USBC Events

General Meeting, Socials and Tours

August was filled with events!!! We continue this trend of getting together at safe and fun locations. Our next USBC General Meeting is on September 11th at the Rosarito Beach Hotel with a talk on stem cell from Progencell Tijuana, the monthly social is on September 18th, and we meet at M122 on September 27th. Please join us and meet new friends.
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United Society of Baja California (USBC)  
General Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month (11th September this month), 10am, Rosarito Beach Hotel, 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.

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Treasure's Report

By Milo Goehring

Financial Report (August 2021)

Total Income $ 908.00
Total Expenses $ 1,237.00
Year-to-date Net Profit $ 718.00

Membership Report (August 2021)

New Members 7
Renewals For The Month 2
Lifetime 10
Total Active Members 133
Hello members,

Thank you to all who attended our general meeting (first in 17 months), our membership BBQ and our restaurant tour. Our general meeting is again being held at Rosarito Beach Hotel (RBH). The staff at RBH did an exemplary job of service and the food was delicious. Ordering breakfast at 9:30 a.m., before the start of the meeting, ensures that you will receive a meal that is hot and delectable.

Our annual membership BBQ and restaurant tour was well attended with many making new friends in addition to enjoying the scrumptious food.

Your support throughout these difficult months is appreciated and know that your faithful board has continued to work to ensure that USBC continues to support our community.

Please note that our general meeting (usually held on the first Saturday of each month) will be on September 11th due to our US holiday (Labor Day). Be sure to check our USBC website (www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org) or Facebook regularly for scheduled activities.

Your USBC board needs energetic and committed volunteers to continue the hard work of keeping our community and social programs viable and sustainable during the coming years.

Please examine your social conscience and contribute your expertise and experience to volunteer to serve on the USBC board. Contact me ASAP to place your name on the ballot for the next board. Thank you for contributing your valuable experience and voice to make USBC a valuable ally in cultivating a pronounced cohesive and solid voice to improve our life in Rosarito. Your participation ensures the energy needed to make our continued good life in Rosarito a permanent reality. Time is of the essence as ballots will go out soon and we need you now. You are our lifeblood to continue this good work so volunteer for your community now.

USBC will continue to follow all safety protocols for COVID for our events and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Please continue to be safe and aware. As always, Linda’s and my prayers are with you all.

Wayne Denniston, President
USBC Members and Elections!!!

The Board of USBC is seeking members to submit their names to be placed on this year’s ballot to become board officers. Be part of such a prestigious organization, whose purpose is to be an umbrella organization for the area charities, and to help welcome new residents to the area. Help shape the organization and make a difference.

The deadline to submit your name is Friday, October 1 2021 and the election will be held in December. Please submit your name in person at the USBC General Meeting (the next meeting is September 11th), or submit to Wayne Denniston, the current USBC President, at wrd414@aol.com

Become a member of the board and help shape the course for USBC in 2022 and beyond.
USBC Cruises – Holland America Cruise (March 2022)

As part of the USBC Fundraising Events, there are two 7-day cruises to choose from, both in March 2022. Please contact Larry Norman, our vacation and cruise coach, at larrynormanctc@gmail.com (619) 930-9677, for more information and to book your cruise.

Holland America – Ms Koningsdam

Two 7-Day Cruises
Mexico – March 13th to March 20th
Coastal – March 20th to March 27th

March 13th 2022 – Mexico, Round Trip
San Diego to Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlán and Cabo San Lucas

Balcony Cabin $1,389 + $115 port tax
($1,504 per person)

Inside Cabin $979 + $115 port tax
($1,094 per person)

March 20th 2022 – Pacific Coastal
Catalina, Santa Barbara, San Francisco (overnight) and Ensenada

Balcony Cabin $1,334 + $205 port tax
($1,539 per person)

Inside Cabin $1,074 + $205 port tax
($1,219 per person)
Rosarito Theatre Group present two magnificent shows in September and October.

**September 17, 18, & 19, 2021 – TEA AT FIVE**  
starring Amy Chankin, playing Katherine Hepburn as she looks back on her long acting career.

**October 8, 9, & 10, 2021 – ITS ONLY A PLAY**  
starring Terrence McNally

Show Times are 2:00pm (all shows are matinees to allow everyone to drive home in the light)  
Ticket Prices: General - $20.00 & RTG Members - $15.00  
Purchase At: www.rosaritotheatre.org thru PayPal
THE USBC ORAL HISTORY PROJECT
by Danielle Williams

The USBC Oral History project will document the lives of USBC members and other expats from 1983 – the date the association was founded – to 2003. These years include the events that led to the creation of Rosarito in 1995.

The project has a goal of 20 fully processed interviews. Interview materials will become part of:

1. USBC archives
2. the repository of a university’s oral history department
3. the archives of Sociedad Historica de Rosarito, A.O.

Accompanying the interviews will be their transcripts, record-keeping materials, and all other materials brought to light such as diaries, photographs, letters, and any items interviewees may want to donate.
SO THE STORY GOES as excerpted from THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED SOCIETY OF BAJA CALIFORNIA.

