



ON THE CALENDAR:

Tuesday	12/14	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM
Saturday	12/18	Jumping Clinic <i>(See KT Gintzon for details)</i>
Sunday	12/19	Jumping Clinic <i>(See KT Gintzon for details)</i>
Sunday	12/19	RBR Holiday Party RBR Clubhouse 5PM
Tuesday	1/11	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM
Saturday	1/29	New Member Orientation 9AM
Sunday	1/30	New Member Orientation 11AM
Monday	2/8	Board of Directors Meeting 6:30PM
Saturday	2/26	New Member Orientation 9AM
Sunday	2/27	New Member Orientation 11AM

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello RBR friends!

'Tis the season to be grateful and jolly! So let me begin this letter and end my time with you as Board president by sharing all the ways your Board of Directors has taken care of this wonderful equestrian center. Although the past two years have been more than challenging because of (well, you know what) I am going to focus on the good, the accomplishments and the ways we were able to care for RBR.

One of my favorite things we were able to do this year is welcome so many new members to our community and then provide multiple mini-work days that offered opportunities to engage so many of you with some hands-on tasks and activities to take care of those important volunteer hours. Whew!! To all who came out to work, sweat, trim, clean, garden etc, **you** have made RBR a more beautiful and safe place.

In August we hosted the *Hahamongna Watershed Park Advisory Council* for two tours. We have an established relationship and they are working to provide a more

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permanent way to divert water runoff on the south side of the arena. We are so thankful that they are willing to work with us! We continue to have a collaborative relationship with Tom Sawyer Camp and always love welcoming their staff and campers in the summer months.

Of course we refurbished the arena and have ordered a new, more efficient "drag" to properly maintain the leveled footing. The 2021 Board of Directors just approved the purchase of a brand new tractor to easily pull the new drag and work to keep our property and arenas in excellent shape. We have secured a two year lease with the City of Pasadena with no increase in our rent and have revised and updated the Trainer Agreement with our independent contractor, Myrtle Hill Farm. Stalls have been repaired, remodeled and upgraded. Our water meter situation has been resolved! More info coming soon. We were able to bring back our Horse Play Day in June, we held a yummy member breakfast in September and the Halloween Hoedown was a HUGE success and provided so much fun for more than 126 members signed up to join us at this **first ever** event!

The Board was able to manage our budget, spend wisely and take care of paying Osman and Walt to daily water and drag our arenas. Henry Shapiro, our treasurer *extraordinaire*, has done such good work

for us this year. We were able to hire a bookkeeper and find a professional to file our tax returns. Carrie Dilley and Alice Rossiter stepped up to add more New Member Orientations every month and worked to create more efficient ways to communicate with informative emails. We now have 256 members here at RBR.

Our hope is that the BOD has served each of you well. Keeping you, your horses and every rider safe will always be our first priority.

There are not enough words to thank the 2020-21 hard-working board. Gari, Heidi, Samantha, Patty, Terry, Ann and Craig have been a faithful and talented team. I am so thankful to have served with them.

Your new Board is in place! (more info below) Please, make sure to support them as they step in to lead at Rose Bowl Riders.

I wish you all a wonderful, holiday season filled with renewed friendships, happy family times and more outings to the barn.

With a grateful heart,

Nancy Norris - Outgoing RBR Board President

"Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." – Melody Beattie

thank you!

ASHLEY ROBERSON

For the past two years, Ashley has served as our Stable Manager. We are so thankful for her service and for keeping the many details of our barn running smoothly so that stalls were fixed and safe, hay was ordered, trash was picked up and our stall wait list managed well.



MEET YOUR NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Laurel Lange, *President*



Laurel is an arts professional with over a decade of experience working with artists, galleries, institutions, and top-client management. She has been a member of Rose Bowl Riders since 2019 and currently leases Willy alongside Henry and Sue, and is part of the lesson program in hunters/jumpers with KT and Greg.

Josh Ravich, *Vice President*

Josh and his wife, Michelle have been members for approximately 6 years. They currently board their two horses, Romany and Chin. Josh rides recreationally, practicing both dressage and showjumping in the RBR arenas and rides on the many great trails accessible from our facility. Josh is a Mechanical Engineer at JPL.

