



September Newsletter



Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee Newsletter

2019 Santa Barbara UNA Peace Prize Dinner

- Thursday, September 26, 2019
- Location: Santa Barbara University Club
1332 Santa Barbara Street
- Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
- Price: Dinner Tickets: \$100.00

To reserve your tickets: <https://www.unasb.org/events/2019-santa-barbara-una-peace-prize-dinner>

NOTE: SBPV member Evie Treen has been nominated.

General Membership Meeting September 4th

- *Locaton: Mesa Café ...1972 Cliff Drive* *Time: 6:00 p.m.*
- *Meal Choice: peppered steak, salmon, or chicken piccata
(please make choice when making reservation)*
- *Program:*

Community Partners in Caring's Executive Director, **Vilma Contreras**, will be joining us September 4th to talk about the rising senior population, gaps in services, and the expansion into South Santa Barbara County. Community. Partners in Caring is a community outreach organization that was established 22 years ago.

- To make your reservation, call **Maria Garcia (1-805-451-6278** or email: "mariaogarcia@verizon.net" and be sure to make your meal selection.
- Cost: If reservation made prior to SUNDAY, SEPT. 1st \$30.00 (othersise, \$5.00 more)
Non members? \$35.00)



SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL (SCI) ANNUAL CONFERENCE HOUSTON, TEXAS , JULY 2019

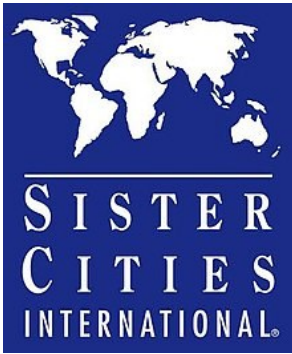
The Annual Sister Cities International Conference was held in downtown Houston, Texas this year. In attendance from Santa Barbara were Gil Garcia, Marti Correa de Garcia, Pat Fallin and SCI board member Helene Schneider. Also attending from Puerto Vallarta were Ismael Perez and Alicia Perez.

It was a packed itinerary with workshops and receptions day and night. Two of the highlights were a panel discussion with our own member Gil Garcia. It was on working with your sister city and a Rotary Club organization to make a bigger impact on your project. Gil actually did the power point that included the other presenters; he worked on it with our member Kenny Luper (power point expert). Gil presented the Puerto Vallarta Rehabilitation Clinic and the Boca de Tomaltan Health Clinic, were sister city helped with the building portion and Rotary Club of Santa Barbara North assisted with equipment.

The other highlight was the Gala dinner; the guest speaker was past President George W. Bush. President Bush was very entertaining. He had the audience laughing at a lot of his Presidential experiences.

Going to a Sister Cities conference is very enlightening, just talking to other sister city members from the U.S. and around the world is a delight. Next year's conference is scheduled for Florida.

Marti Correa de Garcia



Statement in behalf of our brothers and Sisters

On behalf of our Sister Cities International network, all of our members and partners, we would like to extend our most sincere condolences to the communities, families, and individuals in Gilroy, CA, Dayton, OH, and El Paso, TX who have been affected by the violent acts perpetrated over the past few days. We laud the work of the first responders and medical professionals who have done everything in their power to heal the wounds of these attacks.

These tragedies cannot, and should not, be overlooked. In this trying time for our country, we turn to what unites us, and what makes us stronger together.



OLD SPANISH DAYS – FIESTA VIVA la FIESTA!



A special thank you to the four food booths that Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee sponsored this year during Fiesta, 3 at McKenzie Park (Mercado del Norte) and 1 at de la Guerra Plaza (el Mercado). Fiesta might be over but you can still eat the great food that was sold at the two Fiesta Mercados with an expanded menu. Our good friends and supporters are:

Cesar's Place, 712 No. Milpas Street, Santa Barbara – their specialty is fish and shrimp dishes.

Tacos Pipeye, 217 No. Milpas Street Santa Barbara – their specialty is quesadillas and tacos.

Daniel's Bakery and Mexican Food, 2714 de la Vina Street, Santa Barbara – their specialty is Chile Verde and tacos.

Club Social Santa Rita – no restaurant

We also want to acknowledge Carmen Flores (the Tortilla Maker), Tonia Gallardo and Romie Alvarado for helping out at Tacos Pipeye this year.

Proceeds from these sponsorships supports Santa Barbara artist from the Santa Barbara I Madonnari Festival participating in the P.V I Madonnari Festival, and a few other of our Sister City projects.



Boca de Tomatlán Medical Center Receives Permanent Funding for Medical Personal

Municipalities of Puerto Vallarta and Cabo Corrientes signed an agreement to share equally in the cost of placing medical personal in Boca De Tomatlan Medical Center which was constructed as a regional health center by Santa Barbara Puerto Vallarta Sister City Migrant Club through the matching Mexico department of social services 3x1 funding program for migrants.

Our own Berryman, Guy De Mangeon, donated one year's salary for a doctor while arrangements for permanent medical personal was funded by PV and Cabo municipal governments

Personal Note From P.V. Councilmember, Laurel Carrillo

As always, I started the week on the right foot! 🦶😊 The agreement between the current municipalities of Cabo and Puerto Vallarta that I promoted through a building initiative presented on July 31, was finally signed on Monday.

With this, both governments are committed to paying the doctor's fees that provide quality services at the "United Communities Health Clinic", in Boca de Tomatlán. Responsibility that until recently The Berryman Guy De Mangeon a member of Puerto Vallarta-Santa Barbara sister cities assumed.

This is only part of the process that is intended to conclude with the taking of responsibility of said clinic by the #Salud Jalisco Secretariat.

Meanwhile, the clinic doctor achieved with the # 3X1 Migrant program will receive biweekly payments of 10,000 pesos; The municipality of #PuertoVallarta will pay the first fortnight and #CaboCorrientes the second, this for at least 6 months or a year, pending the diagnosis of rigor.

As popular representatives, the will to serve the people must be manifested with joint events that unify our individual efforts, which are not personal. Personal is the cause that motivates me: 🇲🇽 Improve the quality of life of the people of Vallarta 🇲🇽 We are # Achieving True Changes! 🇲🇽

Nomination of Evie Treen

Congratulations To Santa Bárbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Member Evie Treen! She has been nominated for the United Nations Association 2019 Peace Prize. It is an honor to be nominated along with 6 other influential persons , We will see who is selected for the award at the April 26th meeting.

All nominated have contributed to the Sister City, Rotary and UN world peace mission. .



SBPV's ASSETS



CASH

Pacific Premier Bank	\$14,555.06
Pacific Premier Bank (restricted)	\$ 7,243.95
Edward Jones Financials	\$20,548.75
MexUSA-PV Actinver	\$38,412.00
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TOTAL CASH	\$80,759.74

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