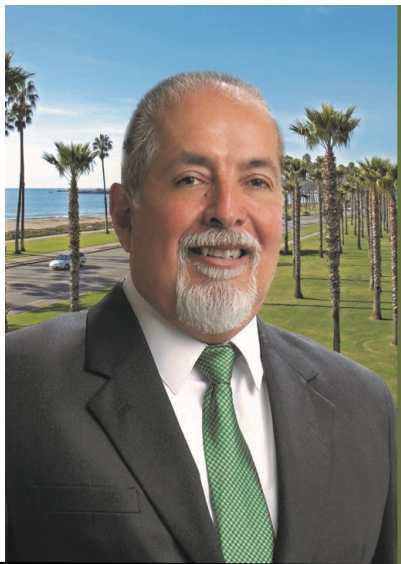




OCTOBER '21 NEWSLETTER



SANTA BARBARA/ PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE



SEBASTIAN ALDANA, PRESIDENT

A CRUISE FOR THE CAUSE!

On October 10 from 3:30 to 5:30
SBPV will be having a Harbor Cruise
on the Condor Express Charter.
SAVE THE DATE!

Cost is \$45.00 for persons 21 and over
and only prepaid tickets will be ac-
cepted.

Entertainment will be provided by D.J.
Joey Desales.

Proceeds from the cruise will be dedi-
cated to "Aid to Families of Children
With Cancer."

Condor Captain requests that those
attending bring their I.D.

Prepaid tickets can be purchased from:

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JUNE

Barbara Burkhart
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JULY

Craig Arcuri
Kelly Fine
Erika Maldonado
Yulia Maluta

AUGUST

Lisa Lopez Hill
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Emily Ortiz

SEPTEMBER

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Beatriz Molitor
Joseph P. Mulvihill III
Danielle Nagy
Chris & Diana Roybal
Irma SantaMaria

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Oxnard Mexican Consulate Art Exhibition Sept 15, 2021

Sept 15, 2021 SB/PV Sister City members attend “El Grito” Mexican Independence Day celebration at the Mexican Consulate in Oxnard. A special treat was the opening exhibition of 47 pieces from Gil and Marti’s Mexican art collection that will be on display for 3 month at the consulates office.



Within the framework of the Bicentennial Commemorative Events of the Consummation of Independence and 500 years of the historical Memory of Tenochtitlan, the Consulate of Mexico in Oxnard presented two exhibitions of Mexican art that celebrate the past and connect us to the present with contemporary art. These exhibits bring visitors closer to the giants of Mexican Art, including: Leopoldo Mendez, Rufino Tamayo, Clemente Orozco, Francisco Toledo, Jose Luis Cuevas, Fanny Ravel, through the incredible collection of Mexican Graphic Artwork by Gil García y Marti. Correa de García from Santa Bárbara, CA.

The exhibition is complemented by the contemporary art work of the renowned Mexican artist Rafael Perea de la Cabada, who now resides in Ventura County California and will have a simultaneous exhibition of his series Aguipiente y Serguila / Un México Para Armar at UAM (Mexico), celebrating its 45th anniversary. From images of the Mexican Revolution and agricultural life to abstract works, these exhibits immerse visitors in the diversity and depth that is Mexican culture.

Relief Fund For Puerto Vallarta

Report on family relief fund for families effected by devastating hurricane hit Puerto Vallarta on Sunday a few weeks ago, leaving portions of the pueblo water damaged and many families in need of basic essentials. The Red Cross and Rotary Club Vallarta Sur is asking for assistance with non-perishable foods such as Tuna, rice, beans, canned vegetables, soup, among others: persona hygiene items such as toothbrushes and tooth-pastes, soap, baby food, diapers for babies and adults, clothes in good condition, blankets, towels, and sheets.

Here is informational video on PV after Hurricane Nora. <https://youtu.be/maWpWeFYPKI>

Funds raised to date:

PV Hurricane Nora relief fund

1. SB/PV Sister City-----\$1000.00 (Pac Premiere
2. The Goertz Family Trust---\$ 200.00 (OneWest Bank c
3. James Robert Casserly----\$ 300.00 (The Bank of NY c
4. Takako Wakita----- \$ 100.00 (Chase Bank chk#
5. Josie Schreier----- \$ 200.00 (Wells Fargo Bank
6. Margaret Saavedra----- \$ 100.00 (Wells Fargo Bank c



Alma dances with dummy at Sept. event

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SANTA BARBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

REPORT FOR JULY-AUGUST-SEPTEMBER 2021

Second in-person general membership picnic at Toro Canyon Park on July 17th. It was a tribute to our community and membership veterans. Over 15 veterans attended and received their meal free. This all-American celebration was enjoyed by all, patriotic bingo was played and a contest for most patriotic attire. This event has established a good relationship with the veterans in Santa Barbara.

Third in-person general membership event on August 15 at the home of members Art & Barbara Najera. It was a far out 70's style event, with a lip-syncing contest and "name that TV series tune" was played.

Next in-person general membership event will be at Guy de Mangeon's home in Hope Ranch. The theme is "Viva Mexico" in celebration of Mexican Independence.

Continued projects:

Aid for Families with children with cancer. Supporting over 20 families with food supplements. Students' annual scholarship donations are coming in for school year 2021-2022

A Dog's New Life. Supporting a dog rescue shelter and collecting donations for solar panels. Currently no electricity at this shelter.

Our newly opened Endowment Fund is gathering donations.

International Fire Training Association (IFTA), now part of SoCal Sister Cities International recently shipped a truck load of fire equipment to be warehoused and distributed in Puerto Vallarta. A Puerto Vallarta Sister City member donated space in his family fruit/vegetable warehouse.

We are currently working on the latest need for Puerto Vallarta. A devastating hurricane hit Puerto Vallarta on Sunday, leaving portions of the pueblo water damaged and many families in need of basic essentials. The Red Cross is asking for assistance with non-perishable foods such as Tuna, rice, beans, canned vegetables, soup, among others: personal hygiene items such as toothbrushes and toothpastes, soap, baby food, diapers for babies and adults, clothes in good condition, blankets, towels, and sheets.

Gil Garcia

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PHOTOS OF SEPTEMBER EVENT @ Guy & Patricia's Home Courtesy of Yvonne Petersen



Marti & Gil clowning around



Alma served and tequila flowed...Petlows being served



Roberto & Esperanza Najera w/ Becky Betancourt



Musical Chairs Winner Debbie Petlow w/ M.C. Yvonne Petersen



Members enjoying a tasty Mexican dinner



Enjoying dinner in Berryman's gorgeous patio




Guy DeMangeon (Berryman) and Patricia, who loaned their home for the celebration



Lenny Rodriguez dancing in her beautiful dress



Food supplier, Mayo, entertains crowd with his singing

A decorative rectangular border made of black floral and vine motifs, featuring stylized flowers and leaves.

Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta

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