Kathleen Brennan-de Jesus, *Treasurer*



Kathleen has been a member at Rose Bowl Riders (RBR) for 4 years. She leases Hank and take lessons from Myrtle Hill Farms and rides for pleasure at RBR. Her daughter also rides with Myrtle Hill. Kathleen is a Finance Attorney for Southern California Edison.

Ann Regan, *Secretary*



Ann and her husband Mike have been members of RBR for over 12 years. Ann is a trail rider with her horse Jango and takes lessons with Cisco Miralles here at RBR. Ann is enjoying retirement after a 35 year career as a Sales Representative.

Betsy Bour, *Director*



Betsy has been a member of RBR for 25 years. She has boarded horses at RBR and is currently caring for Doug & Carolyn Lerner's horse Shiloh. Trail riding is her passion. Betsy has exceptional experience in working with the City of Pasadena and RBR greatly benefits from her breadth of knowledge.

Craig Bergman, *Director*



Craig and his wife Diane have been members for over 10 years. Diane is a western rider who has competed with Zoe in reining and loves to ride trails. Craig is a manager and enjoys the peace and tranquility RBR offers to a busy life.

Nancy Norris, *Director*



Nancy began riding at RBR with MHF over six years ago. Nancy has served on the RBR board for the past four years as a Director of Membership and the President. Nancy is presently serving as the Board chair of Elizabeth House, a non-profit that works with pregnant, homeless women in the City of Pasadena. Nancy has been married to Steve for 33 years and is a mama to two grown daughters and has recently welcomed a son in law to the family.

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Meet Your New Board of Directors, continued

Chu Thornburgh, Director



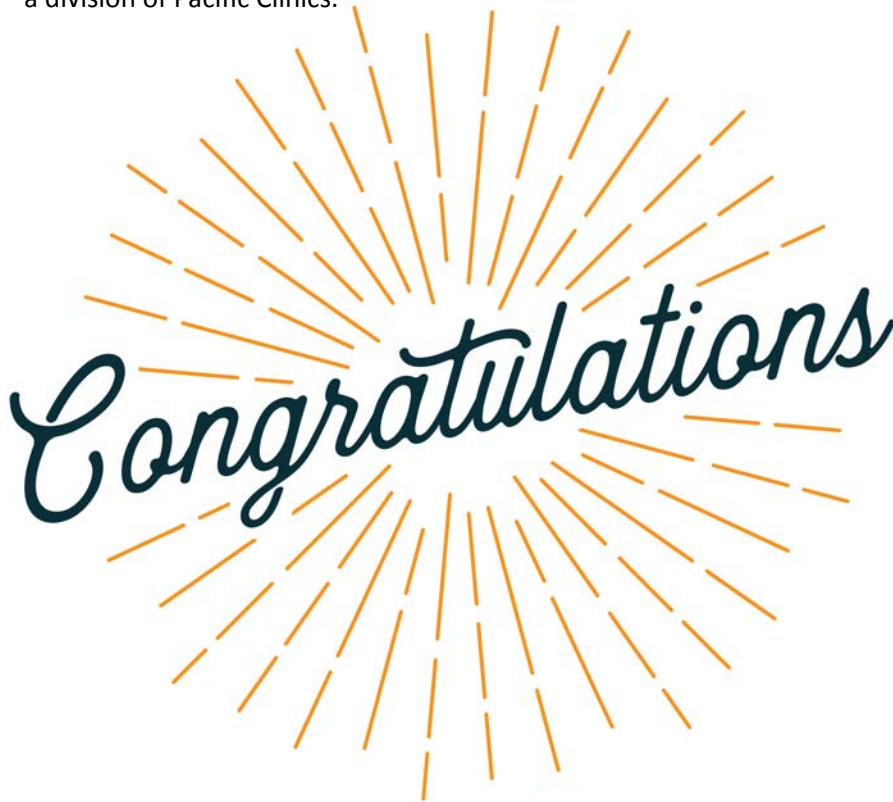
Chu, her husband Don and daughters Kaylee & Riley have been active members of RBR for the past 6 years. They own 2 horses Liberty and Fidelio who are boarded at RBR. Don, Kaylee & Riley are active in the MHF Lesson Program. Chu regularly volunteers at

RBR as the Coordinator for the Interscholastic Equestrian League (IEL) for the student riders in the Lesson Program. Professionally, Chu is employed in the field of social work, as an Associate Divisional Director at Portals House, a division of Pacific Clinics.

