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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

#### **Patrick Coyle Belize Open Source & Engineers Without Borders**



The membership was delighted to learn from the presentation given by fellow Rotarian Patrick Coyle. He is the founder and director of Belize Open Source, “a non-profit organization that invites people to collaborate on an open-source approach to implement and participate in a land-based learning and community outreach center and working farm on 40 acres in Belize” and a volunteer with the Engineers Without Borders

which partners “with developing communities, worldwide, to improve their quality of life through sustainable engineering projects. He also volunteers with GRID Alternatives to install solar electric systems for low-income families in the Bay Area.” (www.trivalleywriters.org)

Patrick began his life in Belize in 1974 when at the age of 27 his father asked if he would like to assist with a beef cattle operation in northern Belize. He met his wife, Kathy and they bought 40 acres near his father’s ranch. Years past with little completed on his land, but in 2005 Patrick and his family decided to develop a working farm, learning center, and a community outreach center. Thus, Belize Open Source was founded.

Open Source is funded primarily by Patrick’s former colleagues at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. As well, Engineers Without Borders was leveraged to match other funding sources. With its partners, Open Source has constructed septic tanks, refurbished August Primary School, built a 60-foot auditorium, donated equipment and supplies, and built visitors’ accommodations at Cleveland State University.

As well, Patrick works with Engineers Without Borders in Nicaragua and Guatemala and if that is not enough, he is the International Service Chairperson for our Rotary District’s Area 4. His latest project began when he was contacted by a gentleman in Belize’s August Pine Ridge area. Patrick was told that, “the August Pine Ridge waterboard was paying about \$1,000 US a month for electricity to pump water and this really limits their ability to extend service to more users.” As a result, Patrick is working on a Rotary International Global Grant to construct a water system that will eventually serve 3,000 families.

It should be noted that Patrick with the use of a Power Point presentation, shared so much more than can be included in this newsletter. That being said, the author believes that Patrick Coyle is truly a remarkable Rotarian!



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**DON'T FORGET!**

**NEXT THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th**

**We will meet at our new official home:**

**The Native Daughters of the Golden West Adobe**

**203 Fourth Street**



**BRING YOUR  
MASK**

**OR**

**HYBRID** 

**You may continue  
attending via Zoom.**

**OUR ZOOM MEETING**

**HAPPY ROTARIANS on July 29, 2021**

**19 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!**

**Andrew, Annette, Art, Blanca, Bob, César, Don Boys, Don Reynolds,  
Jackie, Jorge, Larry, Luis, Michael,  
Michele, Paul, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Tom, and Wayne**



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### Inspirational Quote:

"You really can change the world  
when you care enough."  
-Marian Wright Edelman-



## VISITORS

| <u>VISITORS</u> | <u>HOST ROTARIAN</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Dr. Gómez       | Rosa Fernandez       |
| Dr. Ceballos    | Rosa Fernandez       |
| Kathy Coyle     | Annette Cain-Rhines  |

## Announcements:

**Meeting Attendance & Recording of Meetings:** Members & invited friends will be allowed to attend Club meetings only. The meetings may only be recorded with permission from the Membership.

### Rotary Club Events & Information:

- ❖ **Club Board Meeting:** Today following the General Meeting
- ❖ **Pledging Foundation Follow-Up:** \$855 was sent to the club as a result of the Virtual Concert. The above amount assisted in covering the cost of the concert.
- ❖ **District Conference Video:** Art showed a video showing the highlights of the district 5170 Conference.

### Rotary District 5170 Events & Information:

- ❖ **Fine Art in the Park:** Hosted by the Rotary Club of Los Altos ([www.RotaryArtShow.com](http://www.RotaryArtShow.com))

### San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **National Health Celebration:** Aug, 9<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> (4:00-6:00); Food distribution during this time in SJB & Hollister; **Volunteers Needed**
- ❖ **San Benito Health Foundation:**
  - The Foundation is collecting baseline data for the 1845 Project. The data is being collected at each residence. The data collectors will be in SJB on Thurs. or Fri.
  - New rules for health facilities: Any staff not fully vaccinated are required to be tested twice a week. Facilities have 30 days to get into compliance. The SB Health Foundation staff is fully vaccinated.

