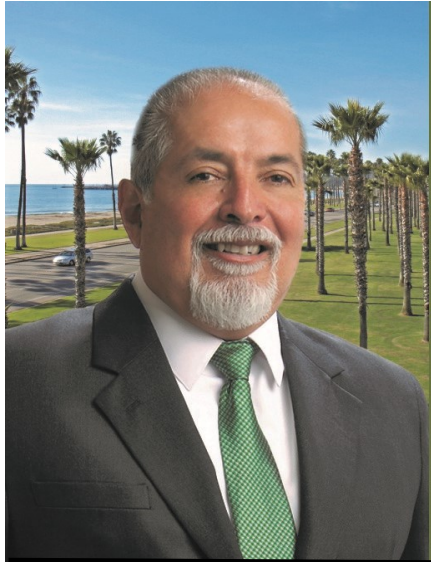




SANTA BARBARA/ PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE



NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



SEBASTIAN ALDANA, PRESIDENT

Happy November SB/PV Members,

I hope all is well with everyone. I would like to start by saying, don't miss the boat. It departs at 3:30 pm this Saturday October 22 and docks at 6:00 pm. This year it will be a 2.5-hour cruise along our beautiful Santa Barbara Coast. Proceeds from our Cruise for a Cause will assist 21 families in Puerto Vallarta that have a child with cancer. For those that will be attending, I thank you in advance. Thank you kindly.

Wednesday November 2 will be our next membership dinner meeting at the Moose Lodge 110 W. Victoria St. It falls on Dia de los Muertos. We ask that dress; accordingly, we will have a prize for the best costume. Bring a picture of your lost loved ones, an altar is scheduled to be there. Menu will consist of a chile relleno, chicken fajitas, rice, beans, green salad, chips, salsa and a couple tortillas. All drinks must be purchased at the bar. Once your meal is settled in, be ready to shake a leg. The background dinner music will turn into dancing music. We will have a DJ for you, it's a weekday, so we plan on stopping the music at 9:00 pm, keyword "plan"

Our board received a report the other day, our membership surpassed the 200 mark. We are at 203. Nice to hear.

There were a few minor changes on our 50th Anniversary Visit to Puerto Vallarta, but it looks like we are in for an awesome visit. Really looking forward to it, 6 weeks from now, we will be enjoying our activities in P.V.

We continue to assist with various projects in Puerto Vallarta. Our members will receive an accurate report in January on how our funds were spent. I know there are a few wondering where the money goes, but it's all accounted for, you'll be satisfied when you see the report. If you have a concern prior to, please reach out to our Treasure Gil Garcia. he has an open door, open book policy. He will be happy to answer your concern.

Your Board agreed to participate in the Christmas Parade on Milpas St. Saturday December 10, 2022. It starts at 5:30pm. We have a Plan A and a Plan B. We will keep you posted on the final decision. Well, that's it for now, see you at our events and at our visit in Puerto Vallarta.

NOVEMBER GENERAL MEMBER- SHIP MEETING

Date: Nov. 2nd (Dia de los Muertos)

Location: Moose Lodge

110 W. Victoria

6:00—10:p.m.

Menu: chile relleno, chicken fajitas, rice, beans, salad (drinks no-host)

Dia de los Muertos Display: Bring your photos of departed loved ones and dress accordingly.

Dance to D. J. music

**SANTA BARBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA
SISTER CITY COMMITTEE
50th Anniversary Visit to Puerto Vallarta Itinerary**

Tuesday 11/29/2022

Departure from **Santa Barbara Airport via American Airlines**

5:37 AM American Airlines (Depart SB Airport)

3:10 PM American Airline (Arrival at PV airport)

(Bus transportation to hotel, some may have private auto transport.)

Departure **Alaska Airlines flight 220 from LAX**

Santa Barbara Airbus (Pick-up times). 5:30 – 5:50 – 6:10 AM

Santa Barbara Airbus pick-up areas: Goleta (5:30 AM), Santa Barbara
La Cumbre -old Sears Auto Shop (5:50 AM), Carpinteria (6:10 AM).

Regular Air bus Schedule, no free parking.

11:15 AM Alaska Airlines Flight 220 (Departs LAX.)

4:17 PM Alaska Airline (Arrival at PV Airport)

(Bus transportation to hotel, some may have private auto transport.)

