



# Royal Ridge Recorder



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## ROYAL RIDGE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Current and planned changes in land use are before the Zoning Commission and then will come before the City Council. Both are on Randolph Blvd. between Landmark 35 Drive and Royal Ridge Drive. The result will be further commercial development including a Dollar General Store and a new building for A-Appliance on the west side of Randolph Blvd. Although additional development is to be expected, we have been successful thus far in restricting alcohol use and sales while agreeing to commercial zoning.

A change in the law went into effect on January 1, 2016. Your house numbers are required on your garage in the alley behind each house. In addition, individuals who offer to paint your house numbers on curbs or driveway must have a city license. Ask to see it. The city regulates the number size.

The green organics recycling containers were just delivered by Solid Waste Management. The large size (96 gallons) will come first, but you may request a small (48 gallon) container. There is no charge for this additional service, and you may also decline to receive the new container. Please keep in mind that each of us should store waste containers out of sight, except on collection days.

Finally, I want to discuss fair taxation. My purpose is for each of us to either (a) receive more services for the same amount of property taxes that we now pay, or (b) to pay a lesser amount with no change in services. By services, I mean police and fire protection, as well as waste collection, code enforcement and everything else we get from the city.

Fair taxation means that each property owner in Bexar County pays the same percentage based on the value of his or her property. Homestead exemptions would not be affected for residences. But, the problem in Texas is that commercial property owners pay less than residential property owners. What do I mean?

We need a law requiring disclosure of the sale price of property. If

the appraisal district incorrectly under-appraises a hotel at \$300 million, when the actual sale price is \$600 million, then the commercial property underpays its fair share of taxes. Residential property owners are forced to make up the difference. Michael Morey discusses the topic in the 2010 issue of St. Mary's Law Review, Vol. 41, Pages 554-593, titled "Unequal and Unfair: Why Texas Should Require Mandatory Sales Price Disclosure To Reconcile the Texas Property Tax Code with the Texas Constitution."

The **Annual Meeting** of the **Royal Ridge Neighborhood Association** (RRNA) will be **Tuesday, October 4, 2016** from **6:00-8:00 PM** at the Clubhouse, 5859 Royal Ridge Drive, together with the **National Night Out**. There will be free food and prizes! I plan to invite the elected officials from our area to attend. Please come and together let us ask our representatives when we can expect changes in the law so that residential property owners will pay only their fair share and no more. As the Chief Appraiser for the Bexar Appraisal District said, "when I want to see what houses are selling for in San Antonio, all I have to do is open the newspaper." That is not true of large commercial properties

## EDITOR COMMENTS

*Gary H. Harmon Jr., Editor, 884-6926*

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I strongly encourage everyone read this issue of the *Royal Ridge Recorder* carefully but especially take note of the issues presented by **Lee Mays**, **Bob Robbins**, and **Diane Luna**.

Lee Mays' comments on "Fair Taxation" brings to my mind the issue of alley maintenance. We, in Garden Home I (GHI), pay the same property taxes as all other Royal Ridge areas, but GHI is responsible for their own alley maintenance while all other alleys are maintained by the city. In my opinion as well as others, the city should be responsible for GHI's alley maintenance under the auspices of "Fair Taxation."

Continuing to maintain the club and pool facilities is in serious trouble due to lack of support from Royal Ridge residents. If we let the club and pool capability go away, one thing for sure is a drop in property values not to mention the loss of the entertainment and relaxation capability.

A number of key volunteer positions in RRRC, RR COP, and individual HOAs need filling. A handful of folks cannot do it all. Help if and when you can.

If you want to return your GREEN trash can, just call 311 and they will submit the request.



Weeds are not prejudiced, they love everyone especially if mowed or trimmed with a weed eater. Pull and/or poison is the answer.

### **MONTHLY SOCIALS**

*Bonnie Hopkins, 650-0852  
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The **next Socials** will be **Friday, September 23** and **Friday, October 28** at **5:30 PM**. All adult members of the RRRC are welcome. Visitors are welcome to come and see if they would be interested in joining the RRRC. Drinks are provided for a small donation and people are asked to bring finger foods to share. Hope to see you there! There will not be any socials in November and December due to the holidays.

### **ROYAL RIDGE CITIZENS ON PATROL**

*Bob Robbins, Coordinator, 655-4226  
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Several sources showed increased property crime reports in our subdivision in late July and early August. I sent out an email "crime alert" at the time to those in our RRNA email address book and via Nextdoor to include subscribers in Royal Ridge, Randolph and Cheyenne Valley to alert them to the apparent uptick and offering prevention tips.

