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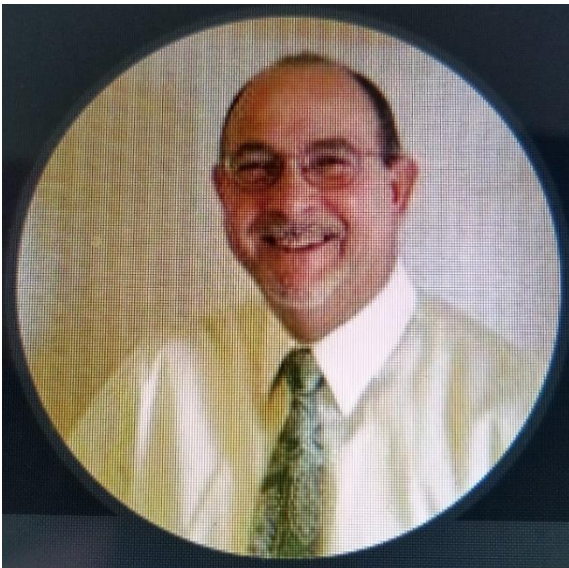
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**CREATE OPPORTUNITIES THAT  
STRENGTHEN THEIR LEADERSHIP,  
HELP PUT SERVICE IDEAS INTO  
ACTION, AND IMPROVE  
THE LIVES OF THOSE IN NEED.**

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:



### **Brian Foucht** **SJB Assistant City Manager**

Mr. Foucht began his work as the new Assistant City Manager/Community Development Director for the City of San Juan Bautista on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Brian comes with 35-years of experience in planning and community development from historical communities including Monterey and Mariposa counties. He also has substantial private sector planning experience.

Brian will initially be focused on the three-main projects in the city: urban/rural boundary, Third Street design and improvements, and three transportation infrastructure grants.

The Assistant City Manager was born in San Raphael and was raised in the Central Valley. He presently lives in Salinas

with his wife. They have seven grandchildren with their two daughters and sons-in-laws living in Marina and Salinas. Brian graduated from USC San Francisco as a community organizer and went on to USC San Diego receiving a master's degree.

When asked about his "heartfelt vision" for the City of San Juan Bautista, Brian stated, "When I was in Mariposa County, I was the Assistant Planning Director there and we started a transportation planning program. It was really geared to economic development and creative placemaking. We brought together in that program stakeholders and it was designed to create Mariposa as a transportation center for that particular region. We wanted to bring together stakeholders; education, the arts, transportation, and historic preservation. The community that we worked with was very broad based. I'm really encouraged by the number of volunteer entities that currently exist in San Juan Bautista because that provides a great opportunity for bringing in transportation improvements, arts improvements, and working together to create great public spaces. I would like to enrich Third Street and make it more robust. As well as, using block grants for residential rehab linked with historic preservation and gain more transportation planning dollars so that the public facilities related to transportation will create place-making and can actually occur."

**The Rotary Club of San Juan Bautista welcomes Brian and  
will support his work in any way possible.**



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## OUR ZOOM MEETING (1-Year, 9-Week)

HAPPY ROTARIANS on June 3, 2021

20 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

Andrew, Art, Blanca, Bob, César, Don Boys,  
Don Reynolds, Jackie, Jessie, John, Jorge, Luis, Michael, Michele  
Paul, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Tom, Vicki, and Wayne

### THIS WEEK'S MEETING: Inspirational Quote:

*"Millions saw the apple fall,  
but Newton was the one who asked why."*  
-Bernard Baruch-



### 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:

- ❖ **Kick-Out & Welcome-In Party:** June 27<sup>th</sup>; 3:00; at Jessie's home. Please RSVP to Jessie ASAP @ [caressie1231@gmail.com](mailto:caressie1231@gmail.com)

#### San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **San Benito Health Foundation:** Mobile Vaccine Clinic; June 9<sup>th</sup>; @ Farmer's Market at old Chinese Restaurant site; 2:00-7:00 pm; **Van driver and volunteers needed.** Please contact Jorge @ [jterrones@sanbenitohealth.org](mailto:jterrones@sanbenitohealth.org) if you want to assist.
- ❖ **Internet Access – A New Federal Benefit**  
Medi-Cal beneficiaries can receive up to \$50 a month to help cover their internet costs during COVID-19. All Medi-Cal beneficiaries qualify, and it will not affect their health coverage. Funding is limited so apply today: <https://www.getemergencybroadband.org/>



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### Overview of new federal policy:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) recently launched the Emergency Broadband Benefit Program (EBB) on May 12, 2021 to assist low-income individuals and families, providing up to \$50/month to help cover the cost of internet access. An additional stipend for connected devices is also available for qualified individuals. This monetary benefit and stipend are available until the limited amount of EBB funds are used up, or up to six months after the end of the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Who is eligible:

Individuals are who currently receiving Medi-Cal are eligible for this program, and receipt of this monthly assistance and the additional stipend would not impact the individual or families' ongoing Medi-Cal eligibility. Medi-Cal beneficiaries will need to apply through [Get Emergency Broadband](#).

## DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE LOOK WHO IS THE GUEST SPEAKER...BLANCA!

<h3>Saturday Overview</h3> <p><b>HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP &amp; HOSPITALITY SUITES</b> Rotary partner organizations, club projects, vendor offerings &amp; Hospitality zones for socializing with friends.</p> <p><b>GUEST SPEAKER</b></p>  <p><b>Blanca Alvarez Stransky</b> Superintendent Pinnacles National Park <b>Presentation title:</b> <i>Pinnacles National Park Home To Birds, Bees, and Wild Things.</i></p> <p><b>FORUMS</b> The perfect combination of Rotary and a variety of interesting topics and guest speakers. <i>Advanced registration is not required to attend the forums.</i></p> <p><b>Freshmakers Band and Line Dancing</b></p> <p><b>Ackerly, The Magician</b></p> <p><b>Major Donor Reception (invitation only)</b></p> <p><b>General Reception</b></p> <p><b>Roast 'N Toast Dinner</b></p> <p><b>CONFERENCE WEBSITE</b> Visit the website <a href="http://www.dc.rotarydistrict5170.org">www.dc.rotarydistrict5170.org</a> for information on hotels, parking, forum topics, House of Friendship, Ad Guidelines and Contracts, if you wish to place an Ad in the Conference Program handout, our guest speakers, and more.</p>	<h3>WELCOME</h3> <p><b>DISTRICT 5170 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr><td>8:00 am</td><td>REGISTRATION</td></tr> <tr><td>9:00 – 10:00 am</td><td>BREAKFAST <b>Guest Speaker</b> Blanca Alvarez Stransky Superintendent Pinnacles National Park</td></tr> <tr><td>10:00 am – 6:00 pm</td><td>HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP</td></tr> <tr><td>10:30 – 11:30 am</td><td>FORUM 1 (Amphitheater) <b>Martin Winery</b></td></tr> <tr><td>11:30 – 12:30</td><td>FORUM 2 (Amphitheater)</td></tr> <tr><td>12:15 – 2:00 pm</td><td>LUNCH <b>Freshmakers Band and Line Dancing by Studio Three DANCE</b></td></tr> <tr><td>2:15 – 3:15 pm</td><td>FORUM 1 <b>Ackerly, The Magician</b></td></tr> <tr><td>3:15 – 4:15 pm</td><td>FORUM 2</td></tr> <tr><td>4:00 – 5:00 pm</td><td>Major Donor Reception (invitation only)</td></tr> <tr><td>5:00 – 6:00 pm</td><td>General Reception</td></tr> <tr><td>6:30 – 8:00 pm</td><td>Roast 'N Toast Dinner</td></tr> </table> <p><b>ENTERTAINMENT:</b> Music: Freshmakers Band <a href="http://www.freshmakersband.com">www.freshmakersband.com</a> Line Dancing: Studio Three DANCE <a href="http://www.studiothreedance.com">www.studiothreedance.com</a> Magic: Ackerly The Magician <a href="http://www.ackerlythemagician.com">www.ackerlythemagician.com</a></p> 	8:00 am	REGISTRATION	9:00 – 10:00 am	BREAKFAST <b>Guest Speaker</b> Blanca Alvarez Stransky Superintendent Pinnacles National Park	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP	10:30 – 11:30 am	FORUM 1 (Amphitheater) <b>Martin Winery</b>	11:30 – 12:30	FORUM 2 (Amphitheater)	12:15 – 2:00 pm	LUNCH <b>Freshmakers Band and Line Dancing by Studio Three DANCE</b>	2:15 – 3:15 pm	FORUM 1 <b>Ackerly, The Magician</b>	3:15 – 4:15 pm	FORUM 2	4:00 – 5:00 pm	Major Donor Reception (invitation only)	5:00 – 6:00 pm	General Reception	6:30 – 8:00 pm	Roast 'N Toast Dinner	<h3>REGISTRATION</h3> <p><b>THREE EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>ONLINE</b> (preferred) <a href="http://events.rotarydistrict5170.org">events.rotarydistrict5170.org</a></li> <li><b>FAX</b> to 408.273.4555 Please mark: Rotary District 5170</li> <li><b>MAIL</b> to Rotary District 5170 2570 N First Street, Suite 200 San Jose, CA 95131</li> </ol> <hr/> <p>Badge Name (First Name / Nickname)</p> <hr/> <p>Last Name</p> <hr/> <p>Rotary Club of</p> <hr/> <p>Phone Number</p> <hr/> <p>Email (for registration confirmation)</p> <hr/> <p>Attending Spouse / Guest (Badge Name &amp; Last Name)</p> <hr/> <p>Additional Guest (Badge Name &amp; Last Name)</p> <hr/> <p>Additional Guest (Badge Name &amp; Last Name)</p> <hr/> <p>Card Number</p> <hr/> <p>Name on card</p> <hr/> <p>Billing Address</p> <hr/> <p>Expiration Date</p> <hr/> <p>Please make checks payable to: Rotary District 5170 2570 N First Street, Suite 200 • San Jose, CA 95131</p>
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ June 10<sup>th</sup>: Program: David Serena; Early CA History
- ❖ June 12<sup>th</sup>: Galvan Park Area 6 Community Project
- ❖ June 17<sup>th</sup>: Program: Congressman Jimmy Panetta
- ❖ June 17<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ June 19<sup>th</sup>: Father's Day Virtual Concert; 8:00 PM
- ❖ June 24<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ June 27<sup>th</sup>: Kick-Out & Welcome-In Party; 3:00; Jessie's Home

**JUNE MEETING  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Flag Salute: MICHELE
- Inspirational Quote: ANNETTE
- Programs: CÉSAR

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



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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
Environmental	Blanca	Annette, Donna, Leslie Austin, Michael
Finance (Ongoing)	Bob	Andrew, Art, Phil
Fundraiser Committee	Jackie, Phil, Rosa, Art	Andrew, Art, 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
Meeting Format	Michael	Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki
Rotary City Benches	Annette	Bob, César, Heidi, John
Scholarship		
Social Media (Websites)	Jorge	Art, Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, Phil
Visual & Performing Arts	Phil	César, Luis, Rosa Loayza