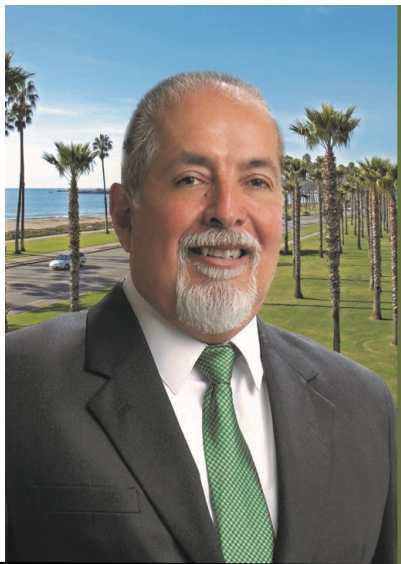




NOVEMBER '21 NEWSLETTER



SANTA BARBARA/ PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE



SEBASTIAN ALDANA, PRESIDENT

Hola and Happy November SB/PV Members,

I would like to start with thanking the 105 people that purchased a ticket for our "Cruise for a Cause" Condor Express fundraiser we had on October 10. What a better way to raise funds for 19 children with cancer and their families in Puerto Vallarta. We had a 2 hour boat cruise along the coast on a beautiful sunny afternoon, chocolate covered strawberries, snacks, DJ Joe Desales, dancing and cocktails. Special thanks to Emcee Drew Wakefield, he did an awesome job and helped us raise funds on the cruise. It was a beautiful sight to see. It started with your President donating \$100.00, then someone with \$45.00, \$100, \$50, then \$150, \$200, then bingo, a very generous \$1,000.00 pledge, a couple more pledges, a few more hundreds and we had \$4,600.00 with proceeds and donations. It was a successful and very enjoyable event. I can not forget all the hard work and efforts from our AFCC sub committee: Mike Hernandez, Cheli Hidalgo, Marti and Gil Garcia, Tony De Paco, Carlos Velasco and yours truly. Muchas gracias. My wife Norma did very well with the ticket sales also, thank you kindly. This may turn out to be a yearly fundraiser event.

Also need to thank Carmen Flores, Norma Aldana, Mike Hernandez and Carlos Velasco for the 50/50 gifts Please look over the newsletter properly, we have a Dia de los Muertos event at the end of October and a scheduled 10 day Puerto Vallarta visit in November.

Hasta luego.

The board of directors of SB/PV decided not to have a November General membership meeting due to having two events already in October. with the second one being on the 30th of October at Jacqueline Abbud's Santa Ynez Ranch.. The next General membership meeting will be in December.

The tentative date is Sunday 19th - 1:00 to 4:00 pm, Other plans will be determined later..

**SANTA BARBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
PUERTO VALLARTA MEMBERSHIP ONLY ANNUAL VISITATION
NOVEMBER 29, 2021 – DECEMBER 08, 2021**

**PRICE: \$989.00/per person, double occupancy
\$1,421.00 single occupancy**

THIS PRICE INCLUDES:

- # Ground Transportation to/from LAX (could be regular SB Airbus service)
- # Round Trip Airfare from LAX to/from Puerto Vallarta (economy)*
- # Hotel Playa Los Arcos OR Playa Los Arcos Suites (9 nights)
- # Gratuity for Bellman and Maid Service **
- # Fundraising over-ride & Activity Fee
- # Various meals & entertainment & fun!

*1st bag checked is \$32, 2nd bag checked is \$42.

**Feel free to tip extra for extraordinary service.

Those who cannot stay the 10 days may make their own airfare reservations and we can make reservations at Hotel Playa Los Arcos to participate in the discounted rates. A fundraising & activity over-ride charge of \$250/per person will be assessed. Please contact someone from the Visitation Committee for more details.

Airfare rates are changing daily; to guarantee the favorable basic flight fare & the package rate a **deposit of \$200/per person is due by October 17, 2021**. Once airfare is ticketed it is non-refundable but you can use the Alaska Airlines ticket for another trip with a \$125 re-ticketing charge good for 1 year (based on time of booking). Balance of trip cost will be due on or before November 15, 2021.

Make all checks payable to: SB/PV Sister City

Credit cards will be accepted with a 2% service fee.

Please fill-out the "Activity Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement" form. We will also need a **copy of your passport**. We highly recommend you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Use your own travel insurance company or ask us for a quote from Sister Cities International. PLEASE call so we can pick-up your deposit!!!

For additional information you can contact the Visitation Committee:

Marti Correa de Garcia (805) 680-2163 (marti@gilgarcia-aia.com) or

Margaret Saavedra (805) 708-0770 (ik4maggie@gmail.com).

This is our major fundraiser, making it possible to fund our programs in
Santa Barbara and Puerto Vallarta.
Thank you for your support!