We have seen these upticks in the past and they are normally short lived, maybe because of neighbors taking increased precautions; increased vigilance and reporting of suspicious persons, vehicle and activities; increased San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) attention or maybe the ne'er-do-wells have moved to another location in the rotation. Officer Reno, our San Antonio Fear Free Environment (SAFFE) Officer, is aggressively investigating who may be responsible in our area.

Any number of reasons may have contributed to the increase, e.g. new construction and reroofing contractors "discovering" our neighborhoods, opportunistic actors near the end of summer, lax security on our part, etc. Property is being taken from unlocked vehicles, garages with open doors, outgoing mail (checks and personally identifying information), and lawn equipment, bikes, potted plants etc. from yards among the most common. Do away with these attractants and the problem will be minimized. We all need to do our part so as not to attract criminals to our neighborhoods.

Join us on **Tuesday, October 4**, from **6:00-8:00 PM** at the RRRC clubhouse for the **Annual RRNA Meeting** and **RRNA/RR Citizens on Patrol (RR COP) National Night Out** observance. County, City, and Community Leaders will be present and we expect representation from the Bexar County Sheriff's Office, Precinct 4 Constables office, San Antonio Police Department, Code Compliance, and San Antonio Fire Department Station 40 to drop in, address the group, take questions and address concerns. Plan now to attend and participate in the discussions, eat free food, and win prizes!

You are also invited to join us, RR COP, at any **second Monday monthly meeting** at the RRRC clubhouse beginning at **7:00 PM** where we discuss the past month's

COP patrol reports and the monthly SAPD calls-for-service recap along with any other safety and security matters coming to our attention.

And, if you really want to help, take the SAPD COP training to be better prepared to notice and report suspicious activity in our neighborhoods or anywhere in San Antonio for that matter. Remaining **SAPD COP training classes** for this year are:

**Saturday, October 1, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM**  
**Monday, November 7, 6:00-10:00 PM**

All classes are held at the North Patrol Substation at 13030 Jones Maltsberger. Preregistration is not required but Officer McDonald asks that you contact him at james.mcdonald@sanatnonio.gov or 207-6086 to let him know for planning purposes. You don't have to join and patrol with RR COP if you attend but we would sure love to have some more of our neighbors on the team.

Thanks for listening and for your support.

### **ROYAL RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*Counselor Michelle Martinez, 407-7024  
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School is in full swing at Royal Ridge Elementary and SAFETY is our TOP PRIORITY! Please be aware of students and parents crossing. We are asking parents not to park along the main roads of the school, but rather help us minimize traffic by parking in the school, visitor or clubhouse lot.

This school year marks the first year Pre-K is available for children 4 years of age through a grant offered by the City of San Antonio. There are certain qualifications needed to qualify, please call Royal Ridge Elementary for more information at 407-7000.

Royal Ridge Elementary is searching for mentors! If you are interested in dedicating one to two hours per week to a student Kinder through 5<sup>th</sup> grade who needs extra support, please contact **Michelle Martinez** at 407-7024. It takes a village to raise a child.

### **MONTHLY LADIES LUNCHEON**

*Catherine "Taffy" Haenze, 424-0110  
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Four of us ladies joined with 10 other ladies from Royal Ridge to go out together to the Monthly Ladies Luncheon. We ate ourselves full, talked and met our neighbors. Every lady in Royal Ridge is invited to come to the monthly luncheons.

The **next luncheon** is **Monday, September 19** at **1:00 PM** at **Sea Island Restaurant** in the Forum. The hostess for this luncheon is **Linda** and her number is 325-8245. Please let Linda know if you are coming by Saturday, September 17 so the restaurant will know whether or not we need more tables. Ice Breaker: Who was your favorite teacher in school; which grade and why?

The dates for the follow-on luncheons are determined by the host for that month and will be announced when available. Call me for additional information and for the next scheduled luncheon.



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# ROYAL RIDGE RECREATIONAL CLUB

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Reality is...

Our pool season ended on a high note with our 3rd Annual Aloha To Summer Luau held on August 19. The evening consisted of treat bags, bubble stations, and limbo for the kiddos. Both young and old enjoyed Karaoke made possible once again by our member, **Jerry Brown**.

Alongside our Luau event, we held our 2nd Annual BBQ Chicken Plate Fundraiser yielding \$385. Everyone also enjoyed watermelon slices and shaved ice as an added treat offered at our concessions. Back by popular demand, we ended the evening with a spectacular performance by two Fire Spinners. They captivated everyone's attention and were truly again the hit of the evening.

