



2025 JUNE NEWSLETTER

Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee



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I Madonnari 2025 Santa Barbara Mission

Puerto Vallarta artists Erik Montañez and Rafael Reyes Rivera
This year we are pleased to have two artists from Puerto Vallarta creating beautiful designs at the Mission. These talented artists have competed for many years and have participated in programs recently in Italy, Switzerland and other European countries.

These young men are part of our cultural exchange with Puerto Vallarta. We support them with some transportation costs, housing and meals.



Sat. 14, 2025
Friendship Center
89 Eucalyptus Lane, Santa
Barbara, CA 93108

**Menu – more information on
our dinner menu in an update
by email.**

RSVP early to:
sbpvsistercity805@gmail.com

**Puerto Vallarta delegation visits
Santa Barbara – dates**
Tentatively July 2 – 8, 2025

Planning is in progress to celebrate their visit. We are not sure how many visitors to expect but we will need housing, transportation to and from events.

We are forming a committee to plan events for our visiting guests.

If you are interested in helping in any way please feel free to contact Marti Correa,
marti@gilgarcia-aia.com;
Margaret lk4maggie@gmail.com
or at Gil gil@gilgarcia-aia.com



Rafa's completed work

Rafa and Erik at lunch break with Marti, Margaret and friends.



Irma Segura and artist Ann Hefferman

Erik's completed work



Puerto Vallarta Sister City Members Having Fun!! May General Meeting at Cody's Café

Our guest speaker spoke about the Friendship Center, in Montecito. Deysi has started a new social group for seniors called "Herencia Latina", every Wednesday from 10am to noon. Activities include Music Therapy, Aromatherapy, Yoga and Relaxation, Chair Zumba, Memory Games, Cinema Time, etc. Come to our June meeting at the Friendship Center for more info.



Deysi Herrera our speaker,
from Friendship Center.



Maria Valencia and Joey Perrault happy
prize winners.



Maria
Garcia,
another
happy
winner.



A neat
picnic
backpack
won by
Toni
Navarro

SANTA BARBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE

YEARLY VISITATION TO PUERTO VALLARTA 2025 PROPOSED SCHEDULE

ESTIMATED BUDGET

12/2/2025	Monday	Santa Barbara to LAX	
		Santa Barbara Airbus	\$50.00
		Alaska Airlines - LAX to Guadalajara	\$275.00
		Hotel Mendoza (double occupancy)	\$560.00
		Hotel breakfast included	
		transportation, various tours	
12/7/2025	Saturday	Leave on bus to Puerto Vallarta	
		Playa Los Arcos (double occupancy)	\$375.00
		activity fee	\$100.00
12/12/2025	Thursday	Alaska Airlines - PV to LAX	\$200.00
		Santa Barbara Airbus	\$50.00
		Trip donation	\$200.00
		TOTAL BUDGET AMOUNT	\$1,810.00

During our time in Guadalajara we will visit Tlaquepaque and stop in Tequila and visit the old Village, Agave Field, and Distillery + Tasting room. We will have a full itinerary during this part of our trip. No itinerary for Puerto Vallarta yet. A full itinerary of this trip will be provided when it is available.

All costs are estimated, subject to change (hopefully not by much). Please let us know if you interested in joining us. It helps us to plan ahead. No money is required at this time. We will update you on when deposits for airfare and land portion will be required.

Please text or leave a message with Marti @ marti@gilgarcia-aia.com,
Margaret @ lk4maggie@gmail.com or Gil @ gil@gilgarcia-aia.com.

Adams School Ocean Guardian Sealife Mural – Grand Unveiling

The mural at Adams School is a project by Emiliano Campobello. This was a joint project by SB/PV Sister City, Children's Creative Project and Santa Barbara Rotary North and in cooperation with NOAA. The unveiling will be on Friday, June 6. If you are interested in seeing this mural, arrive by 8:50 and park at Earl Warren and carpool if possible.

