

THE ORGANIZATION

The SB/PV Sister City Committee is a member of Southern California Sister Cities Inc. and Sister Cities International. Puerto Vallarta was chosen because of comparable geographical features, population, commerce, and tourism industry.

The special bond that exists between the Santa Bárbara and the Puerto Vallarta organization rests on the people-to-people programs and the direct contact activity of the respective committees.

The focus of both organizations includes cultural (art and music), athletic, educational, professional, industrial and also commercial exchanges that have been arranged between the two committees.



**Entertainers from El Tuito,
south of Puerto Vallarta.**



Santa Bárbara/ Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee

Primary Business Address:

P. O. Box 3718

Santa Bárbara, CA 93130

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<http://www.sbpvsistercity.org/>



*Dedicated to direct cultural
& social exchange*

Santa Bárbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee



SANTA BÁRBARA-PUERTO VALLARTA

The SB/PV Sister City Committee is governed by a 12-member Executive Board that meets monthly and general membership meetings are held first Wednesdays in Mesa Café on Cliff

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**Seeing The Need For Social
and Cultural Exchanges**

The world-wide Sister City Program is a living legacy of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He conceived the program and initiated it in 1956. The Sister City Program is a dedication of friendship and understanding between peoples of different cultures and attitudes. To those of us who are engaged in the program, it is a discovery; it is an adventure and a new dimension of self-awareness as well as awareness of others.



*P.V. members and S.B. Sister City members
at Boca de Tomatlán Clinic*

The special relationship between Santa Bárbara, California, USA and Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México is also a tribute to local visionaries.

SB/PV Sister City was established locally in 1972 through the efforts of city officials and Interested citizens. Founding fathers were Richard Hidalgo (City Council), Barry Cappello (City Attorney), Frank Arguelles (City Council), Gregorio Ramallo (local businessman), Howard Goldman, and Antonio Molina.

**Extraordinary Work of SB/PV
Committee**

The Santa Bárbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee, sometimes in cooperation with other city groups, has been engaged in a number of projects of cooperation.

- ◇ Bud Bottoms, the artist who designed the local dolphin fountain, also designed a similar fountain for Puerto Vallarta. Local architect and SB/PV Sister City member Gil Garcia designed the base and supervised the work for the Puerto Vallarta fountain.
- ◇ In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Santa Bárbara North, Gil Garcia supervised the design of the “Mike Lemus Rehabilitation Clinic” for the citizens of Puerto Vallarta. He organized a design contest of architectural students from Cal Poly University at San Luis Obispo, and supervised the development of the clinic. Rotary Club North contributed \$40,000 in much-needed equipment for the clinic. SB/PV committee continues on the yearly trips to provide equipment, supplies and funding for medical needs.
- ◇ With the cooperation of Santa Bárbara City College and its Marine Diving Technology Department, a decompression chamber and support equipment was secured and delivered to the citizens of Puerto Vallarta in the 1980’s. That decompression chamber is still operational today.
- ◇ With the cooperation of the Santa Bárbara County Sheriff’s office, beginning in 2002, three local deputy sheriffs perform annual excursions to Puerto Vallarta, providing training for the Puerto Vallarta Police Enforcement agencies. Instructors from Puerto Vallarta also come to Santa Barbara to receive training here.
- ◇ More recently, in conjunction with Rotary Club North, Goleta Rotary Evening Club and the Jalisco Federation, a \$200,000 medical clinic was established in Boca de Tomatlán, south of Puerto Vallarta.

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**SANTA BÁRBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA
SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

DATE _____
NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
STATE _____ **ZIP** _____
PHONE (____) _____
EMAIL _____

Annual Membership Dues

Initial Application is \$35 per person and yearly renewals are \$25 per person Members not living in Santa Bárbara County are considered as “Auxiliary” but have no voting privileges.

Preferred newsletter communications:

Email: _____ **Regular Mail** _____

Please make checks payable to:

“SB/PV Sister City Committee” and mail to:

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Santa Bárbara, CA 93130

How Shall We Print Your Name Badge?

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Badge # 1: _____

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