**National Health Center Week 2020**  
**FEEDING THE FRONTLINE**  
Lighting the way for a healthy community.

|   |               |   |
|---|---------------|---|
| <b>AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup> 2020</b><br>San Juan School<br>100 Nylund Dr<br>San Juan Bautista,<br>CA 95045 | <b>4-6 PM</b> | <b>AUGUST 15<sup>TH</sup> 2020</b><br>351 Felice Drive,<br>Hollister,<br>CA 95023 |
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**Food distribution. Drive through events.**  
For more information: (831)-637-5306  
[www.sanbenitohealth.org](http://www.sanbenitohealth.org)



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ August 4<sup>th</sup>: District 5170 Leadership Meeting; Dryco Construction, Fremont
- ❖ August 5<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ August 12<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ August 19<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ August 19<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ August 26<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ October 28<sup>th</sup>: Program: District 5170 Governor Richard Flanders

**AUGUST MEETING  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Flag Salute: MICHAEL
- Inspirational Quote: MICHAEL
- Programs: DON BOYS
- Hospitality: ANNETTE, JESSIE, MICHAEL

| MONTH     | SALUTE   | QUOTE       | PROGRAMS | HOSPITALITY              |
|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|--------------------------|
| September |          | Rosa Vivian |          | Annette, Jessie, Michael |
| October   | Jessie   | Jessie      | César    | Annette, Jessie, John    |
| November  | Wayne    |             | Phil     | Annette, Jessie, Art     |
| December  | Wayne    |             | Don Boys | Annette, Jessie,         |
| January   | Art      | Don Boys    |          | Annette, Jessie,         |
| February  | Vicki    | Luis        | César    | Annette, Jessie, Vicki   |
| March     |          |             | Phil     | Annette, Jessie,         |
| April     | Vicki    | Luis        | Don Boys | Annette, Jessie,         |
| May       | Don Boys | Art         |          | Annette, Jessie, Bob     |
| June      | Michael  | Michael     | César    | Annette, Jessie, Bob     |



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## 2021-2022 COMMITTEES

| COMMITTEE                                | CHAIR(S)                | MEMBERS  |
|--|-------------------------|--|
| Access                                   | Phil, Wayne             | Annette, Jessie, Jorge, Michele, Rosa Fernandez  |
| Anza Trail                               | Jim                     | Wife Gayle & Community Crew  |
| Area 6 Aromas Community Project          | Annette                 | Casey, Jackie, Paul, Rosa Fernandez  |
| Dinner Dance Live Auction                | César                   | Blanca, Erica Ceballos, John   |
| Beer/Wine Garden                         | Vicki & Wayne           | Heidi, Andrew, Art, César, Donna, Phil   |
| Environmental                            | Blanca                  | Annette, Donna, Leslie Austin, Michael   |
| Finance                                  | Bob                     | Andrew, Art, Phil  |
| Fundraisers                              | Jackie, Phil, Rosa, Art | Andrew, Blanca, Bob, Casey, César, Jessie, Jorge, Heidi, John, Larry, Luis, Michele, Tom |
| Ghost Walk                               | Rosa                    | Casey, César, Don Reynolds, Phil,  |
| Holiday of Lights Parade & Celebration   | Michele                 | Heidi, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jessie   |
| Holiday Family Giving (Ag. Worker Force) | Vicki                   | Annette, César, Donna, Jackie, John, Nazhat, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne                 |
| Hospitality                              | Michael                 | Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki   |
| Rotary Benches                           | Bob & Annette           | Bob, César, Heidi, John  |
| Saints                                   | Jackie                  | Annette, Art, Bob, Donna, John, Heidi, Wayne   |
| Scholarship                              | Michele & Casey         | César, Michael, Paul, Rosa   |
| Social Media (Websites/Technology)       | Jorge                   | Art, Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, Phil   |
| Visual & Performing Arts (Concerts)      | Phil                    | César, Luis, Rosa Loayza   |