THE PRICE IS RIGHT POTLUCK!

April 20, 2019 - 1 PM at “La Maroma”
Blvd. Benito Juarez across from Burguer King Rosarito, B.C.

Join us for good food and fun playing Dorothy’s version of “THE PRICE IS RIGHT” and “THE MATCH GAME” grand prize being a car!

If you want to be a contestant please contact:
Dorothy Southern
619-370-6285
bdbaja@gmail.com

Each person should bring enough food for 8 people. Last names:
A – I  Main Dishes
J – Q  Sides & Salads
R – Z  Desserts

Since April is tax month Dorothy will have an IRS agent to check on the people who win prizes.

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United Society of Baja California (USBC) General Meetings 1st Saturday of the month, 10:00AM, Hotel Calafia (Carretera Libre Tijuana- Ensenada KM 35.5, Villa San Pedro Rosarito, B.C.). Board meets Wednesday prior to the 1st Saturday, 10:00AM, 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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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

Jim Henshaw
jim@henshaw.com

I would like to say thank you for all who attended our March 17, 2019 General Meeting at Hotel Calafia and for those of you who stepped up to the call from me to order food so that our Host would not lose money, and you made a true effort in doing that. However, I want to apologize because you order so well, that we basically put the staff out of their minds and we all suffered for it. I heard most if not all the issues and experienced them personally. Milo has address that with hotels management and owners, so I would ask that we give them another chance in our April 6th General Meeting, I know you might be spectacular, so am I, but I am willing to try one more time, I hope that you might be as well. In Good news, our host for our April 20th is Mrs. Dorothy Southern and the theme that will be for this Potluck will have a “IRS Tax Day” her version of LET'S MAKE A DEAL and the MATCH GAME with the grand prize being a car. If you want to be a contestant, please contact Dorothy at 619-3706285 or email: bdbaja@gmail.com. Please come and enjoy the fun and Dorothy as we all know, throws a fun Potluck. Looking Forward this month with all the Celebrations of 14th Palm Sunday, the 14- 22 is “Semana Santa” 15th TAX DAY, 20th Holy Saturday, and the 21st is Easter. Have a Wonderful month of April and hope to see you at General mtg & Potluck.

TREASURER’S REPORT
BY MILO GOEHRING

Checking Balance $2,927
Savings Balance $4,578
Total Cash Assets $8,095.

March Income $603
March Expenses $817
Loss for March $214

Year-To-Date for First Quarter:
Income $6,831
Expenses $2,114
Net Income $4,717

Full financial report is available from the Treasurer. (All amounts expressed in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
BY MILO GOEHRING

New Members 4
Renewals 11
Lifetime Members 7
Total Active Members 193

Collected in March was $300.00

New Members for March:
Pastor Mark Lieske & San San Tin,
Maria Isabel Diaz, Alexander Magnum.

First Quarter New Members were 8
First Quarter Renewals were 41
ABBREVIATED MINUTES
By LINDA GAETAN, SECRETARY

General Meeting Saturday 2nd March 2019

Meeting was called to order at 10:06 a.m. by Wayne Denniston, First Vice President. Introduction of board members by Jim Henshaw, President. Jim explained the new object on the table was a timer which showed a green, yellow or red light indicating time limits. Questions should be relevant to the topic of the day. The greeting table was beautifully decorated by our greeter, Kathy. She introduced our speakers for the day: FRAO (Foreign Residents Attention Office) coordinator Alexander Magnum and assistant Gabriela Rincon Sotelo. Kathy introduced our new guest, Dr. Lorraine Lauer, who is a clinical hypnotherapist. Maria Luna is our recent renewal after 2 years absence. Our newest member is Isabel Gonzales Diaz. Motion to accept minutes for the February 2, 2019 general meeting by Ren, second by Anita and Judy; minutes approved by unanimous vote. Dean suggested that the general meeting minutes be e-mailed to members before the meeting. Financial report by Milo: Income for this past month was $5,160 (of which $200 was from dues; $4600 from cruise event). Expenses for the month was $790 (including tuition for Jessica, our medical student), with a net income of $4370 for the month of February 2019. $5256 is our checking account balance. Savings balance is $2578. Our current total cash asset is $8310. Motion by Kathy and 2d by Amy to accept the financial report which was approved by unanimous vote.