We were able to host our second Movie Night on July 22 with the showing of "The Good Dinosaur". Thanks once again to our awesome member, **Steve Camp**, for making this possible via his audio equipment. It was a good time had by all. On an opposite spectrum, our Teen Nights held on July 16 and August 13 were not as well attended.

Much to our dismay, the overall pool season was met with a low attendance. There were many days where by 6:00 or 7:00 in the evening, the pool was empty. We never really had more than 25 people in the pool at one time except when a pool party was in progress. Our pool party bookings also experienced a decline. Low attendance also caused a ripple effect into our concession sales.

Let's give a BIG SHOUT OUT to our pool personnel for a great pool season. Thank You to **Victoria** for ALL your hard work and dedication. She not only was our Lead CPR Attendant daily but volunteered her time to oversee Adult Swim every morning.

THANK YOU to **Celleste** and **Diahann** for your flexibility by being able to work our Concessions and serve as CPR Attendant if/when needed. Thank You to **Lauren** for filling in on the days when no one was available.

Thank You to **Susan Hodge** for continuing to be part of our party safety personnel and overseeing our Adult Swim on Saturday mornings.

Last but not least... THANK YOU to **Bob Robbins**. Your selfless and continued efforts to ensure our pool chemicals are in synch on a daily basis are truly

appreciated. We receive MANY compliments on how crystal clear and inviting the water looks. Our entire pool season could not be possible without YOU.

Moving forward with clubhouse business, our membership is just under 100 members for this year. This is the lowest we have ever experienced.

In the last 10 years of my serving on the Royal Ridge Recreational Club (RRRC) Board, I have seen many changes with regard to clubhouse and community activity. There has been a continued decline in membership along with the disbandment of neighborhood social clubs such as the Royal Ridge Womens' Association and Bridge Clubs. Many of our original residents are moving to assisted living establishments or with family.

Today's society relies heavily on technology and social media for entertainment. We no longer look forward to being outdoors and socializing face-to-face. There is no desire to come together as a community for a common cause unless there is "something in it for me".

With that said, our plans to begin work on resurfacing the pool will be put on hold until further notice. At this time, we do not have the membership and volunteers necessary to sustain operations going forward. The Board will be taking these factors STRONGLY into perspective while deciding the future of our facilities.

On a happier note, I would like to welcome two new members to our Board, **John Alvarez** and **Pam Carlton**. John and his family have been longtime members of RRRC. He has accepted the position of Vice-President replacing **Debbie Kennedy**, who is leaving Royal Ridge. Pam and her family are new residents to Royal Ridge and are first-year members. We look forward to working with them both as they will present new ideas and look at things through a different set of eyes. As we welcome **John** and **Pam**, we bid farewell to **Christine Maldonado**. Christine is also leaving Royal Ridge. We thank her for all her time, efforts and dedication during her time served.

Our  
**Community  
Garage/Rum  
mage Sale**  
will be held on  
**Saturday,  
October 15,  
9:00 AM-2:00  
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rent a space at Clubhouse. Contact **Diane Luna** at 393-6976 for more info.



Our annual **Spaghetti Plate Fundraiser** will also be held alongside this event. Plates include spaghetti with or without meatballs, salad, roll and drink for the low, low price of \$6.00.

Halloween would not be the same without our annual **Halloween Boo Bash and Egg Hunt** on **Saturday, October 29, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM**. This event is open to ALL Royal Ridge residents. ~Candy donations gladly accepted~

After taking our summer break, our **1st Volunteer Day** of the season will also take place on **Saturday, October 29, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM**. Volunteer Days are held on the last Saturday of the month between October – May. No special skills are required. We rely heavily on our volunteers for the upkeep of our facilities.

I don't wish to end on a bad note but we must face reality. We are in a time of crisis with regards to our overall clubhouse and pool operations. The RRRC Board has serious decisions to make going forward. Please be reassured that any decisions made are for the better and good of our community. We thank everyone for their continued support and please be patient with us as we go forward. As always, please feel free to contact me via my cell at 393-6976 or e-mail at [diane.luna12@yahoo.com](mailto:diane.luna12@yahoo.com) with any suggestions or feedback you may have.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

##### Community Garage/Rummage Sale

Saturday, October 29  
9:00 AM-2:00 PM

##### Spaghetti Plate Fundraiser

Saturday, October 15  
Only \$6.00!

