USBC HALLOWEEN POTLUCK
October 19, 2019 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)

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

Put on your Costume and get ready for a scare. Treats to be awarded for most creative costumes.

Your Potluck Host(s): Elma, Edie & Kay Anderson.
(661) 613-2490 kandhijo47@gmail.com

www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org
OFFICERS
Wayne R. Denniston, President (18-20) (951) 295-5148, wrd414@aol.com
Anita Olson, First Vice President (18-20) (661) 100-6800, anitao5353@gmail.com
Mona Jean Smith-Middleton, Second Vice President (18-20) (664) 631-3291, manaje123@gmail.com
Linda Gaetan, Secretary (18-20) (951) 295-5148, lgaeta1@aol.com
Milo Goehring, Treasurer (18-20) (661) 100-6653, milocracy@hotmail.com
Judy Westphal, Immediate Past President (18-20) (661) 614-1113, jawmeme@msn.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONT.
Dee Dee Martinson (18-21) (661) 100-6800, deedeemartinson@hotmail.com
Grace Paniagua (18-21) (661) 613-1125, gracepani@hotmail.com
Jo Flowers (18-21) (661) 613-9355, cre8owl@aol.com
Kathy Hutzler (16-19) (661) 100-6060, bajafossils2@gmail.com
Paul Flowers (16-19) (661) 613-9355, paulflowers211@aol.com

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Amy Valenzuela (18-21) (664) 631-2092, amy.r.valenzuela@gmail.com
Arlene Sieman (18-21) (661) 612-1081, arlenesieman@gmail.com

ALARMTES
Diego Knight (19-22) (661) 117-9791, diegoknight69@gmail.com
Laura Orange (19-22) (661) 106-5872, ladyofthesphere@yahoo.com

COMMITTEES
Amy Valenzuela, Education/Sunshine & Spanish Speaking Ambassadors (664) 631-2092, amy.r.valenzuela@gmail.com
Anita Olson, Sergeant-at-Arms (661) 100-6800, anitao5353@gmail.com
Bill Clark, Nominating (661) 110-9047, bajabill36@hotmail.com
DeeDee Martinson, Socials & Events (661) 100-6800, deedeemartinson@hotmail.com
Jo Flowers, Membership Table (661) 613-9355, cre8owl@aol.com
Kathy Hutzler, Communicator Distribution (661) 100-6060, bajafossils2@gmail.com
Laura Orange, Greeter (661) 106-5872, ladyofthesphere@yahoo.com
Milo Goehring, Membership (661) 100-6653, milocracy@hotmail.com
Omar Enciso, Website / Communicator (664) 201 1454, o.enciso@gmail.com
Paul Flowers, Greeter (661) 613-9355, paulflowers211@aol.com
Sandy Eddabi, Restaurant Tours seddhabi@aol.com

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.

www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org
PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE
Wayne Denniston
wrd414@aol.com

It is with regret that we accepted Jim Henshaw’s resignation as president of USBC for health reasons. I saw him recently and he looks a lot better. With that said, I will be working on the same platform for which we ran for the board at last year’s election.

As summer is ending, look for new activities and great things to come. We have a wine tour scheduled for October 26th. We also have a new (and returning) restaurant tour chairperson in Sandy Eddhabi. Thanks so much for volunteering. See page 6 for more information on the restaurant tour.

A special thanks to Rosy and Gil, our speakers in September, for the Boys and Girls Club. Kudos to Arlene and Kathy hosting for the wonderful Hawaiian potluck. We look forward to seeing all of you at our events. Be happy and live long and prosper.

United Society of Baja California has reserved a table for Flying Sams Octoberfest event. Let President Wayne Denniston know if you will be joining us at this table.

For more information visit:
www.flyingsamaritansrosarito.org

TREASURER’S REPORT
BY MILO GOEHRING

FINANCIALS FOR SEPTEMBER:
TOTAL Income: 164.00
TOTAL Expenses: 395.00
LOSS For Sept.: 230.00
NET Income for 9 months: $3,571

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
BY MILO GOEHRING

MEMBERSHIP FOR SEPTEMBER:
New Members: 2
(JUANITA & SAM OCHOA)
RENEWALS: 2
ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP: 186
DUES COLLECTED IN SEPT: $100.00

October 20, 2019 - 1-5pm
Las Rocas Resort (km 38.5)
ABBREVIATED MINUTES
By Linda Gaetan, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes September 7, 2019 at Calafia Titanic Room

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Anita Olson, First Vice President. Judy Westpal introduced the new USBC executive board after notifying the membership of Jim's resignation due to health concerns. Jim will continue to work with USBC. The executive board now consists of the following: Wayne Denniston, President; Anita Olson, First Vice President; Mona Jean Smith-Middleton, Second Vice President; Milo Goehring, Treasurer; Linda Gaetan, Secretary. There were 35 people including our three speakers and two guests in attendance.