Our speaker, FRAO coordinator, Alex, is a retired psychologist and is the manager of international relations, also known as FRAO. FRAO meetings are held every third Thursday of each month at Califia at 10 a.m. He indicated that he would work with any USBC members with unresolved criminal cases, with which he has had some success. FRAO also addresses resident rights. He is advocating with immigration officials. Alex indicates that tourist visas are only valid for 24-36 hours and do not confer any rights. Discussion of residency and current income requirements was held. Immigration issues will be addressed at their next meeting. Gabriela is offering free Spanish conversational classes through FRAO each Monday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the same building as the FRAO office at Jose Haroz Aguilar #2000. The students are also offering simple document translations for USBC members.

Committee reports:
Education and Sunshine committee chair, Amy, reported that children whose parents were deported from the United States need assistance with education. She estimated that it would cost approximately $300 per student and our goal is to find 7 motivated children to sponsor. Membership committee chair, Milo, reported we have 191 active members. The March 16th potluck will be hosted by Mona and Larry. This 1:00 p.m. potluck will involve an exchange of unwrapped white elephant items. Baja reported the Ninos y Ninas Club has an ongoing fundraiser who has an angel who will match donations of up to one million pesos. She extended an invitation to visit their club. Kathy presented our Irish joke for the month. The 50/50 raffle netted $83 of which $41.50 went to our winner, Tina Schudel. 36 members attended this meeting. Thank you to everyone in attendance and to those who ordered meals. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.
Don’t forget about tax day! April 15

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- Balcony $1,889*
- Suites $3,299*
*All cabins are Per person, double occupancy.
*Plus Port Tax of $310 per person.

Please contact **Larry Norman** group escort, larrynormanctc@gmail.com
## April 2019 Calendar

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- USBC Potluck - “La Maroma” Blvd. Benito Juarez across from Burguer King Rosarito, B.C.
Free Spanish Classes
By JIM HENSHAW, PRESIDENT

As of March 4, the FRAO office started providing free Spanish lessons to anyone that would like to attend and brush up on your high school Spanish. This classes are Monday and Friday from 11 AM to 1PM at city hall on the second floor conference room. Our Instructor Gabriela Rincon has done an excellent job preparing the lessons and making the experience enjoyable and fun. They have taught us various lessons our last class was about the correct way to talk to a Police Officer. I invite anyone who has an opportunity to attend to do so. This shows our gratitude to the FRAO team headed by Alexander Magnum.

For more information contact the FRAO office directly at Email: frao@rosarito.gob.mx ; Ph. (661) 614-9600 Ext. 1080
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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: Marsha Baker, President, 602-819-4993 664-631-3586 marsha787@gmail.com

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

Cruz Roja Primo Tapia Supporting ambulance service from Popotla to Bajamar, General Meeting is: 2nd Friday of each Month 10 am at Bobby's by the SeaBingo is on the 2nd and last Wednesdays of the month,1:00 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 10:00AM, Popotla Restaurant. Board meets Monday prior to 2nd Thursday 10:00AM, in Hospital Board Room. Thrift Store, located behind Waldos, open Mon–Sat, 9:00–5:00. Contact Mary Moreno, President 661-612 - 3486 miqueridomx@yahoo.com

DIF Desarrollo Integral de la Familia a social service agency provides help for the neediest members of the community. 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

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Contact: Alexander Magnum, (661) 614-9600 ext. 1080  frao@rosarito.gob.mx

**Friends of the Library** Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at the IMAC central library. FOL promotes reading, literacy & works to improve conditions and collections of the 5 library branches. www.friendsofthelibrary.com.mx.
Contact: Susan Shea, President, friendsofthelibraryrb@gmail.com.

**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

**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 calvarychaplerosarito@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.

**Jewish Chavurah** Meeting the last Sunday of the month. Marsha Baker, President marsha787@gmail.com.

**Fundamental Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 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–12:00, Rosarito Chapel, 20 Calle Cantil, 5 blocks west of Benito Juárez 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 Abeto & Mediterraneo, 2 blocks east of Crown Plaza Hotel. Services: Sunday 10:00AM, Wednesday 6:30PM. (619) 504-9611  jirehnazeng@gmail.com.

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