



**ROLANDO
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Community Council

Summer 2018

ROLANDO PARK REPORTER

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

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

Our June 11 Meeting – 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social



Our June meeting is our third annual Ice Cream Social and is open to the entire community. This year, we'll be having a make your own sundae bar. You do *not* have to be a member of RPCC to attend. Families and children are welcome and we will open the doors early at 6:30 to give everyone an opportunity to stop by.

We will not have any community representatives present as it will be a social meeting only. We will provide progress to date on our 2018 priorities voted on in January.

This is our final meeting before the summer break. The next RPCC meeting will be September 10.

Volunteers for Nominating Committee for 2019 Board

Do you have some time over the summer to volunteer for the Nominating Committee? We are looking for 2-3 members for the RPCC nominating committee. Nominating committee members:

- Contact people that they think would be good board members and are willing to serve
- Reach out to members using Nextdoor and personal contact

Committee members are provided with duty statements from the bylaws and a questionnaire for potential board members.

The work is done independently on your own time. You post notices on Nextdoor, contact potential board members, field questions from people responding to outreach, and keep the board informed of your progress.

Timeframe:

- Nominating committee members are announced in June via Nextdoor, our website, and our Facebook page.
- Committee members then begin recruiting neighbors willing to serve and keep in touch with the existing board on their progress.
- At the October meeting, candidates are announced.
- At the November meeting, new members are elected with two-year terms to begin in January 2019.

If you're interested in serving on the nominating committee, please email rpcc2003@gmail.com.

Rolando Park Banner District Celebration!



RPCC celebrated our new Banner District on March 14. Council President Myrtle Cole, Council member Georgette Gomez, Darnisha Hunter from the Mayor's Office, and Chevella Tate from State Senator Toni Atkins' office attended and presented official proclamations

from the City Council, the Mayor's Office, State Assemblymember Shirley Weber, and State Senator Toni Atkins. In addition, all of our local restaurants provided food for the celebration.

Thank you to everyone for attending and celebrating this proud community event!



Great turnout by the community for the Banner District celebration



Board members with City Council President Myrtle Cole receiving an official proclamation from the City Council

2018 RPCC Board**Co-Presidents**

Sonia Lang/Lynn Edwards

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Members at Large

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- Tree hazard

Community Calendar**RPCC Meetings**

- June 11, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
3rd Annual Ice Cream Social
- July and August, Summer hiatus
Meetings resume September 10

Other Community Events**Lean and Clean**

June 9, July 14, August 11 – 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.

Kroc Center

Free Pool Party – Open to the community
June 9, Saturday, 1 pm to 4 pm

Our New RPCC Treasurer

At our May 14 meeting, members unanimously voted for Cheryl Bailey who volunteered to be our new treasurer. Cheryl will serve the remainder of 2018 and 2019. Welcome Cheryl!!

RPCC Co-President Lynn Edwards Receives Award from the 79th Assembly District

On March 18, RPCC Co-President Lynn Edwards received the top award for Community Activism at 79th District Assembly Woman Shirley Weber's annual *Salute to Women* event held at the George Stevens Senior Center. This event celebrates women whose contributions improve the quality of life in our communities in categories that include community activism, education, government, health, art, and business. Lynn was one of five finalists in the community activism category and received the top award.

Projects worked on by Lynn that contributed to her recognition include the newsletter, social media and RPCC website, fundraising, the Neighborhood



Watch signs, advocacy for traffic safety, the Banner District, RPE Joint Use Park planning, representation for Rolando Park on the Eastern Area Communities Planning Committee and the Chollas Lake Park and Recreation Council, and volunteering at the Family Farmers Market at Rolando Park Elementary School.

Lynn's recognition by Ms. Weber is a positive reflection on recent RPCC efforts in our neighborhood and highlights Rolando Park's profile as an active community.