Financial report by Milo: Income for the month of August was $453 (of which $320 was from member dues). Expenses for the month was $1065. There was a net loss of $612 for August.

Judy re-introduced her delicious cupcakes for birthdays and anniversaries for September and August.

Our speakers, Rosy Torres, Gil Sperry and Ana Maria Coledo, representing the Boys and Girls Club, gave an excellent presentation. This year is their tenth anniversary for the International Mariachi and Folklorico Festival, which is scheduled for October 5th.

Gil Sperry, former Chula Vista school teacher, author and editor of the Baja Times, gave an interesting history of how he, along with Rosy, started the Boys and Girls Club in 2009.

Committee reports:
Membership committee chair, Milo, reported we have 189 active members at the end of August with nine new members and seven renewals.

We are still looking for a speakers' chairperson. The Flowers have arranged for someone from Serena to be our speaker for the October meeting.

DeeDee reported that the September 21st potluck is a Hawaiian theme hosted by Arlene and Kathy.

Kay (our Halloween queen) spoke about the October Halloween potluck which will be on October 19th. She is inviting everyone to wear costumes to win prizes.

Maggi Wagner, as usual, will be hosting our November 16th Thanksgiving event. She has declared this to be a day of thanksgiving and love.

Non-profit reports:
DeeDee reported for Flying Samaritans. Their Octoberfest on October 20th at Las Rocas will include an auction for an African safari (proxies available for bids). Tickets are available for this event for $35.

Amy Chankin, representing the Rosarito Theater group, spoke about their October 23rd event at Calafia BRB bar with “quadruple threat” Deana Bogart. Tickets are available for $30.

Amy also represented Friends of the Library. They are planning their Holiday home tours for December 7th from 10-5 p.m. They are currently scouting for properties for this annual event.
Rosy has tickets available for their annual mariachi event on October 5th. Rosy stated that Ticket prices range from $100 for VIP, $50 for silver and $25 for general admission. Ed Perry of Los Angelitos Orphanage, again expressed appreciation for the support of their children. Alexander Magnum, international relations coordinator for FRAO, invited everyone to their last meeting of this administration this month (September 19th) to learn their rights and obligations with PROFECO (consumer protection agency). They are also working on lowering residency income limits for visas. DeeDee announced ticket sales for the USBC wine tour on October 26th are now open. $40 for members and $45 for non-members. Only 50 spots are available. This will include a tour of four wineries, a buffet lunch, a boat tour of Ensenada harbor and free time in Ensenada.

New business: Wayne announced that election ballots will be available in November for board vacancies. If interested, please contact Billy Ray Clark, our nominating committee chairperson. Milo stated that written policies and procedures for the loan of USBC property will be ready at the next meeting. The 50/50 raffle was conducted by Mona. Ana Maria, one of the guest speakers from the Boys and Girls Club, won $40. The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Gaetan, Secretary
THE USBC RESTAURANT TOUR IS BACK!

By Sandy Eddahbi

After a couple of years of absence of the Restaurant Tour, I am delighted to announce we are bringing it back. Whether you are a foodie and love to explore a new restaurant or want to dine with your friends or want to make new friends, this will definitely be a fun way to do it. And it is open to everybody. You do not have to be a member of the USBC to join us. Maybe you will want to become a member after the Restaurant Tour and we will have new member forms for you at the dinner.

I have chosen one of my local favorites to start the Restaurant Tour. It is Sokuna, Cocina de Asia. I am a friend of the owner/chef, Steve, and together we put together the scrumptious menu for this event. I think you are going to like it. Sokuna was opened two years ago and it instantly became a local favorite. Steve has been in the restaurant business for 20 years and in Baja for 10 of those years. Steve was born in Cambodia and originally learned to cook from his mother and father. The family moved from there to Southern California when Steve was young. He grew up in Long Beach and Los Alamitos. Please say hello to him at the dinner, he is muey sampaico!

