



April 2019



Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee Newsletter

President's Column



Carlos Velasco

Hello sister cities members ! Here we go again, It's time for our annual raffle! We have formed a committee to hash out the operational details.

Basically the raffle will be the same as the one of last year; first prize will be a 7 day vacation for 2 to Puerto Vallarta; second prize ; 1,000 dollars ; third prize ; 500 dollars....the proceeds of the raffle will help fund some of our many worth while projects; which include; police officer exchange ; fire-fighter exchange; school supplies for the neediest schools in P/V; a spay and neuter program for stray animals; art

supplies for the children in I Madonnari street painting festival and much more! I hope to have the support of the membership in making this raffle a success ! More info will be coming soon ! Thank you so much !

Carlos



APRIL DINNER MEETING

We are back at Mesa Café (1972 Cliff Drive) for our April 3 Dinner Meeting. Please indicate your choice of Peppered Steak; Grilled Salmon with Bernaise Sauce; and Chicken Marsala. when making your reservation.

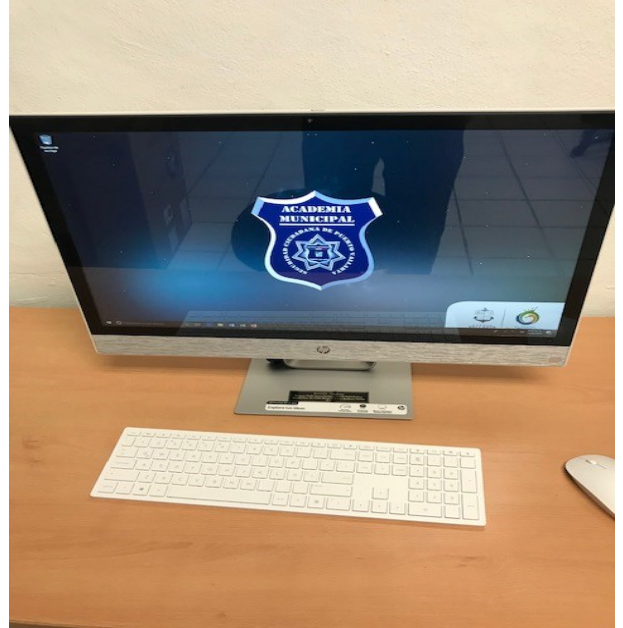
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Program: Betsy Green, Local Historian/ author
(She will bring books for sale and donate \$3.00 to SB/PV for every book sold.)

Reservations: Jill Stassinis email at
jstassinis@aol.com or

Phone: 1-805-566-9939

Cost: \$26.00 per advanced reservations made by March 31st. ... others pay \$31.00.



More Computers For P.V. Police Academy

Gil and Marti Correa de Garcia returned to Puerto Vallarta on March 26th and set about to purchase two additional computers, adding to the nine purchased a month ago. The computers were funded by Santa Barbara Rotary North Foundation and the SB/PV Sister City Committee.

The computer classroom is now fully equipped with a total of 11 computers, 9 of which were previously purchased thanks to the generous donations of Santa Barbara Sister City Committee, Rotary Club of Santa Barbara North, Roberto and Esperanza Najera and Puerto Vallarta sister city Committee.



Puerto Vallarta's Dolphin Fountain

The Dolphin Fountain, created by Bud Bottoms and the foundation created by architect Gil Garcia was moved from its original location to the entrance of the Malecon several years ago, but it lacked the plaque created in 1987. That plaque gave credit to the creators and Santa Barbara Sister City, the organization which donated it.

That has now been corrected as shown at left, with Gil Garcia standing by the new plaque which was recently installed and which SB/PV also funded.

Pat Fallin, Gil Garcia & Marti Correa de Garcia Attend Regional Meeting

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The quarterly/regional meeting was held on March 9th, 2019 at the Laguna College of Art + Design. Hosted by the Laguna Beach Sister Cities Association (LBSC), attendees were welcomed by LBSC President Maggie Hempen, LBSC Founding President Karyn Philippsen and Laguna Beach City Councilmember Toni Iseman.

LBSC introduced its sister city programs in presentations themed "Laguna Beach is Art & Collaborations" featuring Artist in Residence & Beyond Gianne de Genevraye, 2019 Art Exchange Student Kate Landry-Lyons and Laguna College of Art + Design President Jonathan Burke.

Former SCI SoCal President Gil Garcia and Max Flores, President of Fundacion Jalisco Migrant Clubs, spoke about opportunities for U.S.-Mexico cooperation.

SCI SoCal President Anthony Al-Jamie led an interactive online activity that helped visualize shared challenges and values of sister city organizations, while Sister Cities International State Representatives Kathleen Roche-Tansey and Pat Fallin shared updates from Sister Cities International.



Donated Exercise Equipment for Rehabilitation Clinic

SB/PV Sister City appreciates Los Angeles resident Paul Taylor's donation of gym equipment that will be sent to Santa Barbara Rehab Clinic in Puerto Vallarta. The equipment will be used for patient rehabilitation treatment.

The clinic was constructed in early 1990 by Santa Barbara Sister City and Rotary Clubs In Santa Barbara & Puerto Vallarta. A community board of directors provides excellent oversight of clinic service. SB/PV sister city contributes annually to Rehab clinic services to low income community in Puerto Vallarta.

The Board of SB/PV has authorized up to \$300.00 for the transportation of the equipment to Puerto Vallarta.



New Date For Trip To Puerto Vallarta For 2020

For those of you who like to plan ahead, the SB/PV Board has made Arrangements for the next visitation to Puerto Vallarta. You might like to save the dates for your calendar.

January 14th to 23rd, 2020



SBPV Balance Sheet—Feb. 2019

Marti Corred de Garcia

CASH

Pacific Premier Bank	\$15,604.12
Pacific Premier Bank Restricted Funds	\$10,849.79
Park Avenue Securities Blackrock (est.)	\$18,372.52
MexUSA/PV Actinver Act. (approx.)	\$37,798.00

TOTAL CASH **\$ 81,171.72**

RESTRICTED FUNDS (FEB. 2019)

I Madonnari Festival (bal. 2018 Fiesta Booths)	\$ 100.09
2018 PV Trip Visitation	\$ 8,606.40
Rehabilitation Clinic gym equipmenmt	\$ 390.00
P.V. Police Academy Computers	\$ 1,000.00
Web Page Update	\$ 753.40

TOTAL RESTR4ICTED FUNDS **\$ 10,849.79**

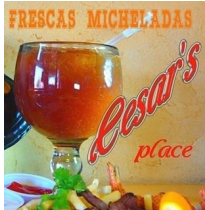
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