Shirley Weber, Lynn, and RPCC board and community council members





The Rolando Park Panthers have a new kind of patrol – the Peace Patrol! They create lessons and activities that address anti-bullying and kindness to others, bringing awareness and peaceful solutions for all students. The Peace Patrol members also are part of the No Place for Hate Student Committee at RPE, all done under the supervision of the Guidance Counselor, Ms. Toni Martinez.

RPE has really stepped up its game under the leadership of Principal DeLuca and his excellent teachers and staff. The school has just received the Quality Schools in Every Neighborhood (QSiEN) award from the San Diego school district!

Enrollment for the next school year is going on now. If you are looking for a quality school right here in our neighborhood, then look no further. Check out their Facebook page!



Rolando Park Panthers Peace Patrol

A great school needs the support of the parents and the community. The PTA at RPE has done a fantastic job this year providing imaginative fundraising activities, pizza parties, Halloween Haunted House, Cookies with Santa, Muffins with Misses, Donuts with Dudes, Spring Book Fair, Spring Yard Sale, and so much more. They will be giving a presentation at the September 10 RPCC meeting. Come and see what they have planned for the 2018-19 school year and check out their Rolando Park Panthers Facebook page.

The Farmer's Market at RPE is a great way to provide fresh fruit and vegetables to the families of RPE students free

of charge. After the RPE families, the Market is open to the neighborhood and is held on the second and fourth Friday of every month from 8 am to 9 am until June 8. It will begin again in August at the start of the new school year. The Farmer's Market was brought to RPE and is facilitated through the RPE Counseling Center in partnership with Feeding San Diego.

Quality Schools in Every Neighborhood (QSiEN) Award Notification

Good Morning Principal DeLuca,

Congratulations! Your school has been nominated to receive a Quality School in Every Neighborhood (QSiEN) Award for the 2017-18 school year. You were nominated by five community members, for your site's outstanding work in LCAP Goal 5, Parent and Community Engagement with Highly Regarded Neighborhood Schools that Serve Students, Families and Communities. The Instructional Team will be scheduling a brief visit to your site within the next few weeks to see this work in action.

The QSiEN Awards provides the district the opportunity to recognize the exemplary and extraordinary work that our schools demonstrate on a daily basis. Examples of these best practices will be shared with our Board of Education on June 7, 2018 during the LCAP Workshop.

Kroc Center Updates

On April 20, the Kroc Center received an updated report from the City of San Diego that included the Cycle 6 multi-discipline report. This report addresses various areas in which a project of this magnitude might affect the surrounding community such as traffic, parking, and lighting from nighttime activities. The architect is working with a lighting consultant to achieve more light on the athletic field, with no additional spillover toward the neighboring dwellings.

The Kroc Center staff continues work with the City of San Diego to fine tune the plans for Kroc 2 in order to keep this exciting project moving forward. When Kroc 2 is completed hopefully in 2020, the Center will be able to accommodate nearly 5,000 new members, serving more local residents and bringing many new faces to the community, who will discover what an amazing place Rolando Park is! The Kroc Center will also add 130 new parking spaces, which will be

helpful to those who benefit from the numerous programs, classes, activities, and services offered there.

Local aquatics fans will be able to keep cool with some upcoming summer events at the Kroc Center. On June 9 from 1:00-4:00 pm, the community is invited to a free pool party, with free swimming for all ages and guided tours of the Center. Membership promotions will also be exclusively available. *Note:* Space is limited. No outside pool floats or toys will be allowed. A limited amount of life jackets will be available upon request.

The Center will continue its series of Dive-In Movies on the pool deck at 7:00 pm on the following evenings: Wednesday, June 20, *Hotel Transylvania 2*; on Wednesday, July 25, *Finding Dory*; and on Wednesday, August 15, *Wreck It Ralph*. For more information on these and other happenings at the Kroc Center, visit <http://www.sd.kroccenter.org>.

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RPCC 2018 Membership Drive

Please help the Rolando Park Community Council continue its work to improve our community. RPCC depends entirely 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! Use the mail-in form below or visit our website to use Paypal.

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