USBC July Events

It is with great disappointment that the board has cancelled all events in July. Your board continues to meet every month, so please inform us of any issues or topics you would like considered.

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United Society of Baja California (USBC)
General Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month, 10am,
Hotel Calafia (Carretera Libre Tijuana- Ensenada KM 35.5, Villa San Pedro Rosarito, B.C.). Board meets Wednesday prior to the 1st Saturday, 10am, at La Maroma. USBC is a social charity group serving as the hub for social, charitable and special interest groups in the Rosarito area.

www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org
Dear Members,

It is with a sad heart that I have to announce the passing of one of our long-time members. Milo’s wife, Cary Goehring, died suddenly on Sunday night, June 14th. Milo is our very capable and efficient USBC treasurer. Please keep Milo and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

As most of you are aware, we are still on a stay-at-home order. Please, please adhere to this as this virus is so virulent and unpredictable. Only go out when essential. Restaurants and other businesses are slowly opening to limited capacity. If possible, still do takeout and delivery. We do not want to see what is happening in many states in the USA happen here in our community, as people are not wearing masks or social distancing and are needing to shut down again. The workers in Rosarito cannot withstand another shutdown. Please be considerate of everyone for their health and safety as well as for yours.

It is with great disappointment that the board has cancelled all major events for 2020. Your board continues to meet every month, so please inform us of any issues or topics you would like considered. All your ideas and suggestions are greatly appreciated. Because all 2020 fundraising events have been shelved, please consider donating to USBC so we can continue to help others in our community. We have been the umbrella for non-profit organizations in Rosarito since 1983 and together we can continue to remain strong and serve.

Thank you for all your continued support. Linda and my prayers are with you all until we can meet again.

Wayne Denniston, President

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**BY MILO GOEHRING**

**Financial Report (June 2020)**

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**Membership Report (June 2020)**

- New Members: None
- Renewals For The Month: 7
- Lifetime Members: 8
- Total Active Members: 199
Community Support – Local Restaurants

Our world of social distancing will continue for some time, and with this stay-at-home enforcement, we still need to eat. Rosarito has wonderful restaurants with great food. A number of our local restaurants provide take-out and/or delivery. Please note that a number of these restaurants deliver, regardless of where you are located in Rosarito. Here are a few options as of June 30th:

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Calendar of Events

Calendar Legend:

**FRAO Free Spanish Class**, Temporary: ZOOM Web Attendance (See WhatsApp Chat for link)  
11am – 1pm Mondays (Beginner) & Fridays (Intermediate)

**USBC General Meeting**, Cancelled  
Normally, first Saturday of the month

**USBC Restaurant Tour**, Cancelled  
Organized by Sandy Eddahbi

**USBC Potluck**, Cancelled  
Normally, third Saturday of the month

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Arlene Sieman birthday

DeeDee Martinson birthday

Robin Bell birthday
Local Communities

The FOR THE LOVE OF GAS AUCTION was a success!!

Even though some accounting details are still being worked out with the auction people, I am thrilled to report that the project netted about $3,000. Every donation and transaction is recorded for anyone wanting exact accounting.

I am hugely grateful to all who participated and to those who did not but spread the word.

Funds are now sufficient to continue the project through the end of August.

Distributions have occurred weekly and were switched from Saturday to Friday to allow distributing fresh produce along with the gas. I have been fortunate enough to receive produce on Thursday afternoons, giving us time to bag it before Friday morning and still be fresh. When available, we have given out bags of chicken thanks to Alexander Magnum. In addition to Alexander, I am assisted in this effort by Moises Ahumada of "Ninos con Cancer" and Salvador Ochoa who runs two AC's (Mexican Non-profits) taking care of 30 groups of senior citizens.

This is an immensely rewarding project which I plan to continue long after Covid-19 has vanished. So, stay tuned for more fund raising in the fall.

On another note, I was at the General Hospital in Tijuana to assist with a Ninos con Cancer program. I found out that the hospital has NO cleaning/disinfecting supplies. That is a horrendous situation. We donated 10 gallons of chorine. By the way, the price of chlorine has tripled in local stores.

