



**THE ROTARY CLUB of
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
NEWSLETTER**

*President
Luis Matchain
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Thursdays 7:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM**

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

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

**Michele Huntoon
Reopening Schools**



Superintendent of Schools, Michele Huntoon this morning informed our Rotary members about the process by which the Aromas-San Juan Unified School District will reopen the schools.

Last May/June, the District created a Reopening Committee composed of administrators, teachers, and community members. The Committee established three principles as a guide in its planning.

- *“Safety for students and staff,*
- *“Social-emotional well-being of students and staff,*
- *“Rigorous Academics” (Huntoon Power Point)*

Throughout the Pandemic, the District has had the challenge of how best to open schools due to the variety of guidelines handed-down by the Federal, State, and CDC, which have sometimes been in conflict with one another. However, on March 1st, Governor Newsom and the CA Legislature reached and agreement on reopening

schools. This agreement has *“two funding sources available to support schools’ reopening. (\$2 billion for In-Person Instruction Grants and \$4.6 billion for Expanded Learning Opportunities Grants.)* To qualify for these grants, *“School districts will be required to meet eligibility requirements...”* (Huntoon Power Point)

	Purple	Red	Orange	Yellow
Students	Transitional Kindergarten (TK) – Grade 12 specialized cohorts*	TK – Grade 12 specialized cohorts *		
	TK – Grade 2 for adjusted daily case rate < 25 per 100,000	TK – Grade 5 or 6 (depending on local elementary school model) At least one middle or high school grade level		

Source: School Services of California, Inc.



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San Benito County is currently in the purple tier, though it may move to the red tier soon. The School District is required to complete the following to reopen schools.

- Offer in-person instruction by April 1st and no later than May 1st
- No more than 12 students per classroom,
- Practice social-distancing,
- Require the wearing of masks,
- Require washing of hands and classroom equipment/desks, etc.

Presently, the administrators have met with the K-2 teaching team and the 6-8 teaching team with each team presenting a reopening plan. While the plans need some revisions, the plans are primarily ready. According to Michele, the goal is to reopen the kindergarten through second grade classrooms (purple tier) by April 12th. If San Benito County is upgraded to the Red Tier, the District will reopen grades K-2, 3-6 and grade 12. The schedule will be a hybrid model:

- *Two Days a week in-person*
 - *Information is pending from state administration*
 - ❖ *Working with staff on schedules of this time*
- *Three Days online*
- *One Day a week*
 - *Small group instruction*
 - *Office hours*" (Huntoon Power Point)

The District has also prepared with purchasing with Federal CARE Act funding all the needed PPE (face masks & shields for adults & children, gloves, gowns for special education classes), air purifiers for all classrooms/office, new signage for distancing, masking, etc., plexiglass screens for all students, individual classroom supplies, chrome books/tablets, Smart boards, Polycom (sound and camera bar) for each classroom. All students will have their temperature taken daily and no visitors will be permitted on campus.

Michele stated, *"It has been a long and winding road, but I have to say that we have an amazing team at Aromas-San Juan. Our teachers are doing amazing work. Our administrators are doing amazing work and without that, we wouldn't be able to serve our students and our community."*

END POLIO NOW!

2020-2021 Goal = \$2,100.00

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OUR ZOOM MEETING (Week 49)

HAPPY ROTAIANS on March 11, 2021

25 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

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

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Inspirational Quote:

"It's too early to quit."
-Norman Vincent Peale-

VISITORS

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Glenn Maxon
Amalia

HOST ROTARIAN
Phil Esparza
Vicki Morris



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:

- ❖ **3rd Grade Dictionary Distribution:** The Zoom with the San Juan School 3rd Graders went well last Friday.

Thank you Don & Paul!

Rotarians have the opportunity to meet on Zoom with the Aromas School 3rd Graders on March 19th at 10:00. (Don will send the Zoom link to everyone prior to the meeting.)

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- ❖ SBHF Bus Clinic Driver's Training: Michael, Phil, Art, and John passed the driver's training last Saturday.





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**WHAT'S HAPPENING
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ March 18th: Program: San Juan Business Association; *How Rotary Can Help Local Businesses*
- ❖ March 18th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ March 25th: Program: General Assembly – Club’s District Goals (Art); Approval of 2021-2022 Strategic Plan
- ❖ March 25th: Fundraising Committee; Following General Meeting
- ❖ April 1st: Program: TBD
- ❖ April 8th: Program: TBD
- ❖ April 15th: Program: The Club’s 25th Anniversary Celebration
- ❖ April 15th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ April 22nd: Program: TBD
- ❖ April 29th: Program: General Assembly

**MARCH MEETING
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Flag Salute: MICHAEL
- Inspirational Quote: MICHAEL
- Programs: WAYNE

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS
April	Art	Art	Phil
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