



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 Spring Meeting Schedule

March 11



At print time, the presentation for March was still being finalized. Please check Nextdoor, our Facebook page, [Rolando Park Community Council](#), or our website, [rolandopark.org](#), for meeting details. The March meeting will also be our **annual plant exchange**, one of our most popular events, so be sure to bring your plants if you want to participate. We've moved the plant exchange from the fall to spring starting this year to allow plenty of time for spring planting.

April 8



Mark your calendars! Our new City Councilmember, Monica Montgomery, will be our guest. Ms. Montgomery will be joining us to present her agenda for District 4, including any projects/plans for our community. There will be time for questions at the end of her presentation.

May 13

At print time, the presentation for May was still being finalized. Please check Nextdoor, our Facebook page, [Rolando Park Community Council](#), or our website, [rolandopark.org](#), for meeting details.



RPCC 2019 Priorities

Every January, members suggest priorities for the coming year and then vote on their first, second, and third choices. For most of our priorities in 2019, we will be requesting help from our City Councilmember to identify and secure funding. Here are our 2019 priorities and our RPCC Work Plan:

- **Traffic and pedestrian safety** – We are requesting that our City Councilmember make this a priority for this coming budget year for streets that were originally designated for traffic calming by Traffic Engineering in 2017.
- **Improve Rolando Park Business District** – We will also be requesting help from our City Councilmember to find funding to install new trash cans and missing sidewalks on University as well as opportunities for developers and new businesses.
- **Increase membership and engagement in RPCC** – Look for several community events this year sponsored by RPCC including a Rolando Park/SDPD activity such as “Coffee with a Cop” and a community celebration when construction starts on our joint use park at Rolando Park Elementary. And board member Dan Parker, who re-energized our annual community yard sale last year is committed to an even more successful event this year.
- **Missing sidewalks** – In addition to University Ave., members identified other streets in the community where they would like to have missing sidewalks installed; for example, 69th St. from Livingston to Waite and Rolando Blvd. Residents will be asked to help identify any other streets so that we can begin the process of requesting funding.
- **Undergrounding status for Rolando Park** – We're requesting help from our City Councilmember's office to identify Rolando Park's status in the Undergrounding Master Plan. We will have an update at an upcoming meeting.

Zena Canyon Cleanup on April 27

Zena Canyon will have a cleanup for the first time in two years as part of the 17th Annual Creek to Bay cleanup. This event is scheduled for Saturday, April 27, from 9 am – 12 pm. Thanks to Judy Fleischman and Janet Althaus who volunteered to be site captains! The Creek to Bay event is part of I Love A Clean San Diego's countywide cleanup events.

This is an excellent opportunity to volunteer in your own community and help keep our canyon clean.



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Terry Hoskins
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thoskins@pd.sandiego.gov

City Councilmember Monica Montgomery

(619) 236-6644
monicamontgomery@sandiego.gov

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[Service request](#)

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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:

- 72-hour parking violation
- Abandoned vehicle
- Curb/Gutter
- Dead animal
- Graffiti
- Homeless encampments
- Illegal dumping
- Pothole
- Sidewalk
- Storm drain
- Street light
- Traffic sign/signal

Community Calendar

RPCC Meetings

- March 11, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
Program TBD
- April 8, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
City Councilmember Monica
Montgomery

- May 13, 7 pm RPE Auditorium
Program TBD

Other Community Events

- Saturday, April 27, Zena Canyon
Cleanup, 9am to 12pm

Upcoming Events at the Kroc Center

The following is a partial list of upcoming events at the Kroc Center. For additional information about Kroc Center activities, call the general number 619-287-5762 or go to sd.kroccenter.org to view the current program guide.

The Corner Zone includes a bounce house, obstacle course, and other creative play items.

- Open every Friday evening 4–7 pm as a drop-in activity for ages 2–8
- Cost is \$10 per child/non-member or \$5 per child/member
- No cost for adults, but active parent participation and supervision is required
- For further information, call 619-287-5762

Kroc Junior Theatre auditions

- March 6–March 9 for the late May production of “Mary Poppins Jr.”
- For further information, call 619-269-1535

Camp Kroc

- Sign up for summer sessions begins March 8
- For further information, contact the Camp office at 619-269-1470

Free Kroc Fit Kids Family Night

- Wednesday, March 20, 6–7 pm: Yoga
- Friday, May 17, 7 pm: Swimming
- For further information, call the Gym at 619-269-1460

Free Family Arts and Literacy Program, a joint project of the Kroc Center and Arts for Learning San Diego

- Thursday, April 25, 6:30–8:30 pm: “Go Green with the Green Team” includes visual artists using recycled items for art projects
- Thursday, May 23, 6:30–8:30 pm: “Carnival of the Little Animals,” using narrative, mime, theatre, and visual art
- Each family receives a free book related to the program topic
- For further information, contact Arts for Learning at 619-282-7599 x114

Eggstravaganza

- Saturday, April 20, 10 am–1 pm; includes games and egg hunt
- \$1 per person for members and non-members

Our New Little Free Library Steward



We’ve been fortunate to have Molly Simonetti as Rolando Park’s Little Free Library Steward for the past year, but sadly, Molly is moving away from Rolando Park.