That is all for the good news.

Cheers to all,

Danielle Williams
Local Communities

The Rosarito Cruz Roja Thrift Store (by Waldos) is currently closed for shopping, the hospital will let them know when they can reopen.

BUT YOU CAN DROP OFF DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!

Call the Thrift Store #661-612-3455, if no one is there, your call rolls to a volunteer, who can set up the appointment.

Several volunteers have been sprucing up the thrift store, sorting donations etc. so it will be well stocked and organized when they can reopen!

DeeDee Martinson
USBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

$20 USD - 1 Yr Membership (Per Person)  *Make checks payable to USBC

Full Name(s): ____________________________________________________________

Mailing Address: _________________________________________________________

Home Phone: __________  Cell Phone: __________  E-mail: __________

Month/ Day of Birthday: _______  Month/ Day of Anniversary: _______

☐ New
☐ Renewal

Please Send Communicator
☐ By E-mail
☐ Regular Mail

Amount Paid:

☐ Check*  ☐ Cash

Mail to:
USBC Membership
PO Box 439030  #168
San Ysidro, CA 92143
Or drop off at The Mail Room at Rene’s

USBC is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations are greatly appreciated.

You can also apply or renew your membership online at:
www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org
AA Grupo open meetings: Sun, Mon, Thurs, 10 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6pm, 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Closed Women's Wednesday 10AM & Men's Thursday 6PM. (661) 614-1678.

AL-ANON (English) Tuesday 10AM 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Saturday 1PM in Primo Tapia. Call for information (661) 614-1678.

Angels 2 Angels is a bi-national mission-centric charitable organization dedicated to helping orphanages transform into centers of excellence, providing children with protected, loving, quality care. 100% of all donations go directly to help the orphanages. www.angels2angels.org. Contact: Leticia Castro de Halverson, Founder and Executive Director, (951) 205-9890, Leticia@angels2angels.org.

Baja Animal Sanctuary Provides help for abused and abandoned animals by spaying/neutering and finding homes. Contact: Sunny Benedict, bajadogs@aol.com, www.bajaanimalsanctuary.org.


Baja Dog Rescue American-run 501(c)(3) organization operated by volunteers in Baja California. We are a no-kill shelter that rescues and rehabs unwanted, abandoned, and neglected dogs and finds them loving homes. Contact: (619) 407-9372, (664) 636-2997, josh@bajadogrescue.org, www.bajadogrescue.org.

Baja Scholarship Foundation Provides financial support to superior Mexican students at risk of dropping out of school due to financial hardship. Contact: Judie Desson (661) 613-2359, (760) 208-2840, www.bajascholarshipfoundation.org, Kenorjude@yahoo.com.

Bajavurah Meets the last Sunday of the month. A Jewish social group whose members live part or full-time in the Rosarito Beach area. www.bajavurah.com. Contact: Gordon Kane, President, (619) 980-4673, gordonmkane@gmail.com.

Club de Ninos y Ninas Rosarito Affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of America. Provides positive programs, services and activities for school-age children. Contact: Rosy Torres, President, rosymtorres@hotmail.com, www.clubnyn.org.

Cruz Roja Primo Tapia Supporting ambulance service from Popotla to Bajamar. General Meeting is 2nd Friday of each Month 10AM at Bobby's by the Sea; Bingo is on the 2nd and last Wednesdays of the month,1PM at El Pescador. Their Thrift Store is open Tuesday-Saturday,10:00-2:00. Contact: Val Valle, Director, valv16@msn.com; Melody Lawson, Store Manager, (661) 119-3439 store cell.

Cruz Roja Voluntarios Americanos de Rosarito General meetings 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Comber Restaurant & Bar, Blvd. Benito Juarez Km 25.5 in Quintas del Mar. Thrift Store, located behind Waldos, open Mon-Sat 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

DIF Desarrollo Integral de la Familia Meetings in English: 2nd Tuesday, 9:00AM, Salon Maya, Rosarito Beach Hotel Contact: Linda Munoz, (661) 612-6082 or (661) 612-6077, dir.dif.rosarito@hotmail.com.

