



THE ROTARY CLUB of  
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA  
NEWSLETTER

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Rotary Opens Opportunities



CREATE OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADERSHIP,  
HELP PUT SERVICE IDEAS INTO  
ACTION, AND IMPROVE  
THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

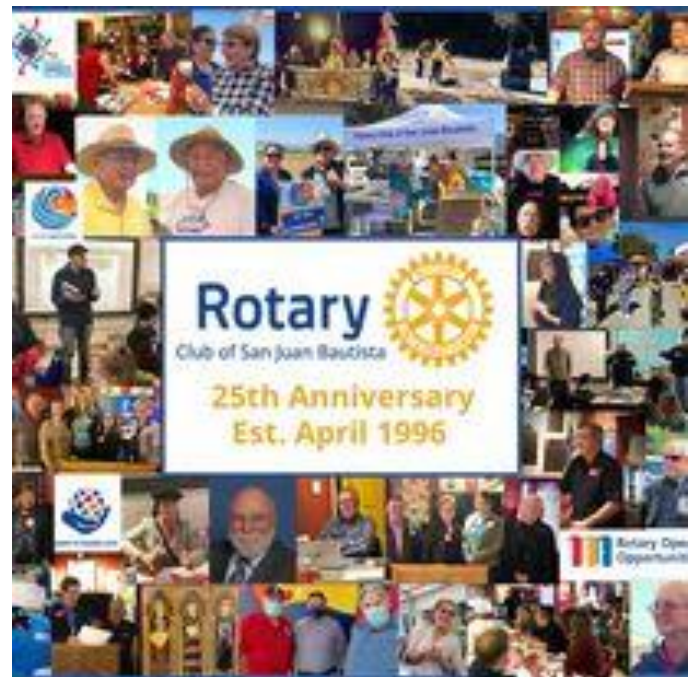
**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
OUR MEMBERSHIP!!!  
25 YEARS OF  
SERVICE ABOVE SELF**

We had a wonderful time this morning toasting our years together. Party bags were delivered to all members yesterday, so that we may partake today. We honored Jim Sleznick, listened to Rotary stories from Charter Members Larry and Wayne, and had fun playing Jeopardy.

President Luis' opening remarks: *"I want to toast those who are no longer with us. We happily remember them and hold them in our hearts.*

*"I toast all of you. We are together and we are stronger than we have ever been. We are moving forward and doing more than ever. We need to remember that this is the little club that does amazing things.*

*"I think with Annette as our President next year, we are going to do even more things than we did this year and I'm really happy to be together. Thank you! To another 25!"*





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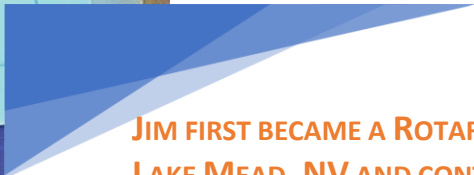
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**CONGRATULATIONS to  
CHARTER MEMBER JIM SLEZNICK  
RECIPIENT of the HIGHEST ROTARY HONOR  
"HONARY MEMBER"**



CHARTER MEMBER, KIM DUPONT WROTE, "JIM IS A REAL GOOD EXAMPLE OF GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY IN ALL HIS ACTIONS."



JIM FIRST BECAME A ROTARIAN IN 1960 IN LAKE MEAD, NV AND CONTINUED HIS ROTARY WORK IN THE FOLLOWING CLUBS: GILA CLIFF DWELLING, NM; ST. CROIX; WASHINGTON DC; YOSEMITE, CA; LAVA BEDS; AND HOLLISTER, CA.



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**CHARTER MEMBERS**  
**LARRY CAIN &**  
**WAYNE NORTON**



Larry spoke today specifically regarding the values on which our club was founded: The Club would include female members and residents of Aromas and San Juan Bautista. These ideals were to ensure unity throughout our area.

One of the largest challenges the Club has faced is occurring presently: The Covid-19 Pandemic, “*but we have overcome it.*” “*My favorite memory is when my daughter joined the Club. She is going to be a good president.*”

Wayne shared with the membership that when the Club was formed, the School

District was being formed. This caused tension between Aromas and San Juan Bautista. The first few meetings were quite “icy”, but soon members got to know one another and all realized that each were there to service and animosity was overcome. As well, the Rotary District 5170 wasn’t sure our club would make it. “*But they underestimated us!*”





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We played a 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rotary Jeopardy. The categories were: *Our Favorite Rotarians, Paul Harris, Rotary International, San Juan Bautista Rotary Events, Name that Rotarian, and San Juan Bautista Rotary Presidents.*

**CONGRATULATIONS, VICKI!**  
**THE GRAND WINNER**



As a TRUE ROTARIAN,  
VICKI gave back her  
winner's gift to be  
donated to *End Polio  
Now!*



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OUR ZOOM MEETING (1-Year, 2-Week)

HAPPY ROTAIANS on April 15, 2021

20 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

Andrew, Annette, Art, Bob, César, Don Boys, Don Reynolds,  
Dr. Sharma, Jackie, Jessie, John, Jorge, Larry, Luis, Michael,  
Michele, Paul, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Vicki, and Wayne

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:



Inspirational Quote:

*"It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement."*

-Paul P. Harris-

**END POLIO NOW!**  
**2020-2021 Goal = \$2,000.00**  
**\$700 TO GO!**  
**PLEASE DONATE**  
**(Contact Treasurer Bob Quaid**  
**[ramquaid@gmail.com](mailto:ramquaid@gmail.com))**



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## 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:** Postponed to next week.

