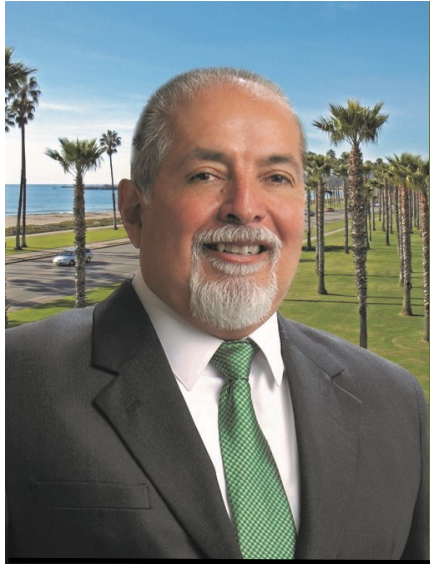




SANTA BARBARA/ PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE



SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



SEBASTIAN ALDANA, PRESIDENT

Hola SB/PV Sister City Committee Members,

Happy September, hope your Old Spanish Days Fiesta days were enjoyable and summer has been pleasant thus far. We are going to end the year with a few events, please read the newsletter properly for details.

Our September dinner meeting will be on Saturday, September 17th at La Casa de Marti and Gil Garcia. Our October dinner meeting TBD. We will have our 2nd Annual Cruise for the Cause event with the Condor Express, waiting for the date from the captain, shooting for October 1st or 8th. Our November 2nd dinner meeting will be at the Moose Lodge. It will be a Día De Los Muertos dinner dance with a D.J from 5:30 - 10:00 pm. We will go to Puerto Vallarta at the end of November and will end the year with a Posada event. With that said, at that event we will be voting for two new seats as our SB/PV Board will

grow from 9 to 11 members. I hope our incumbents choose to continue serving with our mission, giving and supporting various projects in Puerto Vallarta, but after all is said and done, we still need a minimum of two (2) quality individuals to join the board. Please give it some serious consideration to put your name on the list. I will term out as your President in December, but will continue to serve as your Past President (Ex-Officio)

Enjoy your next few weeks and see you at our September 17th Mexican Independence dinner event y para hechar un grito. "Viva México".

SAVE THE DATE

Mexican Independence Day Celebration
3 – 7:00 pm. Sat. Sept. 17, 2022
@ Casa Garcia
2215 Santa Barbara St.

Practice your "Grito"
Wear your Charro/Charra outfit!
If you are good or think you are, you can
sing along with music provided by
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Cost is \$35.00 members; \$40 non-members -
Meal will be catered by 'Chiltpin,'
(SB/PV Fiesta Food booth Vendor)
Beer and wine will be available for purchase

Please RSVP no later than Monday, Sept 12
by email to Cheli Hidalgo Ladylachel@hotmail.com

or leave message at 805.965.1573

UPDATE ON BOCA DE TOMATLAN CLINIC

Good news ... Raul Coultas of PV/SB Cuidades Hermanas had a meeting with the PV municipal president. He said that a doctor is ready to start working at the Boca de Tomatlan clinic that SB/PV Sister City helped to construct but they need medicine. Raul spoke with Jorge of Andales and Jesus Guerrero to see if they will support and they said they would. Raul will also talk to Nick Delorenzo of the Boca Protection Non-Profit organization and he said that PV/SB Cuidades Hermanas will be working to raise funds. It's good to hear of the cooperative support PV/SB Cuidades Hermanas is soliciting and if SB/PV Sister City should offer some support it would be welcomed so that the clinic can start operating ASAP. In the spirit of cooperation we should ask PV International Friendship Club how we can help in getting the Dental program at Boca Clinic open and operating too.

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF FRIENDSHIP ANNUAL VISIT TO PUERTO VALLARTA November 29 – December 08, 2022

Presently we have over 75 members signed up for the sister city 50th anniversary trip to Puerto Vallarta November 29 to December 8. The planned activities for the 50th anniversary promises to be exciting memorable festivities of past projects in Puerto Vallarta gatherings and adventurous excursions to current projects that have gained national recognition as one of the most productive and successful sister city relationships. One of the most gratifying experiences over the last fifty years is the deep long-lasting friendships and new ones that develop with every visit. We look forward to seeing on-going projects our Puerto Vallarta friends. One award winning project we will be visiting is the Santa Barbara Rehabilitation Clinic, built in the late 1980's with funds provided by SB/PV Sister City and our SB Rotary Club partners. San Luis Obispo University architectural students designed the Rehabilitation Clinic where they spent their 5th year of studies in Puerto Vallarta and their studies were sponsored by a Japanese Kanazawa Scholarship. We are talking about an exciting international project here.

Group visits to Puerto Vallarta starting in 1972 with hotel of choice Hotel Playa los Arcos. Over the last 50 years we are still staying at Playa los Arcos and have seen it grow with a few additional rooms, others remodeled and a recent restaurant up-grade with a new one added. Hotel Playa los Arcos will provide a stage on the beach with hosted dinner and entertainment provided by Ballet Folklórico Xitla that visited Santa Barbara in 2002, we will also see the Los Volcanes youth symphony perform with instruments donated by SB/PV Sister City and SB Rotary Clubs. A visit highlighting our newest project is the 50th Anniversary bench at the mosaic park located near Los Arcos Hotel. We also hope to start work on a new Four-Pillars monument, memorializing the Four Endearing Pillars of Friendship (Amistad), Brotherhood (Hermandad), Respect (Respeto) and Love (Amor).

We have a few Alaska Airline seats left. Call Marti Correa de Garcia if you are interested in going. Cell: 805-680-2163 or e-mail: marti@gilgarcia-aia.com.

Marti Correa de Garcia

PROJECTION EQUIPMENT FOR LOS VOLCANES

Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City joins with Rotary Club of Santa Barbara Sunrise Charitable Foundation to purchase Movie Theater Projection Equipment for the Los Volcanes Kids School Theater. It's a great way to **improve kid's cognitive skills, improve their emotional intelligence and educate in values while having fun.** And on occasion the whole family can be entertained and have fun together with these movies.



IF YOU ATTENDED THE P. V. RECEPTION...

This beautiful glass bowl was left at the Garcia Residence after the Welcome Reception held for the visitors from Puerto Vallarta on June 30th. If that person was YOU and you still want it,...

Please call Marti or Gil if you want to pick it up from their home. (805) 689-2588.

A poster for the Banana Festival at The Port of Hueneme. The poster is yellow and green. It features the text "The Port of Hueneme Oxnard Harbor District" at the top. Below that, it says "FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!" and "BANANA FESTIVAL IS BACK!". The festival is described as "A CELEBRATION OF A DIVERSE WORKING PORT". The admission is "FREE" and the date is "Saturday, September 24, 10am-6pm". At the bottom, it says "Text BFEST to 888-777 for Banana Fest updates! or check out bananaportfest.com". There are also social media icons and logos for The Port of Hueneme and the community.

The Port of Hueneme
Oxnard Harbor District

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