

Roycefield Swim Club

"Celebrating Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation!"

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**** From the Annual Meeting ****

The Annual Meeting was held Wednesday, January 31. The purpose of the Annual Meeting is to elect Board members, name officers and committee chairs, and to ratify the estimated operating budget for the year.

Election of the Board of Trustees: Ellen Kenny, Michael Lynch, John Beggato and Christine Kennette completed their terms on the Board. We thank them all for their dedication, hard work, and many years of service to the Club. Lorraine Soisson was elected the new President of the Board of Trustees. Roles as determined at the Annual Meeting are:

Name	Current Term	Current Role
Lorraine Soisson	Jan 2012-Jan 2021	President
Allen Zdroik	Jan 2014-Jan 2021	Treasurer
Carolyn Renner	Jan 2016-Jan 2019	Secretary
David Cutts	Jan 2016-Jan 2019	VP, Administration
Dennis Knox	Jan 2018-Jan 2021	VP, Pool & Grounds
Kelly Ward	Jan 2016-Jan 2019	Membership/Swim Team
Mark Hands	Jan 2013-Jan 2019	Social Chairperson
Amy Borer	Jan 2015-Jan 2021	Social Committee
Jennifer Amponin	Jan 2018-Jan 2021	Administration Comm.
Danielle Harkins	Jan 2018-Jan 2021	Administration Comm.
Keith Hook	Jan 2013-Jan 2019	Pool/Grounds Comm.
Ellen Karan	Jan 2005-Jan 2019	Pool/Grounds Comm.
Tim Moore	Jan 2018-Jan 2021	Pool/Grounds Comm.

****HELP WANTED****

We are always looking for new Trustees! Please consider joining the Board or assisting one of the committees. If you are interested, please speak to a current board member.

Roycefield Employment

Get your towels and pool bags ready: Summer 2018 will be here before we know it! We are currently accepting applications. Please visit <http://roycefield.org/employment/> for information and to *apply online*! All applications must be submitted by February 28; hiring decisions will be made by April 15. Please email with any questions. Looking forward to another great season!

David Cutts, VP, Administration
VPAdmin@Roycefield.org

From the Outgoing President

Roycefield's 56th season will be a year of great change. The pool was due for painting in October when we discovered the need for myriad substantial repairs, including the concrete surface itself. The Board of Trustees determined that plastering the pool was a superior option over painting; it would look and feel nicer and last longer. We also decided to purchase a high quality commercial slide and new playset (with installation of both before opening in May) to ensure our younger members have a safe and thrilling experience for years to come. See photos of these improvements as they unfold at roycefield.org/getting-ready-for-2018-at-roycefield. A special thank you to the volunteers who brushed the plaster and removed leaves during the freezing days in October and November. This was critical to ensure the plaster cured properly and was stain-free.

This year, for the first time since 2014, the Board approved an increase in fees. We have worked tirelessly to control expenses and manage an effective budget. The small increase will position the Pool and Grounds committee to continue to oversee needed repairs, perform long-term maintenance, and consider future improvements.

A Building Committee has been established to explore replacing our current office and bathroom facility. The current building was constructed in 1962 and expanded in the 1980s. We are looking for an architect to provide a design concept with costs. Any member that would like to offer their expertise in this area is welcome to join the Building Committee.

For the fifth consecutive year, we have no wait list, so a family can immediately join the club and enjoy a full season of sun and fun. Please tell your friends about the club! Share the attached summary sheet and watch for a free pass in May!

I call upon our Full-Season and August Family Owners to get involved and consider joining our 15-member Board. The Board dedicates time to ensure the club is fully operational, staffed with well-trained lifeguards and junior activity counselors (JAC), and provides fun activities in a safe family environment. For more information, read "[Guide to the Board](http://roycefield.org/guide-to-the-board/)" (roycefield.org/guide-to-the-board/) on the website.

After 11 years on the Board and 3 years as president, I have decided to step down. It's been my honor to serve this great organization. At the annual meeting, a new Board of Trustees was elected and the Board unanimously elected Lorraine Soisson to be president. I know that Lorraine and all the members will continue to make Roycefield the best that it can be for years to come.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you poolside.

John Beggato, Outgoing Board President
president@roycefield.org

Membership

As discussed in the President's Message, for the first time in four years, there will be an increase in Membership fees. Please see the table below for updated fee schedule.

Membership Type	Annual Maintenance Fee	Owner-ship Share	Work Service Fee
Family-full season	\$725	\$1000	\$120
Couple-full season	\$570	None	\$120
Single-full season	\$375	None	\$120
Senior Couple (55+) full season	\$570	None	None
Senior Single (55+) full season	\$375	None	None
August Family (Aug 1–Labor Day)	\$465	\$500	\$60

Invoices will be e-mailed this week; all fees are due March 1. Late payments are subject to a \$50 late fee. Please send any changes in membership status or contact information to membership@roycefield.org. If you are resigning, a replacement family must be secured before your ownership share is refunded.