## Rotary District 5170 Events & Information:

- ❖ **Virtual District 5170 Training: GREAT FOR RED BADGERS!**

## San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **SB Health Foundation Vaccine Clinic:** Sat., Apr. 24<sup>th</sup>; Mission Park, SJB; Moderna vaccines will be given via the Foundation's Mobile Van. Volunteers are needed for 2-shifts. **Contact Jessie to volunteer:** [caressie1231@gmail.com](mailto:caressie1231@gmail.com). The Gilroy Rota Care may assist.



**SAN BENITO HEALTH FOUNDATION**  
Community Health Center

### COVID-19 Vaccination Program

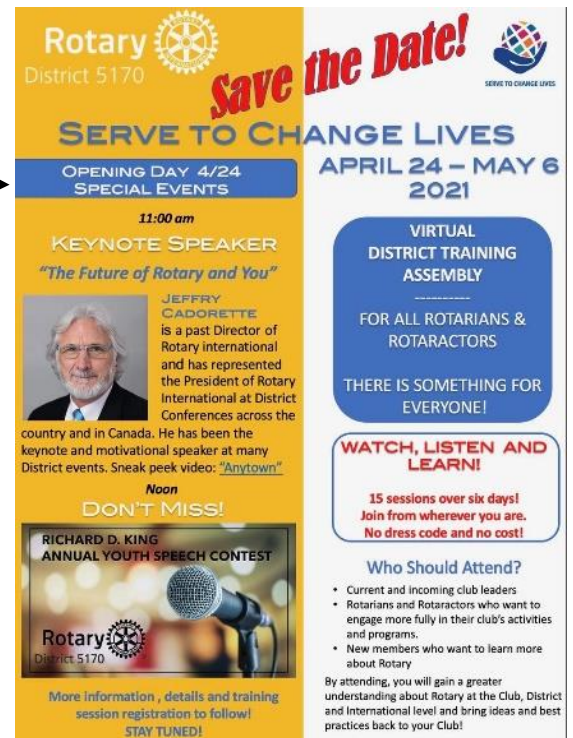
We are proud to offer COVID-19 vaccines to people living or working in San Juan Bautista.  
**Appointment and Pre-Registration Required.**

**To make an appointment please call:** (831) 637-5306

**Eligibility:** Individuals aged 18 or older who live or work in San Juan Bautista, CA (Zip code 95045).  
For more information please visit <https://covid19.ca.gov/vaccines/>



**Saturday April 24, 2021**  
Time: 10 am - 2 pm  
Address:  
Mission Farm RV Park  
400 San Juan Hollister Rd  
San Juan Bautista, CA



**Rotary District 5170**

## Save the Date!


**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

**APRIL 24 - MAY 6 2021**

**OPENING DAY 4/24 SPECIAL EVENTS**

**11:00 am**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**  
"The Future of Rotary and You"




**JEFFREY CADORETTE** is a past Director of Rotary International and has represented the President of Rotary International at District Conferences across the country and in Canada. He has been the keynote and motivational speaker at many District events. Sneak peek video: "Anytown"

**Noon**

**DON'T MISS!**

**RICHARD D. KING ANNUAL YOUTH SPEECH CONTEST**



**Rotary District 5170**

More information, details and training session registration to follow!  
**STAY TUNED!**

**VIRTUAL DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY**

FOR ALL ROTARIANS & ROTARACTORS

THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

**WATCH, LISTEN AND LEARN!**

15 sessions over six days!  
Join from wherever you are.  
No dress code and no cost!

**Who Should Attend?**

- Current and incoming club leaders
- Rotarians and Rotaractors who want to engage more fully in their club's activities and programs.
- New members who want to learn more about Rotary

By attending, you will gain a greater understanding about Rotary at the Club, District and International level and bring ideas and best practices back to your Club!

- ❖ **Spring Picnic & Online Auction:** ([Sponsorship@sanbenitocountyfair.com](mailto:Sponsorship@sanbenitocountyfair.com)); May 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>; Bolado Park



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Program: State Senator Bill Monning
- ❖ April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ April 29<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ May 6<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ May 8<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Concert
- ❖ May 13<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ May 20<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ May 20<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ May 27<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly

**APRIL MEETING  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Flag Salute: ART
- Inspirational Quote: ART
- Programs: PHIL

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS
May	Don Boys	Don Boys	Don
June	Michele	Annette	César



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## **2020-2021 COMMITTEES**

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>CHAIR(S)</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>
Access	Phil	Annette, Jessie, Jorge, Michele, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne
Anza Trail	Jim	Wife Gayle & Community Crew
Area 6 Aromas Community Project	Annette	Casey, Jackie, Paul, Rosa Fernandez
Beer/Wine Garden	Vicki & Wayne	Heidi, Andrew, Art, César, Donna, Phil
Digital Club Engagement	Jorge	Art, Jackie
Environmental	Blanca	Annette, Donna, Leslie Austin, Michael
Finance (Ongoing)	Bob	Andrew, Art, Phil
Fundraiser Committee	Jackie, Phil, Rosa	Andrew, Art, Blanca, Bob, César, Jessie, Jorge, Larry, Luis, Michele, Tom
Fundraiser Subcommittee: Virtual Auction & Concert	Art	Casey, Heidi, John, Luis, Michele, Phil
Ghost Walk	Rosa	Casey, César, Don Reynolds, Phil,
Holiday of Lights Parade	Michele	Heidi, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jessie
Holiday Family Giving (Ag. Worker Force)	Vicki	Annette, César, Donna, Jackie, John, Nazhat, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne
Meeting Format	Michael	Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki
Rotary City Benches	Annette	Bob, César, Heidi, John
Social Media (Websites)	Jorge	Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, Phil
Visual & Performing Arts	Phil	César, Luis, Rosa Loayza