Join us for a Luau!
USBC Hawaiian Themed Potluck!

September 21st, 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  Desserts
  H – R  Main Dishes
  S – Z  Sides & Salads

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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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FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wayne Denniston
wrd414@aol.com

Thanks to all our members who attended the USBC barbecue. It was a success! A special thanks to Larry Norman for opening his home for us. Lots of fun events in the works. Wine tour is on October 26th. Check The Communicator and our website for more information. Have a great month and hope to see you at our next meeting.

TREASURER’S REPORT
BY MILO GOEHRING

August Financials:
Total Income: $453.00
Total Expenses: $1,065.00
Net Loss for August: $612.00
Year-To-Date Profit: $3,801.00 (for 8 months)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT
BY MILO GOEHRING

August Membership Report :

NEW Members: 9
RENEWALS: 7
TOTAL ACTIVE MEMBERS: 189
TOTAL DUES COLLECTED IN AUGUST: $320.00
ABBREVIATED MINUTES
By Linda Gaetan, Secretary

General Meeting Minutes August 3, 2019 at Calafia Titanic Room

The meeting was called to order at 10:12 a.m. by Wayne Denniston, First Vice President. President, Jim Henshaw, introduced the USBC board and the board members of the Flying Samaritans organization. This meeting honored retiring longtime member, Carmen Valenzuela. There were 42 members in attendance.

The July 6, 2019, general meeting minutes was unanimously approved after a correction and a motion by DeeDee and a second by Amy. Financial report by Milo: Income for the month of July was $267 (of which $160 was from member dues and the remainder from the 50/50 raffles). Expenses for the month was $827 (of which $332 was for tuition and books for our two students, Daniel and Jessica). July saw a net loss of $560. Our income year-to-date at the end of July is $4413. Jim stated that we are looking for a volunteer auditor.

Dean Stalcup was our speaker, representing Flying Samaritans which has been here since 1995. He spoke about the history of Flying Samaritans and its beginning with Mama Espinosa in El Rosario in 1964, where a memorial stands today. Doctors, nurses and equipment fly into San Quentin from San Luis Obispo for needed surgeries. Patients are driven by Karen to San Quintin for their scheduled surgeries. Rosarito is the only non-flying chapter of Flying Samaritans.

Their yearly budget is $25,000 for medications. They require $2000 each month just to keep their doors open. They are in great need of volunteer doctors. In addition to their regular monthly clinic, they also conduct clinics for hearing and prosthetics. Their membership dues are $20 per person and $30 for couples. Their next fundraiser is the Octoberfest, which is scheduled for October 20th at Las Rocas. They will have craft beer and an auction for a South African safari at a five star resort featuring two tours a day. The bid starts at $2500 for two people for six nights.

Committee reports:

Education and Sunshine committee chair, Amy, reported that Jack Westphal will be having surgery on August 14th. Amy Chankin spoke passionately about the recent death of 82 year old Sharon Merino who suffered a fatal head injury after a fall.

Membership committee chair, Milo, reported we have 187 active members at the end of July with one new member and seven renewals. DeeDee reported that restaurant tours will re-start in September.
The wine country tour is tentatively scheduled for the end of October. Also in the works is a whale watching trip in March. Check the Communicator for these upcoming events.

Non-profit reports:
Dewey reported for the Rosarito Theater Guild. On September 4th at the Oyster Bar in Quinta Del Mar, they will have their mystery dinner, starting at 5:00 for cocktail hour followed by dinner at 6:00. They will be presenting “The Final Cut” for $40 and a film “The Zombie was an Alien”. They will conduct tryouts afterwards. The guests will become detectives for this mystery dinner.

Baja reported for Boys and Girls Club. Their main fundraiser mariachi event will be held on Saturday, October 6th. This will be their 10th year for this event.

She is also supporting Club De Ninos with sales of brownies and fudge baked by her son of Garten's Goodies. Baja will, again, participate in the MS walk on the first weekend in November. She claimed she would be walking with her cane, walker and boy toy and is seeking donations for this event.

Ed Perry of Los Angelitos expressed appreciation for the support of their children.

Penny, representing Seniors Supporting Seniors, who distributed over 1000 food packets at Christmas time, announced their fundraiser at Los Amigos this Sunday for $15, starting at 10:00 a.m.

The 50/50 raffle was conducted by Mona. Jack Westphal won $73. Carmen submitted a very moving resignation letter for USBC. She was honored by certificates of appreciation and delicious cakes presented by USBC and Flying Samaritans.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Gaetan, Secretary
2019 USBC 4th Annual Fundraising Cruise — 15-Day Panama Canal Cruise
Leaving San Diego Saturday Nov 16, Arriving Fort Lauderdale Sunday Dec 1st Special Vacation and Cruise Club Sailing includes Host, Cocktail Party and Exclusive Shore Excursion.

15-Day Panama Canal on the Eurodam
Departing from San Diego, California to Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
November 16, 2019 through December 1, 2019

Nights: 15  Ship: Eurodam  Price Per Night: $146.60 (USD)
      (Based on double occupancy for comparison only)

Prices start at:
Balcony Suites: $4,099* per person
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With Optional 7-Day Eastern Caribbean Cruise — on the brand new Nieuw Statendam.
Round trip from Fort Lauderdale, Florida Departing from Fort Lauderdale.
December 1, 2019 through December 8, 2019

Nights: 7  Ship: Nieuw Statendam
Prices start at:
Inside $599*
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*All cabins are Per person, double occupancy.
*Plus Port Tax of $170 per person.

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Round trip Dec 1st 2019 and returning to Fort Lauderdale Saturday Dec 15 2019, just in time for the Holidays!

Nights: 7  Ship: Nieuw Statendam
Prices start at:
Inside $1,149*
Oceanview $1,499*
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
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Attention All 501(c)(3) organizations – Please submit your events info for inclusion on this calendar.
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 “Pasion Del Valle”, “Vino Artesanal Don Victor”, “A K' VINO”, “El Sol de Media Noche”. The buffet lunch will be at “El Sol de Media Noche”. Tour also includes a boat ride through the harbor and free time.

Tickets only $40 USD/person.

Get your tickets at: www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org

Event Organizers:
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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 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 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

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 Chihuahu #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

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Rosalito 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

Rosalito 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.

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.

Rosalito 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.

Rosalito 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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