving force behind the Holiday Giving Tree.

Thanks to their efforts, the Holiday Giving Tree was a great success and every child at RPE will receive a gift for the holiday.



Community Calendar

Rolando Park Community Council Meetings

- December 11, 7 pm, RPE Auditorium
"Bring a Neighbor" Holiday Social
- January 8, 7 pm, RPE Auditorium
Setting Our Annual Priorities
- February 12, 7 pm, RPE Auditorium
SDPD CRO Mark McCullough, discussing progress to date on the Community Pace Car Program
- March 12, 7 pm, RPE Auditorium
Pamela George, Manager of the Family Resource Program at the Kroc Center; Sempra Services

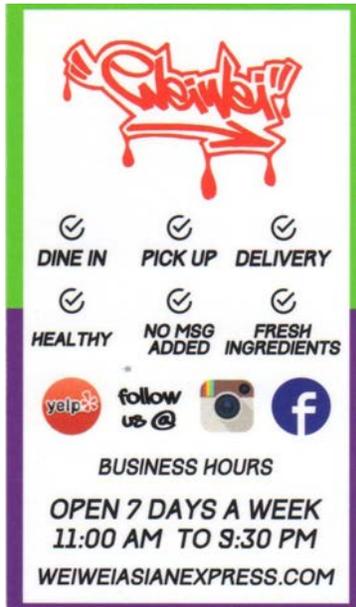
Other Community Events

Lean and Clean

December 9, January 13, February 10, and March 10 – Saturday, 8:30 am to 9:30 am

Meet at the entrance to Zena Canyon with gloves and gardening tools.

Contact Audrey, audreyj99@cox.net, for more information.



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RPCC Membership

RPCC depends on memberships and donations to pay for our meeting space, mandatory insurance for our meetings, and quarterly newsletters for the community in addition to our many community improvement projects. Please support your community by renewing your membership for 2018 or joining RPCC this year and help make a difference!

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Rolando Park Community Council Membership

Membership dues are \$12.00 per calendar year, per household. You can pay by check or cash at a general meeting, through PayPal (additional \$1 service charge) at rolandopark.org, or by mailing a check made out to RPCC along with this form, to RPCC, PO Box 152352, San Diego, CA 92195.

Name(s) _____

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Amount enclosed _____ \$12 dues only or _____ \$ donation + \$12 dues.