USBC Valentine's Day Potluck

Saturday, February 15 2020, 1 PM At La Maroma

East side of Blvd. Benito Juarez directly across from Burger King in the Lime Green Building (Parking in the Rear)

Happy Valentine’s Day!

Each person Must bring enough food for 8 people
Last names:
• A – G  Sides & Salads
• H – R  Desserts
• S – Z  Main Dishes

Your Potluck Host:
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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
Wayne Denniston
wrd414@aol.com

Wow, where did January go? Hope everyone has had a good year so far. It was a great month for USBC. Membership is up. Attendance is up for meetings and potlucks. Thank you to Dean and Miss Morgan for the fantastic job on the whale encounter; still a few seats open for this. This is the year we want to have more fun so bring forth your ideas and suggestions; maybe even chair an event for USBC. Don’t be shy; we need you!

The Winnie the Pooh Day potluck was a smashing success and great fun with lots of good food and surprises. We learned a lot about Winnie the Pooh and his cohorts. Thank you again DeeDee and Anita and all those who helped out. Edie won the whopping 50/50 raffle and many more won the wonderful Winnie the Pooh prizes. Don’t miss the next one with, of course, a Valentine’s theme, on February 15th. This will be hosted by Laura Orange. A special thank you to Craig Klein for stepping up to be our guest speaker after a last minute cancellation. And another special thanks to Arturo Hernandez for fixing our last minute Calafia issue at this meeting. And thank you to everyone for your patience. The restaurant tour is back this month. See page 6 for the information from Sandy. Hope to see all of you on our February 4th casino trip. Tickets still available. Sorry to see the end of the monthly Flying Sam’s Bingo day. It was always great fun and comradere but turnout was very low.

Please let us know the month and day of your birthday and anniversary so we can celebrate with you in the Communicator and at our general meeting. Hope everyone has lots of love and peace in February and the whole year.

TREASURER’S REPORT
BY MILO GOEHRING

Financial Report:

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR JANUARY, 2020
TOTAL INCOME - $577.00
TOTAL EXPENSES - $690.55
LOSS FOR JANUARY - $113.55
INCOME FROM MEMBER DUES - $480.00

Membership Report:

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP REPORT:
NEW MEMBERS = 10
RENEWALS FOR MONTH = 14
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS = 211
MEMBER DUES COLLECTED = $480
**CONDENSED MINUTES**  
By Linda Gaetan, Secretary

**General Meeting Minutes January 4, 2020**

The meeting was called to order at 10:20 a.m., by Anita Olson, First Vice President. A special thank you to Arturo Hernandez for assisting us with Calafia. Wayne Denniston introduced the USBC board who were present at this meeting. There were 41 people (including six guests) in attendance. Installation of the newly elected board of directors will be conducted at February's meeting. Dean Stalcup discussed the whale encounter trip in March. DeeDee suggested that more people post our events on Facebook. Can share with friends on USBC Facebook page. There is an option to go out again in the afternoon at additional cost. The December 7, 2019 general meeting minutes was unanimously approved. Financial report by Milo: December's treasurer's report available with Milo. We ended up in the black for 2019, for the first time in several years, with $2648. Milo presented the 2020 projected budget, which also predicted an income for 2020 of $1450, if no major problems encountered. Treasurer's report was approved by unanimous vote. Wayne introduced new members and guests: Cathy Hall, Junko Maxey, Mariana Medina from City Council and husband, Rafael Adame. Cont. Birthday cupcakes for January birthdays: Arturo Hernandez (1/17), Mariana Medina, (1/18), Rafael (1/19). Wayne introduced our speaker, Craig Klein, who spoke about elections and voting.

**Committee Reports:**

Amy reported for the Sunshine committee. She has been attempting to contact Kathy for an update on John without success. Judy provided an update on Jack who has surgery scheduled for his 4th cancer surgery on January 17th. Milo reported that in December, we have seven new members with five renewals and eight lifetime members for a total of 204 members. He distributed a survey to everyone for interests in possible future events. DeeDee, our potluck chair, stated that the signup sheet for 2020 potluck hosts is available. We still need hosts for the months of May and July.