Flying Samaritans Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Villas del Mar, 10:00AM. They conduct free clinics for people of Mexico who have no other resources. Medical clinics the 2nd Saturday, and a hearing clinic the 3rd Saturday. Clinic is located at Calle Chihuahua #488, Colonia Constitución. Contact: Susan Smith, President, (858) 240-2360, (661) 100-6066, susansmithz@hotmail.com, www.flyingsamaritansrosarito.org.
**FRAO** The Foreign Residents Attention Office, located in Suite 107 on the first floor of City Hall, provides information and assistance to international residents. Breakfast meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month 10:00AM. Calafia Hotel Contact: (661) 614-9600 ext. 1080, frao@rosarito.gob.mx.

**Friends of the Library** Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month except December (10AM) at CEART. FOL promotes reading, literacy & works to improve conditions and collections of the 5 library branches. Contact: President Nancy Zvonkovic, friendsofthelibraryrb@gmail.com, www.friendsofthelibrary.com.mx.

**Hearts of Baja Children’s Homes Network** To coordinate the needs and resources of the 109 registered and additional non-registered group homes for the nearly 6000 children, orphaned or not, living in our own backyard. Contact: Marilyn Widd, mkwidd@hotmail.com, (442) 400-2309, (760) 936-3772, www.heartsofbaja.com.

**Los Angelitos Orphanage** You are welcome to be part of this orphanage, and the blessing of your sponsorship will allow an additional child to enter into this home. info@losangelitos.org, www.losangelitos.org.

**Rosarito Sister Cities Committee** Meets the 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00AM in Room 212 at City Hall. Aims to increase international trade, economic development, and exchanges of culture, educational and social services. Contact: (661) 614-9600 ext. 1080, frao@rosarito.gob.mx.

**Rosarito Theatre Guild** Board of Directors meets on the 2nd Tuesday, 10:00AM at their Theatre in the CINES RIO building, #76 Benito Juarez Boulevard, Rosarito (one block south of Elektra). Contact: Sylvia Dombrosky, President (664) 631-3320, sylvia.dombrosky@gmail.com, www.rosaritotheatre.org.

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**Calvary Chapel Rosarito** Pastor Mike Vincent. Meets at Aqua Calientes #2978. Services: Sunday 9:00 & 11:00AM, Saturday 6:30PM and Wednesday 6:30PM. (661) 612-7915, calvarychapelrosarito@yahoo.com.

**Hope Chapel Rosarito** Located in Baja Malibu, right next to Baja Storage at KM 23.5 along the Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Services: Sunday 11:30AM and Wednesday at 6:00PM, (664) 609-3557, www.hopechapelrosarito.org.

**Hope and Faith Amish Mennonite Fellowship** In La Misión, we will be bilingual. Info: Jason Caruth (646) 155-0539, (619) 591-8009.

**Latter-day Saints (Mormon)** English service Sunday 9:00AM-12:00PM, Rosarito Chapel, 20 Calle Cantil, 5 blocks west of Benito Juarez off Av. Del Mar. Info: Craig Klein (619) 581-7121, craigklein@onebox.com.

**Rosarito Beach Christian Church** Km 42.6 on Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Sunday Worship Service 9:45AM, Info: (661) 614-0009, Pastor: Dr. Tom Ward, rosaritochurch@yahoo.com, www.rbccchristianchurch.com.

**Rosarito Church of the Nazarene** Pastor Gary Tucker. Meets at Calle Abete & Mediterraneo, 2 blocks east of Crown Plaza Hotel. Services: Sunday 10:00AM, Wednesday 6:30PM, (619) 504-9611, jirehnazeng@gmail.com.

**Mission St. Mary Magdalene Playas de Rosarito** Rev’d Fr. Mark S. Lieske, East Side @ Km 40.3 Free Road Ensenada - Tijuana Look for our Signs, Next to Artistic Furniture North of Ollie’s Pizza & South of Baja Produce. mark@missionstmarymagdalene.net, US (619) 313-7511.