**NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.** Round Rock Preservation welcomes Frank Darr, Ellen Skoveria, and Kerstin Harding to our Board of Directors. Each board member has a strong interest in the history of Round Rock and in our organization’s mission to protect and preserve the significant historic structures and sites within the City of Round Rock.

**NEW MEMBERS**. Please welcome our new members, who have joined since August 2017:

 Judy & Jim Anderson, RR
 Pamela & Scott Anderson, RR

 Floyd & Ann Butler, Junction

 Alan & Kathy McGraw, RR

 Brian & Laura Rockwell, RR

 Tina Steiner, RR

Round Rock Preservation was formed one short year ago as a federally recognized nonprofit organization, and we are 27 members strong. **We are asking each member to help RR Preservation grow our membership by bringing in one new member prior to the end of 2017.** Our Membership Chair is Shirley Tynan, our Vice President.

**STAGECOACH INN UPDATE**. On July 13, 2017, RR Preservation presented a check to the City of Round Rock in the amount of $2,500 for the RR Stagecoach Inn Project. Our finance records are currently being audited by an accounting firm owned by Laura Rockwell, a member of RR Preservation. At this date, all bills are paid and RR Preservation has $1,800 in the bank. Our Treasurer is David Tynan.

On July 13, 2017, the Round Rock City Council approved the relocation of the Round Rock Stagecoach Inn to Chisholm Trail Road just south of the Sansom House. City Council also contracted with the firm of Architexas, out of Austin, to manage the implementation of phases 1, 2, & 3 of the feasibility study and to oversee the relocation of the Inn. The City is asking the public to help fund Phase 4 (the interior and exterior restoration of the Inn).

 **2018 PROJECT**. Board members voted to select the restoration of the RR Stagecoach Inn as our primary project in 2018. We are organizing a fundraiser to have the public gift funds to purchase Commemorative Bricks for display at the Bathing Beach Park near the future site of the RR Stagecoach Inn. We will provide 100% of the proceeds to the Restoration of the RR Stagecoach Inn.

**COMMEMORATIVE BRICK PROJECT COMMITTTEE**. RR Preservation has appointed a Commemorative Brick Committee to work with the City of Round Rock. The Committee will propose a vendor, price of a gift brick, and brick specifications. David Tynan is chairing this committee with Ellen Skoveria, Judy Anderson, and Kerstin Harding serving as Committee Members. RR Preservation hopes to begin the brick-giving campaign prior to the end of 2017; just in time for holiday gifting. Details will be provided to you once the Brick Committee develops the Brick Ordering Process.

**RR CEMETERY PROJECT COMMITTEE**. Board Members voted to conduct another easy to accomplish project, with little or no cost & that will provide publicity opportunities for our organization. We were contacted by the RR Cemetery Association and have appointed a RR Preservation Cemetery Project Committee. Frank Darr will chair this committee and will be helped by members, Rae Lynn Tipping, Larry Quick, and Tina Steiner. The Cemetery Committee will propose, plan, & help implement a partnership project with RR Cemetery Association. The RR Cemetery has several needs and their association wants to partner with RR Preservation so we can assist in advancing one of their projects.

**NEXT MEETING**. Our October 2017 RR Preservation Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Behrens Ranch Amenity Center (2503 Arbor Drive) in Round Rock. Members and guests are welcome to attend RR Preservation’s board meetings.

**CHALK WALK.** We have a chalk space at the Round Rock Chalk Walk on Oct 6-7. Times for the chalk walk are Friday 5-10 p.m. and Saturday 10-5 p.m.. You can help by volunteering to talk to the public about RR Preservation as the public visits our chalk space. Volunteer to help on Saturday afternoon, Oct 7, for a 1-2 hour period. The location for the chalk walk is at 301 W Bagdad Street by the Baca Center off of Brown Street. **Sign up on-line to help for the RR Chalk Walk at SignUpGenius or give us a call at 512-373-3819.**