PUERTO VALLARTA ANNUAL VISITATION - 2021
Activity Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

I, the undersigned participant, am requesting participation in the Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee Activity:

Print Name _____

That begins on the date: November 29, 2021 And ends on the date: December 08, 2021

In consideration for being allowed to participate in this Activity, on behalf of myself and my next of kin, heirs and representatives, I release from all liability and promise not to sue the Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee, their employees, officers, directors, volunteers and agents (collectively "Committee") from any and all claims, including claims of the Committee's negligence, resulting in any physical or psychological injury (including paralysis and death), illness, damages, or economic or emotional loss I may suffer because of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I am voluntarily participating in this Activity. I am aware of the risks associated with traveling to/from and participating in this Activity, which include but are not limited to physical or psychological injury, pain, suffering, illness, disfigurement, temporary or permanent disability (including paralysis), economic or emotional loss, and/or death. I understand that these injuries or outcomes may arise from my own or other's action inaction, or negligence; conditions related to travel; or the condition of the Activity location(s). Nonetheless, I assume all related risks, both known or unknown to me, of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I agree to hold the Committee harmless from any and all claims, including attorney's fees or damage to my personal property that may occur as a result of my participation in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

If the Committee incurs any of these types of expenses, I agree to reimburse the Committee. If I need medical treatment, I agree to be financially responsible for any costs incurred as a result of such treatment. I am aware and understand that I should carry my own health insurance and/or travel insurance.

I am 18 years or older. I understand the legal consequences of signing this document, including (a) releasing the Committee from all liability, (b) promising not to sue the Committee, (c) and assuming all risks of participating in this Activity, including travel to, from and during the Activity.

I understand that this document is written to be as broad and inclusive as legally permitted by the Committee. I agree that if any portion is held invalid or unenforceable, I will continue to be bound by the remaining terms.

I have read this document, and I am signing it freely. No other representations concerning the legal effect of this document have been made to me.

Participant's Signature: _____

Print Name: _____
(Please sign & print as it appears on your passport)

For international activities, the following information is required in order to make plane reservations:

Passport Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Expiration date of Passport: _____

Emergency Notification: In case of emergency, please notify:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

**KID'S WITH
CANCER
"CRUISE WITH A
CAUSE"
OCTOBER. 10,
2021**

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INCOME & EXPENSE REPORT

INCOME:

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| Ticket Sales (105 tickets X \$45/each) | \$4,725.00 |
| Donation (extra amount for ticket sale) | \$10.00 |
| Raffle | \$180.00 |
| Donations (collected on cruise) | \$935.00 |
| Donations (collected from sale of tickets) | \$20.00 |
| Pledges: | |
| Tonia & Pablo Gallardo | \$1,000.00 |
| Jacqueline Duran | \$100.00 |
| Danny Contreras | \$100.00 |

TOTAL INCOME **\$7,070.00**

EXPENSES:

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|-------------------------|------------|
| Condor Express - rental | \$1,500.00 |
| Staff tip | \$150.00 |
| Printing of tickets | \$25.01 |
| DJ COST | \$500.00 |
| Snack Bags | \$286.73 |

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$2,461.74**

TOTAL INCOME OR (LOSS) **\$4,608.26**

Puerto Vallarta Helps Highlands

On Sept 25, 2021, Puerto Vallarta municipal government leased a fire truck to Huntington Park sister city volunteer firefighters in San Julian. Located in the highlands of Jalisco these volunteer fire fighters did not have a fire truck. The lease was done at the request of SB/PV Sister City and International Fire Training Association (IFTA). PV Mayor, Jorge Quintero, agreed to the lease in appreciation for all that SB/PV Sister City and IFTA have done for Puerto Vallarta. We thank regidora, Laurel Carrillo, for her support in processing the lease agreement through the PV City Council. We thank SoCal for their administrative support of IFTA. This support makes IFTA's firefighter training and equipping mission possible.



Jacqueline Duran represents Morgan Stanley in New York

Wow! We have a celebrity in our midst, SB/PV Sister city and Rotary Club of Santa Barbara North member Jacqueline Duran was selected to represent the Latino talent at Morgan Stanley in Time Square!! celebrating inclusivity and diversity. Jacqueline also serves on La Vista Foundation and Friendship center Boards.



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1. Go to: "smile.amazon.com"
2. Make your purchase
3. SB/PV will receive .5% of the cost of your purchase. It's that simple!

THANK YOU LETTER FOR “CHILDREN WITH CANCER” SUPPORT

Hello there,

Many thanks to all the people who collaborate so that children with cancer have a good food and improve their health.

From Puerto Vallarta and on behalf of all the families, we thank you for your collaboration and affection for children with cancer.. May God bless you for the effort and for giving them so much attention. The Children are very happy when they receive gifts. Anything makes them very happy. They are very appreciative and well behaved.


Sincerely:

Rotarian serving the community
Aurora de la Torre



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