



# 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 Winter Meeting Schedule



### December 10

#### Mark your calendar!



Please join us for an evening of food, drinks, music, and community socializing at our annual “Bring a Neighbor” Holiday Social. RPCC provides pizza and beverages and everyone is asked to bring a simple side dish or dessert to share and of course, a neighbor. Our holiday social is open to the community; you do *not* need to be a member of the community council to attend.

We do not have any guest speakers for this meeting, but we will acknowledge our many community volunteers who help make RPCC successful and we always have some great door prizes.

## RPCC Board Election Results

At the November 13th meeting, members voted unanimously for board members for the 2019-2020 term as follows.

### President

Sonia Lang and Lynn Edwards (sharing the position and one vote on the Board). Sonia and Lynn have served as Co-Presidents for the 2017–2018 two-year term and were re-elected for a two-year term, 2019–2020.

### Vice President

Kathryn Kern and Gerrie Flaven (sharing the position and one vote on the Board). Kathryn and Gerrie have been Co-Vice Presidents for the 2017–2018 two-year term and were re-elected for a two-year term, 2019–2020.

### Members At Large

#### Judy Fleischman

Judy has been our Secretary for the past three years and is now a Member At Large for a two-year term.

#### Dan Parker

Dan has been a Rolando Park resident for four years and did a great job organizing the annual Rolando Park community yard sale this past year, resulting in participation of more than 100 households. Dan is now a Member At Large for a two-year term.

Treasurer Cheryl Bailey and Members At Large Ellen and Tom Mester are serving the second year of a two-year term in 2019. Their positions will be up for election in November 2019.

The Secretary position is still open and we’ve had no volunteers to date. Email us at [rpcc2003@gmail.com](mailto:rpcc2003@gmail.com) if you would like to volunteer for this position.



### January 14

#### 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 are announced on our website and Facebook.

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

### February 11

In July 2018, San Diego Animal Services was turned over to the San Diego Humane Society. Elkie Wills from the SD Humane Society will join us and give a presentation on what has changed thus far and what changes and improvements are planned for the future.

## Help Keep Our Community Clean by Reporting Illegal Dumping

Illegal dumping in San Diego is increasing and in recent months, we’ve been seeing more of it in Rolando Park.

Please help keep our community clean by reporting illegally dumped waste whenever you see it. You can use the *Get It Done* app to report the illegal dumping. Don’t have a smart phone? Report it on the city’s Get It Done website page at <https://www.sandiego.gov/form/get-it-done-homepage>. You can also call the Environmental Services Department at 619-694-7000 weekdays from 6:30 am to 5 pm. #I Love a Clean Rolando Park!

## RPCC Board

### Co-Presidents

Sonia Lang/Lynn Edwards

### Co-Vice Presidents

Gerrie Flaven/Kathryn Kern

### Treasurer

Cheryl Bailey

### Co-Secretaries

Vacant

### Members at Large

Judy Fleischman

Tom/Ellen Mester

Dan Parker

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

[rpcc2003@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:thoskins@pd.sandiego.gov)

### City Council President Myrtle Cole

(619) 236-6644

[myrtlecole@sandiego.gov](mailto:myrtlecole@sandiego.gov)

### Missed trash collection

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### Loose dogs

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- Abandoned vehicle
- Curb/Gutter
- Dead animal
- Graffiti
- Homeless encampments
- Illegal dumping
- Pothole
- Sidewalk
- Storm drain
- Street light
- Traffic sign/signal
- Tree hazard

## Community Calendar

### RPCC Meetings

- December 10, 7 pm RPE Auditorium  
Fourth Annual "Bring a Neighbor"  
Holiday Social
- January 14, 7 pm RPE Auditorium  
Setting our annual priorities

- February 11, 7 pm RPE Auditorium  
San Diego Humane Society

## Kroc Center News

The Kroc 2 expansion continues moving forward through numerous approvals required by the city. Updates have been made to the project's plans and they have been submitted to the city for review by the San Diego Planning Commission. The Kroc Center plans to break ground in 2019, with completion some time in 2020. Kroc 2 will double the size of the Center's fitness area, provide much needed expansion to parking areas, and create an elevated athletic field.