Our January 18th potluck theme is Winnie the Pooh, which is Winnie the Pooh Day. Winnie the Pooh's favorite things are food and friends, which is ours as well. Our restaurant tour for December was a holiday dinner at Los Amigos, which was great fun for all who attended. DeeDee spoke about our upcoming events including the February 4th casino trip and the March 9-13th whale encounter. Mona and Robin will be co-hosting a Roaring Twenties ball in September. DeeDee also spoke about a Mexican Riviera cruise on Holland America's new ship, the Konigsdam, on October 3-10th. We are also hoping to bring back the sunset happy hours in the summer. Our new speaker chairperson is Danielle Williams. We are also seeking an advertising chairperson.
Non-profit reports: *Flying Samaritans* is contemplating discontinuing their monthly bingo. Arturo, representing FRAO, reported that they will have a meeting on Tuesday to form an emergency response group. Spanish classes are held on Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. at the municipal building in room 212. Craig spoke for Ksitas, thanking USBC for the donation and reporting that the third casa is almost done and they will be building two more.

Old business:
We have a new speaker chairperson in Danielle Williams. She welcomes any ideas that anyone has for speakers and topics. Grace spoke about the availability of tickets for casino trip on February 4th, which includes senior discounts at Viejas. New business: Grace is also planning a Laughlin and Vegas trip, possibly in October, for three days and two nights for just $150. Robin provided the chuckle for today about Australia and koalas. The 50/50 raffle was conducted by Laura. Kathleen won sixty pesos and $43. Danielle donated a casino ticket, which was won by Amy. Marilyn, Gabriel, Bob and Edie won Judy's cupcakes. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. *Please see complete minutes on our Website*

Respectfully submitted, Linda Gaetan, Secretary

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**USBC WHALE ENCOUNTER 2020**

**Come join us on this amazing adventure**

Our whale watching trip on March 9th through the 13th is selling out fast. Be sure to reserve your spot.

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Contact: Wayne Denniston - wrd414@aol.com
USBC RESTAURANT TOUR

By Sandy Eddahbi

FEBRUARY RESTAURANT TOUR

Where: Guadalajara Restaurant
When: Tuesday, February 11 at 4:30PM
Why: It is always a good thing to explore new flavors!

The Restaurant Tour is going to Guadalajara!!! Well to Guadalajara Restaurant right here in beautiful downtown Rosarito. There are two of these restaurants. We are NOT going to the new one that opened in front of the El Florido store. We are going to the one that is right next door to the big Telcel store. It is huge inside and can easily accommodate us.

I tried the food and it was really fresh and tasty. I had their fajita's and I was impressed. We are going to order right from the menu, so you can all have whatever you like. Nothing here is too expensive. But don't think you can get a flour tortilla. They only have the corn ones. I was told because there are not flour tortillas in Guadalajara.

So if you want to go to Guadalajara without boarding a plane, come to the Restaurant Tour. If you plan on attending please RSVP to me. I am on Facebook at Sandy Eddahbi or you can email me at seddahbi@aol.com

Hope to see you there.
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USBC JANUARY 2020 POTLUCK
**USBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

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

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Mailing Address:  

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You can also apply or renew your membership online at:  
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AA Grupo open meetings: Sun, Mon, Thur, 10 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6pm, 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Closed Women’s Wednesday 10AM & Men’s Thursday 6PM. (661) 6141678.

AL-ANON (English) Tuesday 10AM 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Saturday 1PM in Primo Tapia. Call for information 661 6141678.

Angels 2 Angels is a binational 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 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: 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 rosymtorres@hotmail.com www.clubbnyn.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.

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 & 4th Saturdays, 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 (10 AM) 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


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 calvarychapelfosarito@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.

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–12:00, 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. rosartiscohurch@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.

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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