USBC May Events

Due to the continued enforcement of the stay at home order due to COVID-19, all USBC events for May 2020 have been cancelled.

Thank you all for your continued support.

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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
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wayne Denniston
wrd414@aol.com

It is with a sad heart USBC announces the loss of two of our long-time members in April. John Hutzler and Al Molnar will both be truly missed. Please keep their family and loved ones in your thoughts and prayers.

With this pandemic still going on and the restrictions still in place, USBC has cancelled all events for May and possibly June. Your Board still meets via videoconference each month and will decide if the Roaring 20’s scheduled fundraiser in July will be postponed.

On a happier note, USBC was able to donate $400 each to two non-profits last month: “Once Upon A Time In Rosarito” and “Yo Amo Rosarito”. This was a first in a long time that USBC has been able to donate funds to help non-profits this early in the year. These funds helped to feed those less fortunate in our community in these difficult times. It would not have been possible without our members’ support.

I miss seeing all of you at our functions and meetings. As I said previously, we will make it through this nightmare and be stronger for it.

Meanwhile, remember to keep six feet distance, wear a face mask when out in the community and wash your hands frequently. Be smart and keep safe; mine and Linda’s thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Wayne Denniston, President

TREASURER’S REPORT

BY MILO GOEHRING


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Membership Report (April 2020)

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It is with great sadness that we report the passing of long time USBC Member and friend, John Hutzler. John transitioned from the loving arms of his wife, Kathy, into the arms of his Savior on Thursday, April 23rd at 10:20 a.m. He was in San Pedro, California.

John was born in Pittsburgh, PA and at the age of 10, his family moved to Los Angeles, CA. He was best known for his quiet manner, sense of humor and his Fedora hat. John attended USBC Board and General Meetings as well as potlucks and other events with Kathy who has served many years as a Board Member. John and Kathy would have celebrated their 56th anniversary on May 2nd.

John is survived by his children: Heidi Ann Hutzler and John Joseph Hutzler; Grandchildren: Daniel Hutzler, Andrew Hutzler, Stephanie Hutzler and Timothy Hutzler; Great Grandchildren by Daniel and Erika: Gabriel Hutzler, Abby Hutzler, Becca Hutzler and Josh Hutzler; and, his Sister: Susan Lambert of Illinois.

Cards of condolence can be sent to Kathy and family at:

841 West 30th Street
San Pedro, CA 90731-6639

There is no plan for a public service or memorial but Kathy thanks everyone for their prayers and loving thoughts.
Member Spotlight: ALFRED MOLNAR

APRIL 07, 1938 – APRIL 19, 2020

It is with a heavy heart that USBC announces the passing of one of its long-time members, Al Molnar. Al passed peacefully at his home at Club Marina in the presence of his loving family on Sunday, April 19th. Al was best known for his great smile, sense of humor and fashionable suspenders.

Al was born on April 7, 1938 while his mother was having lunch with her sister in New York. His home was in Morristown, New Jersey. After high school graduation he enlisted in the Navy for six years, spending the last four years as a radio operator on the submarine Rasher. Al used his GI Bill to put himself through New Jersey College of Engineering with a major in computers and a minor in mathematics. Al began his career with AT&T through the many changes of that firm, first in New Jersey and later being transferred to San Jose, California. He retired from this field in 1990 to go on and earn a teaching credential in mathematics/computers from National University. After teaching two years in San Jose, he and his wife, Robbie spent six years teaching overseas in Yemen, UAE, Portugal and Japan and traveling countless miles. They retired to Rosarito Beach in 2001 where Al volunteered at the Cruz Roja Thrift Store, was a member of USBC and active in Calvary Chapel Rosarito.

Al was a ham radio operator for over 30 years and proud that he belonged to the “gallon club” for blood donation to the American Red Cross. He and Robbie were of great value to the USBC Education Committee with their donations of time and donations.

Due to the current quarantine a Celebration of Life at Calvary Chapel Rosarito will be arranged in the future when a large group will be able to attend. Cards of condolence may be sent to Robbie Molnar at:

P.O. Box 439060 PMB 1519
San Ysidro, CA 92143
Community Support – YO AMO ROSARITO

On April 8th, the Board of Directors met via Zoom. I was given the chance to appeal for help in a local citizens’ mission to create a hot lunch program under the auspices of YO AMO ROSARITO, Rosario Castillo, owner of MARISCOS MI JACALITO, Alexander Magnum, former director of FRAO, and others, myself included.

As of this writing, April 9th, we are on our 3rd week of distributing a hot lunch to individuals who are marginalized as a result of the crisis. We prepare 200 lunches consisting of rice, beans, fresh veggies and a generous portion of meat and 3 tortillas. Three cooks arrive around 7 a.m. to prepare the food which is then packed in boxes and loaded into several cars.

We have a commitment of 6 weeks at which time we will re-assess the situation as well as resources. The early intervention of USBC with their donation of $400 helped get the show on the road. We receive help in money donations as well as in kind.

Personally, I sent a “request for help” to my friends and family which brought over $1000 almost overnight. Many USBC members were not solicited, but can certainly jump in. No amount is too small.

It is true that other groups had, emulating DIF – the social agency – in giving out “despensas” or supplies of basics consisting of a kilo of rice, a kilo of beans, a bottle of oil and sugar. I personally think it falls short of what a family really needs. I do like the response of ONCE UPON A TIME IN ROSARITO, the other beneficiary of USBC’s generosity. They give 500 pesos vouchers to needy families so they can purchase groceries through designated stores.

However, my take on all of this was that some families had no way to cook their rice and beans, if their “mina” or small propane tank was empty. I initiated a pilot program of 20 minas to be delivered to the home of needy families. It is an exchange. You hand in the empty one and receive a full one. It costs us 200 pesos per unit.

It is clear that with all the restaurants, stores, and now maquiladoras closed, the situation is near catastrophic.

I am receiving funds through PayPal at dew112@email.com.

Just think, $10 will buy a tank of propane for a family.

In solidarity,

Danielle Williams
Open for mail pickup
7 days a week
8:00AM–7:00PM

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1/8 - $100 USD
1/4 - $200 USD
1/2 - $350 USD

Contact: Wayne Denniston – wrd414@aol.com
**Community Support – Local Restaurants**

As we live in the new world of social distancing, and 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. Here are a few options as of April 27th:

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Please note that this list changes often, so please refer to the USBC Facebook page for updated information.
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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- **May 2020**
Medicare Insurance Services

- Private Medicare Plans
- Medicare Complete Plans/HMOs
- Military
- Turning 65
- Just moved
- Low or NO COST PLANS
- Annuities & Life Insurance

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

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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 rehabilitates 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.heartsbaja.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.


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.
September

23rd – 29th Copper Canyon  All inclusive (Round trip airfare from Tijuana, 6 nights, 12 meals, private van, gratuities, train ride) - $2,000/person
Contact: Milo Goehring - milocary@hotmail.com

Events and Dates subject to change

Please provide event and date additions to: rayusbc@robinandray.com

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