Terry Walsh, Director



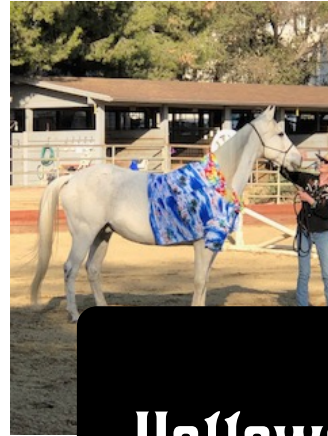
Terry has been a member of RBR for over 25 years. Terry is an avid trail rider with her horse Zin and takes lessons with Cisco Miralles at RBR. Terry is a longstanding member of both the Cowboy Lawyers Assn and the Tournament of Roses. Professionally, Terry is an attorney.



to **Betsy Bour!!!**

RBR's Golden Horseshoe Award Winner for 2021.

Betsy is a long time member at Rose Bowl Riders. For the past two years she has worked tirelessly with the City of Pasadena. We are thankful for Betsy and her excellent work behind the scenes that has secured a lease through the end of 2023.



Halloween Hoedown



I had so much fun co-creating the first RBR Halloween Hoedown event with our awesome volunteers.

Where else can you make a pumpkin craft, participate in and watch a horse costume contest, eat tacos, smash a pumpkin piñata and sing and dance with Cisco's bluegrass band?

Special kudos to Phyllis Ginter, Samantha Sisk, Laurel Lange, KT Ginzton!!! For everyone who helped clean, prep, decorate, and volunteer on event day a BIG thanks to y'all.

Here's hoping we can do it again next year!

Heidi Babcock

MORE PHOTOS FROM HALLOWEEN HOEDOWN



SAVE THE DATE: RBR HOLIDAY PARTY



**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 19
5 PM @ RBR**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

- Tshering Bhutia- Ind
- Jeff Kloythanomsup- Ind
- Madnikoff Family
- Rock & Johnson Family
- Neuman Family
- Lisa Glionna-
- Paz Family
- Seema Sheerrazee Family
- Jane Baugh Family
- Lucine Chan
- Debbie Gomez Family
- Nadia Lee Family
- Lenore Jiao Family
- Joanna Lewis-Hudacs Family
- Christy Taylor-Coon Family
- Cornelia Seiffert
- Scott Campbell Family
- Renee Carpenter Family
- Ameele Family
- Derek Berlin
- Blinko Family
- Fox Family
- Kelsey Gibson
- Rothenberg Family



**DON'T
FORGET
TO
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP!**

Watch for your renewal notice coming in December. RBR will be keeping the same membership fees for 2022, with no increase in costs. Thank you for being part of this wonderful equestrian community

IN LOVING MEMORY....



RBR member, Marty Riley, owned a special grulla colored quarter horse mare named, Tiger. Her special color and dorsal stripe down her back added to her beauty. She was ridden by Marty and used as a school horse by Myrtle Hill Farm where many children and adults learned to ride. After being cared for by Patty Sue Jones, for many years, Marty donated her to MACH 1 to be used in our program on December 2019 where she was used exclusively in the horsemanship program.

Right from the beginning the children loved her. She was accepted by the MACH 1 herd, especially with her best friend, Mercy Lavender. Sadly, she passed on September 14, 2021. It was a privilege to have her and she is greatly missed.



SAFETY FIRST!

- PLEASE...slow it down on the roads
- in and out of RBR! We have had a
- couple of very uncomfortable
- situations with distracted and
- speeding drivers this month.
- Thank you for paying attention to
- the signs and for taking special care
- on the roads.