

Hello SARR Members,

As we near the end of 2022, I hope you and your families have a holiday season filled with joy and blessings. 2022 was a great year for our club and I'm looking forward to 2023, our 50<sup>th</sup> year of SARR! I'm blown away at how our club continues to prosper and improve so many lives nearly 50 years after it was formed in 1973 by a handful of runners with a passion for running. I see many great things to come for this club and appreciate all the efforts of so many individuals through the years that helped shape our club and make it what it is today.

Congratulations to all of you who ran the San Antonio Rock n Roll! The weather held out and the course was awesome! SARR had roughly 500-600 participants and served as the Official Pace Team. To top it off, our Runner's Village area was great! 2023 is going to be another great year, our Winter training programs start in just a few weeks! It's also the 25th Anniversary of the Rock n Roll Series. If you are interested in our Winter Road Training Program to keep your training going, sign up [HERE](#). If you want to improve your trail running, check out our Winter Off-Road Training Program [HERE](#).

I have some great news to share! The Road Runners Club of America (RRCA) has selected our SARR Prickly Pear 50K as a 2023 RRCA Southern Region Championship Race! Coincidentally, 2023 is the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Prickly Pear! You won't want to miss this one, so register early, it will be awesome and will garner widespread attention for SARR and the Prickly Pear! Sign up [NOW](#).



The good news keeps on coming, we have the super fun SARR Santa Antonio 5K, 1-Mile walk and Kids Elf Run this Sunday, December 18th. The Santa Antonio Run was previously put on by the BISH Foundation and SARR is continuing the tradition of hosting the best Santa Run in San Antonio! A portion of the race proceeds will be donated to Cancer Research. Sign up [HERE](#).



Keep that good news coming! Our first race of 2023 is our inaugural Great Greenway Marathon Relay, a 2-5 person point to point marathon relay running along the beautiful scenic Leon and Salado creeks in celebration of

the great Howard Peak Greenway System. The race is on Sunday, Feb 12th, 2023. Sign up [HERE](#).



This past Saturday, we had a ceremony honoring Coach Bob Ratliff, who is hanging up his coaching hat after many years of coaching. Bob is a very special person and while he may no longer be actively coaching, he'll certainly continue to be out there running. Make sure to give him a high-five or fist-bump when you see him! Congrats Bob and thank you for the many years you've put into coaching, you have truly been a blessing to this club and so many people!



We have a great team spreading the word on our races, training and other club happenings through our marketing emails, Facebook and on our website. Make sure you check those out!

Please take care and enjoy the holidays with your friends and loved ones. I wish you the best and look forward to a very special 2023. And remember, make your miles memorable!

Keith Click  
President, SARR