Here is the menu for our dinner:

Welcome Cocktail:
Glass of wine or Thai Iced Tea

First course:
Spring Roll (fresh mixed vegetables wrapped in rice paper, accompanied with two house sauces, roasted peanuts and chicken, beef or shrimp) or Imperial Roll (crunchy flavory roll, filled with shredded marinated chicken with two house sauces)

Main Entree:
Beef Skewers (thinly sliced New York steak marinated with our special lemongrass sauce and cooked over open flame. With jasmine rice) or Sokuna Salad with Shrimp or Chicken

Dessert:
A piece of gourmet chocolate from Akbal Chocolate

Sokuna Restaurant At the Festival Plaza Hotel (Free parking under hotel)
Thursday Oct. 10 At 4:30 - Cost of dinner is $15. each

The dinner is open to everyone, membership is not required.
Please RSVP to Sandy Eddahbi on Facebook or at seddahbi@aol.com
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sunday</th>
<th>Monday</th>
<th>Tuesday</th>
<th>Wednesday</th>
<th>Thursday</th>
<th>Friday</th>
<th>Saturday</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>5</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>6</td>
<td>7</td>
<td>8</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Karen McDaniels Birthday</td>
<td></td>
<td>Cruz Roja General Mtg. 10 AM at Beach Comber Restaurant</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>12</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>13</td>
<td>14</td>
<td>15</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>17</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Columbus Day</td>
<td>Flying Samaritans General Mtg. 10AM &amp; Bingo at Popotla Jr 1PM</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Wayne &amp; Linda 1-Year Anniversary</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>18</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>19</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>20</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>24</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Amy Valenzuela Birthday</td>
<td>Flying Sams Octoberfest</td>
<td>Evening with DEANNA BOGART</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>26</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>27</td>
<td>28</td>
<td>29</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>31</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Milo &amp; Cary Goehring Anniversary</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

October 23 - Evening with DEANNA BOGART for Rosarito Theatre. 6:00-10:00pm at Burger Bar at Calafia Hotel. Tickets @ $30.00 - Milo Goehring milocary@hotmail.com
Saturday October 26 2019 – 8:00 AM
(Returning approximately at 6:00 PM)

Departure from Quinta Plaza Parking Lot Next to “Parisina Fabrics” in Rosarito. The tour includes 4 wine houses which are “Pasión Del Valle”, “Vino Artesanal Don Victor”, “A K’ VINO”, “El Sol de Media Noche”. The buffet lunch will be at “Pasión Del Valle”. Tour also includes a boat ride through the harbor and free time.

Tickets only $40 USD/person. ($45 non-members)

Get your tickets at: www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org

Event Organizers: Dee Dee Martinson - (661) 100-6800, deedeemartinson@hotmail.com
Grace Paniagua - (661) 613-1125, gracepani@hotmail.com

www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org
MEMBERSHIP

(1) Name
(2) Name
U.S. Mailing Address
Baja Address
(1) E-mail
(2) Email
Baja Phone
U.S. Phone
Cell Phone

We’ll mail to your U.S. address or deliver to mail room listed: Please check one.

- U.S. Address
- The Mail Room Box #
- Delivers.Mx Box #
- Mail Express & Xtras Box #

Please send my Communicator

- New
- Renewal

Please select the method of contact:

- by E-mail
- Regular Mail

$20/person

Make checks payable to USBC

Am’t Paid: $

- Check
- Cash
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.bajaanimalssanctuary.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.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 of the month 10:00 AM, at the Beach Comber Rest. & Bar. Blvd. Benito Juarez KM 25.5, int. Quintas del Mar, Playas de Rosarito. Thrift Store, located behind Waldos, open Mon–Sat, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM Contact Mary Moreno, President 661-612-3486 miqueridomx@yahoo.com

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:** Alexander Magnum, (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 calvarychapelerosarito@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.

**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.
Thanksgiving Potluck Announcement!

The USBC Thanksgiving Potluck will be on Saturday, November 16 at 1 pm at la Maroma. Members are free, guests are $5 USD. Those wishing to attend need to sign up with Maggi, bajamagpie2@yahoo.com or call (619) 997-0824 by Thursday, November 14, including the number in their party, so we know how many to prepare for.

This is a “Family” holiday, so all food is prepared by our members. In order to ensure that there is dinner for all, you are asked to sign up to prepare a specific dish, salad, vegetable, mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberries, desserts. Anyone not signed up for a specific dish is asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre to serve 8. Turkeys, dressing, gravy, rolls & butter are already assigned. After everyone is serve, all are welcome to refills that they intend to eat. After the seconds, you may prepare some food to take home, but you are asked to then go to the checking table and give a donation for that food. If a member is unable to attend and you wish to take food for them, please inform the check-in table first. If there is food leftover, the person who brought it is welcome to take it. All food left will be donated to CRREAD.

---

Established in 1972, we are the largest and most prestigious office in the Rosarito area.

Jorge Cuadros & Associates

We specialize in the following services:

- Paying Utility Bills with FREE APP
- Any type of Legal Assistance
- Mexican Visa Assistance
- Federal Zone Concessions
- Auto Full Coverage
- Mexican Auto Liability
- Homeowner’s Policy
- Home Maintenance

You have full on-line access to all your account activity.

www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org