Please welcome Claire Brown-Carrasquillo and Vincent Carrasquillo who volunteered to be our new stewards!

If you have books to donate, you can contact Claire via Nextdoor.

Check out our Rolando Park Little Free Library, located at 4021 Loma Alta Drive.



Happy 2019 from the Rolando Park Elementary School Panthers! The Panthers have started the New Year with high marks for Academic Performance for English Language Arts and Math. According to the CA Department of Education, RPE is 14.8 points above the standard in Language Arts and 10.4 points above the standard in Math. That is an increase of 31.8 points and 31.7 points, respectively. Kudos to the students, teachers, parents, grandparents, and administrators for continuing to make RPE our Neighborhood School of Excellence.

The PTA, now in its second year, continues to create fun school events and fund raisers for RPE. The Christmas Cookies with Santa, the Holiday Giving Tree in conjunction with RPCC, and the Forever Friends dance in February have all been huge successes. And the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair and other fund raisers will no doubt be fun and profitable as well. Thanks to everyone in the community for participating and helping our PTA stay strong.

On April 11, RPE is planning a career day whereby students may explore various careers. RPCC has been requested to recruit community members to come and share their career experiences and opportunities with the students. If you are interested, please contact Toni Martinez, School Counselor at (619) 344-3600 x2004 or email tmartinez@sandi.net. Just a few hours of your time will make a difference!

The Farmer's Market every second and fourth Friday of each month from 8 am to 9 am, is going strong. Fresh fruit, vegetables, and other staples are provided to families of RPE free of charge. It is facilitated by the RPE Counseling Center in partnership with Feeding San Diego.

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!!



Principal DeLuca with some of January's perfect attendance students

Thank You Rolando Park Businesses

In recent months, RPCC has been contacting businesses on University and asking them to help support our Community Pace Car program to slow down speeding on our neighborhood streets. Thank you to the following businesses who have posted our poster in a prominent space in a front window:

- Benny's Auto Body
- La Mesa Tire
- Aldos Upholstery
- Wei Wei
- Party House Liquor



Participants Needed for Career Fair at Rolando Park Elementary, April 11

Have you been successful in your career? Can you share your knowledge with students about your path to success?

Contact Ms. Toni Martinez, Counselor, at (619) 344-3600 ext. 2004 or email tmartinez@sandi.net. You can make a difference!

Rolando Park Elementary



April 11, 2019
We invite you to RPE'S Career Fair!

Come to RPE to...
EDUCATE our students
MOTIVATE our students
EMPOWER our students
about YOUR career!

Please join us on April 11th to SHARE with our amazing RPE students about YOUR CAREER AND PATH TO GET THERE.

If Interested, please contact Ms. Martinez by February 28, 2019 for additional information. Final confirmations will be taken by March 15.

Ms. Toni Martinez
Counselor (619)344-6000 x2004
tmartinez@sandi.net

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AGENDA

11:15 – 11:45:
CHECK-IN/WELCOME
WITH A CONTINENTAL
BREAKFAST IN THE
COUNSELING
CENTER, ROOM 4

11:45 – 12:00:
SET UP
DISPLAY/HANDOUTS
ON TABLE (PROVIDED)
IN THE AUDITORIUM.

12:00 – 1:35:
STUDENTS ROTATING
IN AND OUT OF THE
AUDITORIUM BASED
ON GRADE LEVELS.

GRADE LEVEL
SCHEDULES

GRADES TK AND K:
12:00-12:25 P.M.

GRADES 1 AND 2:
12:30 – 12:55 P.M.

GRADES 3, 4 AND 5:
1:00 – 1:35 P.M.

1:35 – 1:45
PACKING UP;
RETURN TO
COUNSELING
CENTER FOR
CERTIFICATES AND
THE CONTINENTAL
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Please support your community by renewing your membership for 2019 or joining RPCC this year and help make a difference! Use the mail-in form below or visit our website to use Paypal.

2019 #1

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. Thank you!

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