PEACE of MIND WALK

MAY is Mental Wellness Month

Puerto Vallarta Sister City Members gathered at the Alma Rosa Winery in Buellton to raise money for the Mental Wellness Center and mental health research. One team of five persons represented Santa Barbara Puerto Vallarta and another team of five represented Garcia Architects. Donors included Gul and Marti Garcia, Carmen Flores, Lynda Gomez Saunders, Alma Soto and Margaret Saavedra, and others. The owners of Alma Rosa Winery proprietors, Bob and Barb Zorich - will be matching donations dollar for dollar, thereby doubling the impact Sister Cities' support!



Santa Barbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Walk team:

- ☑ Delylah Jaime (Alma Soto's Granddaughter)
- ☑ Lauri Hidalgo
- ☑ Aurora Hendricks
- ☑ Henry Duran
- ☑ Linda Ruuska

The Garcia Architects Walk Team:

- Gil Garcia
- Marti Correa de Garcia
- Andela Cipriano
- Cheli Hidalgo
- Rose O'Dea

The Santa Barbara North Rotary Club also fielded a team, headed by President Cathy Calabro. The Rotary Team also won the 25 person BBQ and Wine Tasting bash. Many SB/PV members are Rotary members so there may be some cross over at the BBQ party and Wine Tasting.



Membership Report

132 renew; 15 New for total 147 paid members 2025.

RENEWING MEMBERS

Robert & Rebecca Betancourt	Mary M. Ortega
Lisa & Scott Burns	JulieAnn Robles
Bina (Balvina) Garcia	Miguel Rodriguez
Blas & Mary Garza	Wanda Wheelen
Antonio Gonzalez	Richard Harry Tingstrom
Linda Gunther	Carlos Velasco
Marisela Katsapis	Margarita G Zaske



New Lifetime Members:

John and Barbara Ahlman, from John:
"The year goes by so fast, just sign me up for
lifetime membership!"

This membership pays annual dues and
balance goes to our endowment fund. Your
member- ship is tax deductible, check with
your accountant.



Coming Events:

JUNE 2025

6/11/25 Board of Director's Meeting

6/14/25 – Saturday 2:00 -6:00 p.m

SB/PV Monthly General Membership at the
Friendship Center in Montecito

6/15/25 Father's Day

JULY 2025 –

7/2 – 8 Tentative Visitation from Puerto Vallarta
to Santa Barbara

July 4th – Independence Day

7/9/25 Wed. Board of Directors Meeting

7/13/25 Sunrise Rotary Club Dolphin Derby –
Chase Palm Park

7/27/25 SB-Miraflores – Peruvian Independence
Day – Manning Park

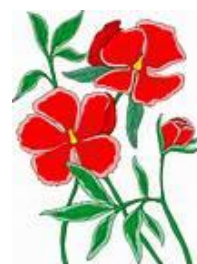
AUGUST 2025

7/30/25 thru 8/03/25 VIVA LA FIESTA -
Support de la Guerra Food Booths
sponsored by SB/PV!

8/3/25 Veteran's Fiesta Breakfast 8 – 12
noon , SB/PV Sister City &
Amer. Legion Post 49

8/13 SB/PV Board of Director's Meeting

8/23 Sunday - SB/Patras Wine Tasting @
Firestone Winery. – "Do No Harm"
plays



Board of Directors 2025

Marti Garcia de Correa, President

Danny Contreras- 1st V. Pres

Maria Sanchez – 2nd V.Pres

Gary Petlow, Treasurer

Luz Maria Ortiz, Corresponding Scty.

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Rotary



Santa Barbara Sunrise

Join us! We meet for breakfast on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. at the beautiful historic Santa Barbara Club, located at 1105 Chapala Street, Santa Barbara, California, USA.



Jacqueline Duran

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Don't forget to renew your membership for 2025.
You can renew at the June Dinner.



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