Free welcome buffet dinner for people staying at the Los Arcos Hotel
(non-hotel guest cost \$15/per person)

Wednesday 11/30/2022

9:30 AM Breakfast hosted by Puerto Vallarta Sister City, location TBD.

See Options – Free Afternoon

Thursday 12/01/2022

8:45 AM (Optional) Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta Sur breakfast - \$15/per person (take taxi)

11:00 AM Visit to the Santa Barbara Rehabilitation Center, visit with Kid's with Cancer families. (bus provided)

2:00 PM Lunch event at Volcanes Community Center (hosted)

Free Evening

Friday 12/02/2022

8:45 AM Departure for brunch and social event by residents at El Tuito (hosted for SB members only, others cost is \$10). (bus transportation provided)

1:00 PM Departure for PV Botanical Garden

3:00 PM Departure for PV (tentative departure time)

5:00 PM Dinner at **Restaurante Punta Arenas** (HOSTED for SB members only, others cost is \$20).

Note: Restaurant owned by a PV member.

Saturday 12/03/2022

Free Morning

2:00 PM Cocktail at the Puerto Vallarta Museum of Art (depart from Hotel)

6:00 PM Dinner event organized by Playa Los Arcos Hotel

(free for people staying in Los Arcos-\$15 cost for other)

Sunday 12/04/2022

9:00 AM – Optional Morning Activities:

1. Canopy River - Breakfast and other activities
2. Sheraton Mariachi Breakfast
3. River Cafe Breakfast
4. Other activities

6:00 PM Pilgrimage to Nuestra Sra. De Guadalupe church organized by PV Sister City Club (wear white) (Bus if needed to get to the Church)

Monday 12/05/2022

9:00 AM – Breakfast at Andale's Restaurant

10:00 AM – Visit 50th Anniversary Bench at nearby park

Free Day & Evening - Optional activities, tours or with our friends

Tuesday 12/06/2022

Free morning and early afternoon

6:00 PM Reaffirmation signing of the Sister Cities Friendship Agreement to be followed by 50th anniversary event organized by PV Mayor at City Hall.

Wednesday 12/07/2022 – FREE DAY

Optional activities or tours with our friends

Thursday 12/08/2022 (BUS)

9:00 AM **Alaska Airline group** Farewell breakfast at Andale's Restaurant (hosted)

1:00 PM – Alaska Airline group (departure to PV airport)

4:40 PM – Alaska Airline Departs for LAX

12:00 PM **American Airline group** Farewell Brunch at Andale's Restaurant (hosted)

3:00 PM American Airlines group (departure to PV airport)

6:11 PM American Airline Departs for SBA

NOTE: Hosted events by SB/PV Sister City do not include alcoholic beverages.

Raul & Irma Coultas' Daughter Weds in Guanajuato

Several SB/PV Sister City members attended the wedding in Leon, Guanajuato of PV Sister city friend Raul and Irma Coultas' daughter. It was truly an elegant wedding and a most unforgettable wedding reception. Shown below are Raul walking his daughter to the alter and SBPV members, Jan Olivas, Gil and Marti Garcia.



OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR SOCIAL PROJECTS IN P. V.

Raymundo Galvan, Director of Migrant Care, on behalf of the government of the state of Jalisco, informs about projects that the State can support. The association of Jalisco clubs need to make a list of projects that the clubs want to support, the projects must be of social or community infrastructure, the amount can reach 3,000 000 pesos,(158,000.00 USD) the club has to contribute with a Google station that is made up of 40 laptops, an internet system, which can be installed anywhere, training for teachers and students by experts is included, the cost is 300,000 pesos, (\$15,800.00 USD) the migrant club will decide to which primary or secondary school it will be donated. Priority will be given to the projects of our association, as long as we send the list of projects in one week.

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> Gil Garcia - President

> SB/PV Sister City Migrant Club Committee

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NOTE FROM MARGARET...

At this current time we have approximately 75 members going to Puerto Vallarta to celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Most visitors are staying at Playa Los Arcos right on the Malecon in the Zona Romantica. This is our go-to hotel for the last 40 years. We have many new members that will be visiting for the first time. They will be able to visit many of the projects that we support with our fundraising. This will be a great first visit with celebrations by the City of PV and the Playa Los Arcos in honor of our 50 year relationship. See our itinerary of events.



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