The Kroc Center has a new tenant in its Education Building, a charter school called Crescent Learning Program, with approximately 80 students in grades K-6. The Center's annual Halloween community celebration, BOO Bash, was a huge success. Over 1,000 people attended this fun family event sponsored by United Health Care. There were lots of smiling, happy kids at the event and lots of parents expressed what a great time they had. United Health Care is also this year's sponsor of the Kroc Center's annual Kroc Fit Kids program. Students in grades 3-5 from three local elementary schools, including our own Rolando Park Elementary, receive a monthly assembly focusing on a health-related topic. They also enjoy a monthly walking field trip to the Kroc Center to engage in healthy activities and learn about fitness and nu-

trition. Students can then bring family members to periodic Family Fun Nights at the Kroc Center for group activities that promote a healthier lifestyle for the entire family. Over 300 students per year benefit from this program, provided free of charge.

The Kroc staff and its many volunteers are gearing up for several events to benefit local individuals and families facing challenges during the holiday season. One of the most unique is the Donovan Bike Giveaway, when two hundred local elementary children will receive brand new Huffy bicycles purchased by inmates of the Richard J. Donovan Correctional Facility. It is a great partnership between the inmates and staff. The inmates work hard to raise funds all-year-long and the staff volunteers to build the bikes. All children will also receive new helmets and bicycle locks.

This is also the time of year to watch for The Salvation Army Red Kettle bell ringers outside stores in November and December. All monies raised by the Red Kettles provide social services for local residents year-round. The Salvation Army thanks the community in advance for giving generously to enable them to "Do the Most Good" to those facing hardships throughout the year.

## Rolando Park Elementary Joint Use Park Update

Rolando Park is on track to soon have its own park! Construction is now scheduled to start in summer 2019 and be completed by spring 2020.

This joint use park at Rolando Park Elementary will be utilized by students

during school hours and open to the public after school, on weekends, and during school breaks. We will post more details as they become available.



The Rolando Park Panthers have kicked off the new school year with new improvements to the grounds and the facility. New sod was installed in the kindergarten play area and connecting sidewalks poured between classrooms to create cohesive movement for students on the campus. Also, air conditioning has been installed now in every classroom which everyone agrees is a cool idea.

Coming soon to RPE will be a digital marquee that will display upcoming school information and events as well as PTA fundraisers and community events. This marquee will really help get information out to families in a modern, efficient way.

The Farmer's Market every second and fourth Friday of each month from 8 am to 9 am continues to be a favorite ongoing event. It provides fruit, vegetables, and other staples to families of RPE and the neighborhood free of charge. It is facilitated by the RPE Counseling Center in partnership with Feeding San Diego.

The Halloween Festival was a great success this year. Lots of unique costumes,



face paint, candy, and fun were on display that day. The Festival is an annual event organized by the teachers. RPCC volunteers helped students decorate pumpkins in the Pumpkin Patch.

The PTA has been hard at work this fall with fun events planned throughout the



year. The Turkey Trot, Trunk or Treat, and Chuck E. Cheese fundraisers have all been huge successes! And in conjunction with RPCC again this year, the Holiday Giving Tree provided one gift for every student to unwrap at home for the holidays. Thank you Rolando Park for your support!


Once again the Panthers have continued their excellence academically under the leadership of Principal Anthony DeLuca, the teachers, staff, and support from PTA, family, and community. The success of our children depends upon us all. Go Panthers!!

## Rolando Park 7-Eleven Presents Donation to Rolando Park Elementary School

On September 4, our local 7-Eleven at College/Billman presented Principal Anthony DeLuca with a check for \$711 on behalf of Jhassi Dillon, owner, and the 7-Eleven Corporation. Thank you for your support for our school!

Our Rolando Park 7-Eleven also partners with the San Diego Police Department for the "Shop with a Cop" program to provide gifts for underprivileged children. They've raised \$7,000 plus another \$1,711 from the 7-Eleven owners association as part of their commitment to serve the community.





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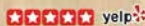
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