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Hello all,

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving day and on behalf of our SARR Board, I would like to wish each of you and your family a very Happy Thanksgiving. I'm truly thankful for this club and our awesome members, it's so much more than a running club, it's an extended family.

Before we feast, many of us will be starting the day running our 49th Annual **SARR Turkey Trot 4-Miler, 2-Miler & Kids' Pumpkin Dash** and I hope to see a lot of familiar faces out there for this fun run! Kimberly will be our emcee once again and I expect there will be some crazy turkey sightings. Remember, Street2Feet is our charity partner for this race, and it is nearly sold out.

Board update: I would like to introduce Kristin Levere as our New Director of Social Media. Unfortunately, Dawn Carreon had to step down early due to things happening in her life. I am sad but I can certainly understand, the Board does put in many hours. Many thanks to Dawn, as she has been a pleasure to work with and has represented our club very well! Kristin was appointed by the Board to serve the remainder of the current term for this position which is up for election in June 2025. Please welcome Kristin when you see her, It should be a seamless transition as she has already been working with Dawn on the Social Media team. And Dawn will still be helping Kristin on the team as she steps in.

I'm sure most everyone has heard the news that this 16th Rock 'n' Roll marathon will be the last one in San Antonio, as San Antonio Sports, the city's nonprofit sports commission, and the City of San Antonio announced the Inaugural San Antonio Marathon in 2025 which will be the successor to the RnR. They plan for it to showcase San Antonio's culture which will be great for the city and running community. I would like to thank the Rock 'n' Roll team for 16 years of fond memories, as they have been very good to our club! That said, I'm excited for the San Antonio marathon and the special things the management team has planned moving forward! The inaugural SATX Marathon is Sunday, Dec. 7, 2025.

Our training teams have spent the last 4 months steadily preparing for the Rock n Roll and I am sure hoping for great weather and great memories for all on race day! I fully expect some great accomplishments, because I have seen the effort everyone is putting in! Good luck to you all in whatever distance you're doing! Be confident and enjoy the race....And remember to look for the SARR Pace Team!

Right after that, we have our last SARR race of 2024. Sunday, December 15 is the **SARR Santa Antonio 5K**, **1-Mile Walk**, **and Kids Elf Run**. There will be hundreds of Santas running the streets that day! This is one fun race! This year, we will have an all-new race category in the timed 5K. CANCER SURVIVORS. You can register <u>HERE</u>. This run was previously put on by the BISH Foundation and we are continuing the tradition and will donate a portion of the race proceeds to Cancer Research.

Registration is ongoing for our Winter Training programs that kick off in January. Keep that training going! Check out the Winter Off-RoadRunners training program <u>HERE</u> and the Winter Road training program <u>HERE</u>.

Our next SARR Adopt-A-Trail Clean-Up Event is coming up Sunday December 1st. If you're free, come on out to Walker Ranch and lend a hand. It starts at 9:00 am. Thanks to all who lead this and support it, you help keep our trails clean!

Keith Click SARR President