



THE ROTARY CLUB of SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NEWSLETTER

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Thursdays 7:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM



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

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM: **Patricia Bains**



Mrs. Bains, otherwise known as Mrs. B, spoke with the members today about her love of San Juan Bautista, the effect of Covid-19 on her business, and ways in which she has found opportunities to support the Community.

Mrs. B and her husband have been residents of the City since 1998 and they own two stores located on Third Street. Initially when the Shelter-in-Place order was given by the Governor, Mrs. B closed her business doors for over six months. She has now reopened Mrs. B's Z Place and next door her collectible store. During the time closed, she and her husband built a large parklet that stretches in front of her 2-stores and her daughter's store allowing for a large area for shopping and gathering abiding by social distancing request. As one can well imagine, the loss of revenue and the cost of building of the large parklet has been extensive.

When building the parklet, Mrs. B had a vision of it becoming a 'Community Parklet' in which residents and visitors are invited to participate in special events. At Christmas time, children came to write letters to Santa and soon after Santa responded. As well, at Easter Mrs. B held a basket give-away, distributing 53 baskets in all. In the future,

she plans to schedule Yoga classes, chess games, and a doggie fashion show (June).

The love for her community did not just begin when moving to San Juan Bautista. *"I was raised to care; to care about people and my community. I have always been very active in church and in our previous community in the Bay Area, we owned a trucking company that was the largest employer for the area. We hired people who were struggling, who could not get jobs. They had either been incarcerated or they had other issues. So, we reached out to try to give them an opportunity for themselves and start fresh.*

"I also was in real estate and that helped me to help people who sometimes didn't have the means or the knowledge to get to the point of where they wanted to go. So, I reached out to different organizations to try to help them to either get a loan or build their credit, so they could get into their first home... I taught people and love children. I worked with them to raise their self-esteem in a positive way. This is the root of what we are doing."

Mrs. B truly lives a life of *Service Above Self*.



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

HAPPY ROTAIANS on April 8, 2021

20 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

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

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:



Inspirational Quote:

*"The best way to find yourself is
to lose yourself in the service of others."
-Mahatma Gandhi-*

END POLIO NOW!

2020-2021 Goal = \$2,000.00

\$700 TO GO!

PLEASE DONATE

***(Contact Treasurer Bob Quaid
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:

- ❖ **Fundraising Committee Meeting:** Today, following the general meeting
- ❖ **25th Anniversary Fellowship:** Next Wed., each member will receive a party bag and on Thurs. the members will enjoy stories, games, and delicious goodies.

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. 10th; Aromas Sports Park; Vaccines will be given via the Foundation's Mobile Van. Eight volunteers are needed for 2-shifts (Only 3 more volunteers are needed for the afternoon shift). Presently, approximately 60 vaccines will be given. A brochure regarding the Park and healthy living may be distributed.
- ❖ **SB Health Foundation Site Vaccine Clinic:** Volunteers are needed for tomorrow's clinic.
- ❖ **Spring Picnic & Online Auction:** (Sponsorship@sanbenitocountyfair.com); May 22nd-23rd; Bolado Park

Rotary District 5170

Save the Date!

SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES

OPENING DAY 4/24 SPECIAL EVENTS

11:00 am

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

"The Future of Rotary and You"

JEFFRY 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!

APRIL 24 – MAY 6 2021

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!



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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ April 15th: Program: The Club's 25th Anniversary Celebration
- ❖ April 15th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ April 22nd: Program: State Senator Bill Monning
- ❖ April 29th: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ May 6th: Program: TBD
- ❖ May 8th: Virtual Concert
- ❖ May 13th: Program: TBD
- ❖ May 20th: Program: TBD
- ❖ May 20th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ May 27th: 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

COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)	MEMBERS
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