##### Halloween Boo Bash and Egg Hunt

Saturday, October 29  
6:00 PM-8:00 PM

##### Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 29  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

#### A ROYAL RIDGE SUPERHERO

I write this article with a HEAVY heart and tears. As some of you are aware, our volunteer extraordinaire, **DEBBIE KENNEDY** is leaving us!! Debbie moved to Royal Ridge in 2005 and like myself became involved with our Clubhouse and Pool operations soon afterwards in 2007. She immediately stepped up to the cause by volunteering an ENTIRE SUMMER as pool attendant in order to save costs on the ailing budget. She made it a point to learn every

aspect of the pool with regards to staffing and operations and became in my eyes the Pool Manager without the title.

She became a Board member in 2007, served as President from 2012-2013 and Vice-President from 2014 to the present. She also served as our Volunteer Coordinator starting in 2007 and has never stopped. Together we formed an inseparable bond to work towards keeping the Clubhouse alive and kicking.

**Mrs. Debbie** as she is fondly addressed by many of our members' children is a selfless, caring, compassionate, and dedicated person. Many of you may have met her through our social clubs and events like in our former Women's Association, Neighborhood Luncheons, member events, garage sales or just while passing by the Clubhouse. Her smile and friendly demeanor made it easy to make her your friend.

Debbie not only was my right-hand in ALL clubhouse activities and operations BUT my TRUE FRIEND. She became part of my life and together we laughed and we cried, sharing good times and bad. She is indeed my Sister from Another Mother.

Her presence will be missed in SOOO MANY WAYS. Her dedication and continued efforts for the good of the Clubhouse will FOREVER be remembered.



Whatever the outcome of our current situation, keep in mind that you gave it your ALL and that you brought smiles to many along with cherished memories at our Clubhouse and Pool.

ALL your Royal Ridge friends wish you and your family continued blessings as you enter a new chapter in your life! ~WE LOVE YOU...MRS. DEBBIE~

## Neighborhood News

#### GARDEN HOMES I

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**Jerome Allen** is the new Reporter for Garden Homes I. If you have Garden Homes I information for the *Royal Ridge Recorder*, please let Jerome know. He and his wife plan to be very active in the community and are looking forward to meeting everyone.

**Thomas and Yongcha Steinman** celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary in August. They had a nice dinner and celebration with their children, **Thomas Steinman** and **Michelle Steinman**, and **Gary Harmon III** and **Cathy Steinman**. All are Royal Ridge residents and live in Garden Homes I. Congratulations!

#### **GARDEN HOMES II**

*Janet Latiolais, Reporter, 655-1873  
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**G**ood day neighbors! What an interesting summer we've had this year weather-wise as well as events taking place throughout Royal Ridge. That tap-tap-tap which seems to go non-stop is the result of many roofs being replaced around us. Please be a good neighbor and pick up any stray nails out in the streets or alleys while walking each day especially in your immediate area. It may save you or your neighbor the annoyance of a flat tire.

Another reminder to you in reference to being a considerate neighbor: When entertaining and having several cars coming to your house, please ask the drivers not to park directly in front of the houses surrounding yours. In case of an emergency, those sidewalks leading from the street down to the front door must be available to enable EMS personnel access without cars being in the way. Fifteen to twenty feet in each direction from the personal sidewalk ensure emergency attendants can get to the house easily. Finally, the old noise rule: please restrict your dog from barking from 10:30 PM-6:30 AM.

One of our long-time residents, **Father Dan Majerus** passed away recently. He was well known in the military community as well as the St. John Newman parishioners. His sweet sister, **Mary Ellen Robiek** had passed in the Spring. Both will be missed in GHII.

The ladies' luncheon is going gangbusters! Interested in attending; please call me...number is at top of this article.

Finally, **Lee Mays** wants to remind the residents in our immediate area that on Wednesday, September 14 paperwork involving the governing documents for changes being proposed will be left at your door. Please **read and sign the proxy** enclosed by the following **Wednesday, September 21**, when it will be collected by the committee members. Please leave the sheet under your door mat for pick-up. The **formal vote** will be **Sunday, November 13** at our second **Garden Homes II annual meeting**.

#### **PATIO HOMES I**

*Catherine "Taffy" Haenze, Reporter, 424-0110  
Email: lchaenze@gmail.com*

**T**hank all of you who have kept on top of the weeds during this unusual monsoon season. There are a few houses that are letting the weeds grow out of control. Perhaps you'd like to join the fight? The pay is good: happy faces will greet you, burrs will not be shed on unhappy neighbors yards and grumbling will cease, at least on that issue.