Kelly Ward, Membership Committee
membership@roycefield.org



Social Committee

Summer 2018 is just around the corner! The Social Committee will have scheduled daily activities/games, Craft Days, and "Kid Only" parties. The Junior Activities Coordinators will be back to keep our kids busy. Our big Fourth of July and Labor Day/End of Summer Parties are not to be missed; watch for these dates coming in May!

Stay tuned for information such as work bond opportunities, Games Days and NEW Evening Craft Nights (we heard your pleas and are planning some fun ideas). We welcome new activities/games/suggestions to make your summer memorable.

The social committee is always in need of members! If you are interested, please contact a board member.

Mark Hands, Chair Amy Borer, Committee Member
social@roycefield.org

Roycefield Rapids Swim Team



Roycefield Rapids Coaching Positions for 2018 Season

Want to coach the Rapids this summer? Job descriptions for all positions are posted at (<http://roycefield.org/employment/>). Applications are due February 28.

Join the Rapids Swim Team in 2018!!!

Would you like to be a part of our club's fun-filled, competitive swim team? There are many reasons to join the Rapids, and swimming faster is perhaps the least of them. Our swimmers form meaningful friendships; they practice being disciplined, work hard, and pursue goals; parents see their children grow as swimmers, as part of a team, and as individuals; the team's spirit is always positive; and our families come together to celebrate all our swimmers along the way!



If you are interested in being a Rapid, our registration link will be available in early March and will be open until early May. If you have any questions regarding the team, please email Lorraine Soisson or Danielle Harkins at rapids@roycefield.org.

Pool and Grounds

Hello Pool-People!! As the outgoing VP of Pool & Grounds let me bring you up my last update EVER. In addition to the new plastering and tiling that we did on the pool in the off-season, a brand new, much nicer slide is in our future and will be installed before the new season. Those with little kids will appreciate that we have a new playground set incoming for the summer.

The Board welcomes any and all ideas on improvements, both immediate and longer-term, we can make to the club. Thank you all for the work you do to make our club a fun, safe and friendly place to spend the summer.

As my final act, I turn over the VP of Pool & Grounds to the able hands of Dennis Knox. I am sure you will all provide Dennis with all the support and help you have provided me.

Keith Hook, Outgoing VP, Pool & Grounds
pool@roycefield.org

2018 Season Schedule

Only 109 days until opening day!

Pre-Season (May 26 – June 19)

- Weekday (must be at least 75° by 2 pm)
Monday-Thursday: 4:00 - 7:30 pm
Friday: 4:00 – 9:00 pm
- Weekend Saturday: 12:30 – 9:00 pm
Sunday: 12:30 – 7:30 pm
- Memorial Day (May 29): 11:00 am - 7:30 pm

Regular Season 1 (June 20 – July 31)

- Weekdays & Weekends 12:30 pm - 9:00 pm
- Fourth of July 11:00 am – 9:00 pm

Regular Season 2 (August 1 – September 3)

- Sunday-Thursday 12:30 pm - 8:00 pm
- Friday-Saturday 12:30 pm – 9:00 pm
- Labor Day 11:00 am – 7:30 pm

Please print and share with potential members!

Roycefield Swim Club

Celebrating Over Fifty Years of Family Swimming and Recreation



Roycefield Swim Club is a not-for-profit, member-owned, community swim club with family, couple, single and senior memberships.

*Full season membership available for Families, Couples, Singles, and Seniors!
August family memberships available!*

Hidden away on a 6+ acre wooded lot just off Rt. 206
in the center of Hillsborough, the club offers:

- * Beautiful fenced-in 8-lane, 25 yard, L-Shaped pool with dive well and water slide
- * Separate 25x25 ft. wading pool for non-toilet trained children
- * Separate men and women locker rooms with hot showers and changing area
- * Playground for younger children complete with NEW playset
- * Basketball court, volleyball/badminton court, gaga pit, and game area
- * Picnic and party area with tables and gas barbeque grills
- * Lounges, chairs, umbrellas and on-site parking
- * Basic, intermediate and advanced swim instruction
- * Two club-hosted parties on the 4th of July and Labor Day

JOIN US!

The club is home to the *Roycefield Rapids* swim team, which competes in the A League of the New Jersey Swimming and Diving Conference, and is host to the annual Sprint Meet, now in its 32nd year!

Roycefield Swim Club is open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. For complete information, please visit our website at www.roycefield.org or contact the