



## DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



### SANTA BARBARA/ PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY



Marti Correa de Garcia

Some Sister City members have never used ZOOM on their computers or their mobile phone. Since the pandemic hit this is the only safe way to participate in general membership meetings. We really want you to attend the next ZOOM general membership meeting. It's really easy . . . we would like you to call one of the persons below to get a quick and easy tutorial.

Margaret Saavedra – (805) 708-0770 or [ik4maggie@gmail.com](mailto:ik4maggie@gmail.com)

Gil Garcia – (805) 680-2163 or [gil@gilgarcia-aia.com](mailto:gil@gilgarcia-aia.com)

Our second vice-president Jill Stassinis sends out an invitation to a ZOOM link. You click on the link and wait to enter the meeting. Once in you should see the group of participants. You will be able to listen and talk during the meeting, sometimes you cannot talk because your microphone is off (you will see a picture of a microphone, just click on it). If your computer does not have a camera and/or microphone you can call the number on your mobile phone and listen to the ZOOM meeting. You can also go to “[support.zoom.us](https://support.zoom.us)” for a join a ZOOM meeting tutorial.

We sincerely hope you will try to attend the next ZOOM general meeting, its going to be a virtual visit with our friends from Puerto Vallarta.

Our next SB/PV Sister City Mtg. will be a virtual Posada Celebration including the history of Posada, singing, and dancing. It will be a joint meeting with our PV Sister City friends on **Wed. Dec. 16th at 6pm (Pacific Time)**. We will be hosting a FREE Raffle drawing, simultaneously in both Santa Barbara and Puerto Vallarta, for all members in attendance. FREE Raffle drawing for members viewing. Want to donate a prize? Just let Jill at: [jstassinis@aol.com](mailto:jstassinis@aol.com).

Below please find the ZOOM Invite Link below: Jill Stassinis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: SB/PV Sister City Dec. 14th Joint Posada Committee Mtg.  
Time: Dec 14, 2020 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87402355807>

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## YES... OMAR ARRIOLA IS STILL AROUND!

**This picture is of Omar Arreola's touring bus, it holds 12 Mariachis and the driver plus the musical equipment. In the picture is Omar and Sister City member Evie Treen.**

**Omar Arreola was sponsored by the Puerto Vallarta municipal government on a Puerto Vallarta Sister City visitation to Santa Barbara many years ago. Omar entertained our group with his beautiful voice and was hosted by Evie Treen. He loved Santa Barbara and decided to re-start his singing career in the United States. He currently lives in Idaho with his two kids.**

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Cheli Hidalgo, Yvonne Pettersen, Tony De Paco, Alma Ruth Vaja, and Mike Hernandez have been elected SB/PV Board members. They will begin their two-year term on the 1st of January. Eileen Chambers is the other winning board member, but she is already serving and she simply won a two-year term.

The new members will be sworn in during the General Membership Zoom meeting on January 16th and the first Board meeting of January 2021 takes place at the following Tuesday.

The election of officers of the Board will be selected at the January Board meeting with balloting among the newly composed Board. The new officers serve for a term of one year.





## INITIAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN “NINOS DE ROMA, A.C.” AND VOLUNTEER MEDIC OF MEDICAL CLINIC

The purpose of this agreement of volunteerism is so that “Ninos de Roma A.C.” authorizes a monthly stipend as an initiative so that a qualified volunteer provides medical attention in the medical clinic located at Los Garzas Avenue 532 in the municipal agency of Boca de Tomatlan.

### AGREEMENT

The parties agree to the terms established in this contract in the following manner.

### CONDITIONS

1. The volunteer promises to open and to represent the clinic from Monday to Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
2. The volunteer shall provide medical services in accord with doctors or other personnel, shall maintain the principal medical areas in clean order, shall facilitate communication among the community, “Ninos de Roma A.C.”, the Medical Organization of Boca A.C., and other obligations that might be required.
3. The volunteer shall be present most of the time, but shall be in contact with Cynthis Leigh if he/she cannot be present during medical hours.
4. The financial agreement shall be for \$5,000.00 pesos per month paid on the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month beginning November of 2020 until April 2021.

This agreement is valid for 6 months and may be renewed for an additional 6 months providing that there is agreement between the volunteer and “Ninos de Roma A.C.”

Maria Martha Lopez    her signature    24 October 2020

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Dear Charity Administrator,

Black Friday is just around the corner on November 27. This is a great opportunity for Santa Barbara Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee to increase AmazonSmile donations by reminding your supporters to shop for deals at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com).

**Follow these 3 tips to maximize Black Friday donations for your organization:**

#### 1. Share the word

Use the sample message and banners below to engage with your supporters and remind them how to generate AmazonSmile donations for Santa Barbara Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee.

*You can make an impact while you shop for Black Friday deals. Simply shop at [smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7398069](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/23-7398069) and AmazonSmile will donate to Santa Barbara Puerto Vallarta Sister Cities Committee, at no cost to you.*

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#### 2. Personalize the content

Sharing personalized messages or stories can strengthen the connection with your supporters to drive higher engagement.

#### 3. Track the impact

Visit your organization's AmazonSmile Metrics Dashboard to see the impact of your marketing efforts. Simply log in at [org.amazon.com](https://org.amazon.com) and click the "Metrics" button.



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3. SB/PV will receive .5% of the cost of your purchase. It's that simple!



## SB/PV BOARD SUPPORTS

### International CALIFORNIA YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

With the donation of \$250.00 the board is anticipating that some youth from within our membership will be able to take part in this international activity which will be held on February 2021.

If any member of our club knows of a Youth who would like to participate they can contact Gil and Marti Garcia for further information. This event will be largely led by youth and young professionals for youth and young professionals. Topics will be related to: climate change and sustainability, world peace and cooperation, and racial/gender equality. The summit is FREE to YOUTH.

All contributions to this effort are welcome.

SEE THE NEW SB/PV SISTER CITY WEB PAGE: ["SBPV sistercity.org"](http://SBPV.sistercity.org)


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