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The Residents of Lake Osborne Heights (ROLOH)

From the President's Desk

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The big issues on everyone's mind these days are the economy and the crime that is the product of a down economy. While our PBSO District 14 team are making great strides in cutting down on drug trafficking, prostitution, domestic disputes.....home invasions are on the rise. Capt. Silva explained at the last Presidents Council meeting that home invasions are an issue and urges everyone to be on the look out and alert. In this issue you will find information regarding how to be safe. We are working to swiftly set up a presentation by our PBSO team on how to prevent home burglary and will announce that date via e-mail and our web site.

WHATS NEW!!!

www.roloh.org is going to have a face lift in the Month of May and become much more user friendly and interactive. There will be Members only sections with a forum so residents can "sound off" about topics they care about. Unlike the current format which is a blog this will be a actual web site courtesy of our OCR and REAP departments with the County. Keep checking as it will go live very soon (if not by the time you get this newsletter).

E-mail List – Do you want to receive ROLOH information via Email? This is a great way to keep up on what is happening in our area and you can join the email list by simply sending your email address to robertwaplesii@yahoo.com and say SIGN ME UP for ROLOH Email, please state your neighborhood home address and remember your email and information is kept confidential.

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Officers:

Robert Waples, President
Katie McGiveron, Vice President
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Upcoming Meeting:

May 12th (Tuesday) at 7:00pm
Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church

Featured Speakers:

PBSO District 14 – Will go over the latest Crime Stats for our area.

County Commissioner Shelley Vana – Commissioner Vana will go over how our city and county governments work together to help secure the best policies and growth for our area. We look forward to meeting our new Commissioner and introduce her to our ROLOH Neighbors

NEWS FLASH!! Sponsors, is your yearly ad due? Remember for just \$30.00 a year (six issues) for ROLOH Members, \$50.00 a year for non-members. These will be business card size ads published every issue. Please contact Robert Waples at robertwaplesii@yahoo.com concerning your ad. Is your Yearly ad due? Let your ROLOH Ad reach all our neighbors AND be published to the www.roloh.org site.



Dates to Remember:

May 5th - May 13th and May 19th - City Commission Meetings at City Hall - Come see your city officials in action and learn more about how your city government operates. You can check times by going to www.lakeworth.org and click the "Meetings" link.

May 9th Lake Worth Pier Opening!!!!

May 12th ROLOH Meeting @ Lake Osborne Presbyterian Church (All are encouraged to attend, Speaker is County Commissioner Shelly Vana)

May 15th Evening on the Avenues

May 21st ROLOH Crime Prevention Walk (Collier and Sunset Area's)

June 5th & 19th Evening on the Avenues

June 6th 19th Annual Golf Tournament - Lake Worth Municipal Golf Course

From PBSO District 14

Do you know what to do to make your home safe from burglary?

You can help protect your family, home and other possessions by investing a small amount of time and money. Most burglars will spend no longer than 60 seconds trying to break into a home.

The majority of residential burglaries – about 85% -- are carried out by youthful amateurs. Most residential burglaries are crimes of opportunity. The burglars devote little time to advance planning. If their advance checking and examination of the potential target reveals a risk greater than anticipated, they often move onto what they perceive to be a safer or easier target. The more the homeowner does to keep the home from looking like an easy target, the safer the home usually is.

It is recognized that good lighting is a deterrent to crime. Can a burglar or vandal hide in the shadows of the night around your home? One of the best sources of cost effective protection around your home is adequate exterior lighting. Lighting has proven to be an effective deterrent against crime.

by installing flush bolts at the top and bottom of the door secured into metal striker plates. A deadbolt should be on the active door. Sliding glass doors are vulnerable to attacks. Secure sliding doors opening the door and then putting screws into the top track. Turn to screws until you had enough clearance to close the door, but it can not be lifted up and off the track.....

READ THE WHOLE STORY ON www.roloh.org

CRIME PREVENTION WALK

We had another successful Crime Prevention Walk and wanted to say Thanks to the many people that helped and supported our ROLOH Team. Captain Silva, LT. John Morrissey, Joel Morgenstern - Crime Prevention, Deputy Michael Mahoney - Community Policing, and several other deputies along with:

Mr. BJ Siler and two other members of the C.O.P. (Citizens Observation Patrol) team who will also attend our May 12 ROLOH Meeting. If anyone is interested in signing up for the C.O.P. program this is a great opportunity to increase patrols in our neighborhood.

As Always we send out a special THANKS to Vince, Sylvia and team for showing their support from our sister neighborhood Tropical Ridge. We have had a great partnership with their association and when they plan their next Crime Prevention Walk we need to show our support back.

Next Crime Prevention walk will be:

THURSDAY – MAY 21st @ 7:00 PM

Route will be Starting at Lake Osborne Drive and Collier, walking east to Sunset, North towards 6th Ave. and the side streets in that area including Mark Drive.

BLOCK CAPTAINS NEEDED!!!!

Please Volunteer to be a block Captain by emailing robertwaplesii@yahoo.com We really need your help to get more newsletters out to our neighbors.

A Big Thank You to Our Sponsors

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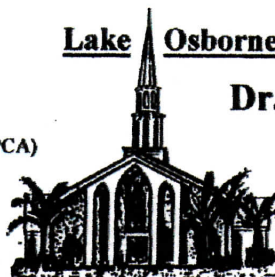
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and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Cor. 4:5*

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