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## THE ROTARY CLUB of SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NEWSLETTER

President  
Annette Cain-Rhines  
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CLUB MEETINGS:  
Thursdays 7:00 a.m.  
VIA Hybrid

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### THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

#### **Club General Assembly**

Those in the room today, enjoyed fabulous breakfast burritos provided by the Mission Café while participating in discussions regarding the club's **committee reports**. The following are the highlights of the meeting.

##### **Access Committee:**

The committee is working with the cities of San Juan Bautista and Hollister and San Benito County to receive grant funds from T Mobile to enhance the internet service for the Luck Library and the San Juan Community Hall. Chairpersons Phil and Wayne hope to have more clarity in a month's time regarding how best to enhance actual connectivity.

##### **Anza Trail Committee:**

Annette will contact Gayle Sleznick regarding any needs.

##### **Area 6 Aromas Community Sports Park:**

The Aromas Sports Park Committee has purchased with the Rotary donation pipe to be run in a 1000-foot trench on the south side of the park. There may be a need for Rotarians to help plant trees in the future.

##### **Dinner Dance Auction Committee:**

The committee has not met yet. The event is scheduled for the middle of March 2022.

##### **Beer/Wine Garden Committee:**

The committee has not met yet. The Rib Cook-Off is scheduled for Memorial Day weekend.

##### **Environmental Committee:**

Blanca recently resigned as the chairperson of this committee due to federal ethic regulations stating that there may be a conflict of interest between her national park superintendency and chairing a committee that may exchange funding. Therefore, Bob volunteered to be the Environmental Service Chairperson and lead this committee.

##### **Finance Committee:**

Any member who is paying quarterly fees, should make the payment as soon as possible.





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## **Fundraising Committee:**

This committee oversees all fundraising. It will meet again on September 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss progress completed for the fall Ghost Walk and the winter Holiday celebration events.

## **Ghost Walk Committee:**

An impromptu committee meeting was held at the Feeding the Frontline event. The Ghost Walk dates (October 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>) were established. There was discussion of adding a sixth tour to each night and the tour sites were determined. A volunteer sign-up for the registration table, guides, and docents was circulated at today's meeting. As well, a sign-up sheet for the donation for things to be placed in gift bags was circulated.

The committee will meet following today's general meeting and an update will be given to club members at the September General Assembly.

## **Holiday of Lights Parade & Celebration Committee:**

This committee will be meeting in September and an update will be given at the September General Assembly.

## **Holiday Family Giving Committee:**

This committee will begin its work in September and October. An update will be given on an ongoing basis. It was suggested that this committee consider how the support Afghanistan families.

## **Hospitality Committee:**

This committee has met often to ensure that the Hybrid meetings run smoothly. Michael suggested that a petty cash fund be created to purchase the food. This will streamline the reimbursement process.

Presently the club has all the needed paper items, coffee, and water needed for breakfast.

It was suggested that another member volunteer be added to the monthly hospitality roster to assist with meeting set-up and clean-up.

## **Rotary Benches Committee:**

The benches are fading. A work day will be scheduled prior to the rainy season.

## **Saints Committee:**

Sponsor letters have been sent or emailed to past sponsors. Some sponsors have paid the fee, which is due August 31<sup>st</sup>. There is a sponsor who has taken over a local business and therefore a new sign will be ordered. The Saints will be posted from November to January.

## **Scholarship Committee:**

This new committee's charge is to make recommendations to the Board regarding the guidelines for expending the \$20,000 donated by a deceased Rotarian. The committee will bring the recommended guidelines to the Board prior to January 2022.

## **Social Media Committee:**

The club's public image will be emphasized.



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### Visual and Performing Arts Committee:

Depending on the state and local Covid-19 guidelines, an event will be planned for either May or June at the Mission Plaza emphasizing the City's history and culture. As well, the committee may schedule free virtual concerts.

## OUR HYBRID MEETING

*HAPPY ROTARIANS on August 26, 2021*  
**20 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!**

**In Person:** Andrew, Art, Bob, Casey, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jackie, John, Larry, Luis, Michael, Paul, Phil, and Wayne  
**On Zoom:** Annette, César, Don Boys, Jessie, Tom, and Vicki

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

#### Inspirational Quote:

*"You only live once,  
but if you, do it right,  
once is enough."  
- Mae West -*



#### VISITORS

Dr. Gómez  
Dr. Erika Ceballos

#### HOST ROTARIAN

Rosa Fernandez  
Rosa Fernandez



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**ROSA FERNANDEZ - August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**CASEY POWELL - August 25<sup>th</sup>**  
**VICKI MORRIS - September 1<sup>st</sup>**



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## CONGRATULATIONS, ART! AWARDED a PAUL HARRIS FELLOW PIN





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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:

- ❖ **Ghost-Walk Committee Meeting:** Today following the general meeting
- ❖ **Ghost-Walk Sign-up Sheet:** Circulated to those in the room
- ❖ **Question:** "Is Rotary doing anything to assist the newly arriving Afghans?" Annette will research.

## San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **San Benito Health Foundation Covid-19 Vaccine Report:**
  - Those who have compromised health conditions and have received 2-doses are eligible to receive their third dose of the Covid vaccine.
  - All others who have received 2-doses are eligible to receive the third dose of the Covid vaccine beginning in September.
  - The Health Foundation will notify people to schedule appointments for the third dose.
  - The Health Foundation has vaccinated 8,500 people and is presently vaccinating 12–17-year-old children.
  - The vaccine may be released in Sept. for 5–11-year-olds.
- ❖ **San Benito Community Foundation Silent Auction:** Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>; Proceeds support San Benito County non-profit organizations
- ❖ **YMCA 5K River Run:** Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 8:00 A.M.; Granite Rock Quarry
- ❖ **Downtown Hollister:** The main street is closed for a family-friendly event on Aug. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00-8:00. All invited.

## Other:

- ❖ It is highly encouraged that everyone votes in the upcoming election.

**Happy \$s:** Due to the length of the General Assembly, Happy Dollars were not shared today.

**END POLIO NOW!**  
**2021-2022 Goal = \$2,000.00**  
**Donated Today = None**  
**\$1,917.00 TO GO!**



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## WHAT'S HAPPENING MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ September 2<sup>nd</sup>: Program: Sharon Johnston; Native Daughters SJB Parlor #179
- ❖ September 8<sup>th</sup>: District 5170 Leadership Meeting; Dryco Construction, Fremont
- ❖ September 9<sup>th</sup>: Program: President's Challenge: *Six to Soar*
- ❖ September 9<sup>th</sup>: Ghost Walk Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 15<sup>th</sup>: Club Community Grant Applications Due
- ❖ September 16<sup>th</sup>: Program: Angela Crawley; Anzar High School Principal
- ❖ September 16<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Program: General Assembly; Ghost-Walk
- ❖ September 23<sup>rd</sup>: Fundraising Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 30<sup>th</sup>: Program: Michelle Croucher, ASJUSD Special Ed Director:  
**On Zoom Only**
- ❖ September 30<sup>th</sup>: District 5170 Avenues of Service Workshops on Zoom
- ❖ October 28<sup>th</sup>: Program: District 5170 Governor Richard Flanders

## SEPTEMBER MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Flag Salute: JACKIE

Inspirational Quote: ROSA VIVIAN

Programs: ANNETTE & MICHELE

Hospitality: ANNETTE, JESSIE, MICHAEL, JACKIE

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS	HOSPITALITY
October	Jessie	Jessie	César	Annette, Jessie, John
November	Wayne	Jackie	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 & Phil	Annette, Bob, Casey, César, Don Boys, Don Reynolds
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