In February 1983, Lois Lucas was approached by Pastor Richard Dwyer regarding the formation of an American Society of BC. As he stated, Americans can move in and out of Baja California, be entangled in distressing situations, or live and die in Baja without their fellow expatriates knowing of it. He mentioned the fact that he and his wife, Joy, had moved to Guadalajara knowing nothing of the city. They joined the American Society of Jalisco, obtained one of their directories, and practically lived by their recommendations during the time they were there. It was suggested that since Lois and Bob were going to Guadalajara, that possibly they could obtain a copy of their Constitution and By Laws and the possibility of forming a similar Society could be pursued.

Upon their return, a meeting of eight people was held and everyone was of the opinion a similar Society was badly needed. A meeting was held with Mr. Robert Ezelle, the Consul General of the US in Tijuana, and the idea was heartily endorsed and given the assurance of his office’s full support. State Attorney Wilfredo Ruiz of the Office for the Protection of the Tourist also endorsed it, as did Attorney General Jorge Palacio of the Federal Office for the protection of the consumer. The American Society of Baja California was officially formed on the 24th of February, 1983. It was felt that since one of the aims of the Society was to foster friendly relations between the native Mexicans living in Baja and their foreign guests that everything possible should be done to encourage them to join the Association, consequently the name was changed to The United Society of Baja California.

To be continued.
COPPER CANYON ~ RARAMURI EXPEDITION 7 DAY TOUR

Sandy, of Sandy’s tours, is looking to arrange a trip for the USBC members in 2022. If we can get enough members, we can make it a trip of our own.

A journey through Copper Canyon is one of the most rewarding journeys you can take in Mexico. The train ride itself is remarkable, the scenery is amazing, and the whole experience will become a lifetime memory for you and those traveling with you. This guide will give you an insight into what the Copper Canyon can offer and, hopefully, entice you to take this wonderful journey one day soon.

Train Ride. Much of this magnificent canyon is solely accessible by the Copper Canyon Railway. This feature alone earns the trip through the canyon a reputation as the world’s most scenic train ride. Because it covers a distance of over 400 miles, the trip takes 16 hours one way. This railroad line was built in 1870 and runs from Kansas to Texas. Then, it continues across the border to Chihuahua and Los Mochis. Finally, the line reaches Topolobambo, one of the largest natural harbors in North America. Ninety-one years later the railroad became complete, as the tracks were joined at Temoris Station on the southwestern edge of the canyon. This is considered one of the greatest engineering feats of the 20th century. Today’s route through the Copper Canyon takes passengers from sea level to over 8,000 feet in elevation. It traverses through 86 tunnels, and across 39 bridges. The longest tunnel on the course measures nearly 6,000 feet, while the highest bridge towers 340 feet over the Chinipas River. Join us aboard the CHEPE Express traveling in 1st class and exclusive access to the all-new Terrace car.

More details at:  https://sandystours.com/copper-canyon

Sandy’s Travels – (646) 113.5769
sandyrosanegra@gmail.com
USBC Restaurant Tours...

Our Restaurant Tours allow our members to sample the savory delights and favorite restaurants of Rosarito. The tours are scheduled for the 4th Monday of each month.

September 27th, 5pm – M 122 Restaurant
RSVP and Payment by September 20th

MENU

A welcome glass of wine, beer or any of their numerous cocktails

Soup or Salad
Choice of Arrachera hamburger, pasta with shrimp, beef, or chicken
Apple tartlet w/ice cream or chocolate cake

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M 122 -- 122 Calle Graciano Sanchez, corner with Calle Venustiano Carranza

Contact: Danielle Williams -- (619) 955-7192  dew112@hotmail.com
### Calendar of Events

**USBC General Meeting**
1st Saturday of the month at 10am.
Rosarito Beach Hotel, Rosarito

**USBC Monthly Social**
3rd Saturday of the month at 1pm.
Los Amigos, Rosarito

**USBC Restaurant Tour**
4th Monday of the month at 5pm.
Different restaurant each month.

**FRAO (#201) Free Spanish Class**
ZOOM Web Attendance 11am – 1pm
Mondays (Beginner) & Fridays (Intermediate)

Bookmark our events page for continuous details: [www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events](http://www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org/events)

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USBC Community – August Events

August was filled with events on the USBC Calendar. Starting off with the General Meeting, then the fun monthly social – the annual Member BBQ -- followed by the elegant restaurant tour!
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: __________

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

You can also apply or renew your membership online at:

www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org

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Mail to:
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San Ysidro, CA 92143
Or drop off at
The Mail Room at Rene’s
**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 Hall, provides information and assistance to international residents. Breakfast meetings in English: 2nd Tuesday, 9:00AM, Salon Villas del Mar, Meets the last Sunday of the month at Villas del Mar, www.clubnyn.org. **Contact:** Rosy Torres, President, rosymtorres@hotmail.com, www.clubnyn.org.

**Angels 2 Angels** is a bi-national mission-centric charitable organization dedicated to helping orphans 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 California Spay Neuter Foundation** Providing low cost spay and neuter clinics in Baja. Volunteers always welcome. **Contact:** Robin Gunther, President, (661) 123-3619, (619) 906-7294 BajaSpayNeuter@gmail.com, www.BajaSpayNeuter.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 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.flysamaritansrosarito.org.

**FRAO** The Foreign Residents Attention Office, located in Suite 201 **new location** 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. Location will be determined monthly. RTG aim is to provide live theatre entertainment to the community of Rosarito and surrounding area. **Contact:** Milo Goehring, President (661) 100-6653, milocary2@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.

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