We need people to plan to and then come to the Patio

Homes I Board meeting in January, date to follow in the next issue. We are going to need two Board member replacements due to illness and a job change. If you are new in the neighborhood, it is a great way to get to know others. One of the best members was only here three years, but he left us with houses painted for the first time in the guaranteed life of the paint. AND we were debt free when it was over. By the way, thanks to **Ernie and Frances Jones**, he is in charge of getting all the maintenance caught up from when the houses were being painted. She's our Treasurer. (Don't tell her, but that covers the worst seat on the Board. So, know you can help to keep this neighborhood a place YOU want to live by simply stepping up and saying, "I'll serve."

Thank you all for keeping the speed down in the alleys. The walkers, runners, pups, those walking babies and us old folks all appreciate it. Just continue to watch the corner cutting...been a few surprises there.

Enjoy the fall season. It promises to be an interesting one.

#### **PATIO HOMES II**

*Wanda Espinosa, Reporter, 382-0613  
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**W**elcome and congratulations to our newlyweds, **Rich and April**

**Meurer** who moved in on Grand Circle.

On our Get Well list we add **Alice Hotchkiss** who had surgery, and to **Ellen Huges, Dick and Betty Schutte, Cecilia Guzman, Bob Delasaw** and **David Salazar** who are all recuperating still from their surgeries.



Well, **Kathie Obeck** was off again. This time she took her daughter and two granddaughters back to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for a 90th Birthday Party for her aunt. While in the area, they went to New York for a day to see the 911 Memorial among other sites. They also spent time with Kathie's brother and his family. It was a great trip had by all.

If you didn't meet the deadline to get your organic bin picked up this past week, you will need to call 3-1-1 to make pick up arrangements. There are pros and cons on keeping the large bin. Perhaps something smaller would have gone over better as we struggle to keep the other two bins tucked away out of sight.

A word of thanks to our residents who have been maintaining their properties and keeping them looking great. With the trash cans gone, the alleyways also look good. There are still several yards in need of weeding, trimming, raking, and clean up. Please don't hesitate to give the board a call for names of people that can do your yard at a reasonable rate, including monthly maintenance.

If you have anything to put in the *Royal Ridge Recorder*, please email me. I answer all emails daily.

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### Royal Ridge Citizens-on-Patrol (COP)

Coordinator..... Bob Robbins..... 655-4226

## CALENDAR

### September 2016

09 Fri 7:00 PM, Tripoley  
12 Mon 6:00-10:00 PM, SAPD COP Training Class  
12 Mon 7:00 PM, Citizens-on-Patrol Meeting  
19 Mon 1:00 PM, Ladies Luncheon-Sea Island  
19 Mon 6:30 PM, RR Recreational Club Board Meeting  
23 Fri 5:30 PM, Monthly Social

### October 2016

01 Sat 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, SAPD COP Training Class  
04 Tue 6:00-8:00 PM, RR Neighborhood Association  
Annual Meeting & National Night Out  
10 Mon 7:00 PM, Citizens-on-Patrol Meeting  
14 Fri 7:00 PM, Tripoley  
15 Sat 9:00 AM-2:00 PM, Community Garage Sale &  
Spaghetti Plate Fundraiser  
17 Mon 6:30 PM, RR Recreational Club Board Meeting  
22 Sat *Royal Ridge Recorder* Articles Due  
28 Fri 5:30 PM, Monthly Social  
29 Sat 9:00 AM-12 PM, RRRC Volunteer Day  
29 Sat 6:00-8:00 PM, Halloween Boo Bash-Egg Hunt

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### VOLUNTEER - AD/FORMATTING EDITOR

Seeking a volunteer to be the advertising and formatting editor of the *Royal Ridge Recorder*. Must be expert level in Microsoft Word. Only six times a year. Call Cathy at **392-5057**.

### VOLUNTEER - PHII DELIVERY

We need a volunteer from Patio Homes II to deliver the *Royal Ridge Recorder* in the PHII area. Only six times a year. Jeanette Gittinger at **656-0656**.

### ROYAL RIDGE COMMUNITY WEBSITE

Your site for neighborhood-wide information or just for your section of Royal Ridge including RRNA, RRRC, and current/back issues of the *Royal Ridge Recorder*.  
[www.royalridgesa.org](http://www.royalridgesa.org)  
Check it out!

### SAPD COP TRAINING

Saturday, October 1, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
Monday, November 7, 6:00 PM -10:00 PM

### NATIONAL NIGHT OUT RRNA ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, October 4  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Free food and prizes!**

### GARDEN HOMES II ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, November 13