



# THE ROTARY CLUB of SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NEWSLETTER

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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: **General Assembly**

Today, those in attendance were given the opportunity to discuss a number of presented items during the Club's monthly General Assembly. Below you may read the highlights of the discussions.



### **Art Testani: Club Goals at District Level**

Each year the Club is required by its District (5170) to set goals for the year. There are 26 categories and our Club has chosen 13; the minimum in order to be considered for a President's Citation.

Art presented an overview of the 13-set goals emphasizing the yearly contribution status to the Foundation and the Polio Plus Initiative. The Club's Foundation contribution goal is set at \$4,000. As of today, \$3,550 has been donated by the membership. The Polio Plus (End Polio Now) goal is \$2,000 with \$1,300 collected. Our Club has not reached its goals in these two areas. Emails will be sent to remind members to contribute prior to the middle of May to ensure goal success.

The majority of the remaining goals have been met. For further details, you may contact Art.

### **Jackie Muñoz: Approval of Strategic Plan**

Last month, the membership revised the Strategic Plan in preparation for the 2021-2022 Rotary year. Today, those revisions were presented and Jackie asked for any other needed changes for the purpose of finalizing the Plan for Club approval. With two minor revisions, Wayne made a motion to approve the Plan with the changes and César seconded the motion. The 2022-2022 Strategic Plan was approved unanimously.



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**Michael Reid: Meeting Venue**

During this past year, the Club has been successfully meeting virtually. With the possibility of being able to meet in-person, the Board asked that a committee be established to investigate a variety of meeting venues. The Club has always met at Doña Esther’s Restaurant. However, a review of continuing at Doña’s was needed for two reasons: 1) The meeting costs (for breakfast/meeting space = approx. \$700 a year per member) to each member is high and is a discouragement to potential new members joining, and 2) our membership is growing and the meeting space is limited.

The Committee led by Michael has researched numerous venues throughout San Juan Bautista and today Michael asked for feedback from the total membership regarding:

- Costs of meetings
- Preferred food (Continental or Full)
- Implementation of hybrid meetings
- Creation of a Hospitality Committee

The chart below shows the possibilities offered in San Juan Bautista.

PRICE PER MEMBER	PRICE FOR 25	BREAKFAST	BUSINESS
\$2.50	\$62.50	yogurt and choice of granola or oatmeal; fruit platter	store bought or granola from Sweet Elena's Bakery, fruit from Eat with the Seasons
\$4	\$100	selection of pastries, muffins, and croissants	Farm House Cafe, San Juan Bakery, Sweet Elena's
\$7	\$175	breakfast burritos or sandwiches	JJ's; Mission Cafe; Lola's(?)
\$9	\$225	breakfast burritos, bowls or sandwiches	Vertigo (based on menu price)
\$10-12	\$250-300	hot breakfast buffet	Aromas Grill, Mission Cafe
\$10	\$250	Light breakfast buffet	St Francis Retreat (includes facility charge)

Much discussion transpired and many suggestions will be taken into consideration by the Committee to finalize a recommendation to the Club’s Board and membership.

Of those in attendance the majority voted for:

- In-person meetings with a Zoom meeting once a month,
- Attending the in-person meeting via Zoom,
- Continental food

There are still some unanswered

questions. For instance: Does the facility allow the Club to store its equipment, plaques, banners, lectern, etc. at the venue? If the meetings are hybrid, how do you determine how many will be meeting in-person to plan for food? What technology will the Club need?

With the information gained this morning, the Committee will meet again and return with other knowledge in order that the membership and Board may make a final decision.



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**CONGRATULATIONS MICHELE!!!  
ADMINISTRATOR of the YEAR  
&  
EARNING a DOCTORATE DEGREE**





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**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))**

**OUR ZOOM MEETING** (Week 51)

**HAPPY ROTAIANS on March 25, 2021**

**22 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, Tom, Vicki, and Wayne

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

**Inspirational Quote:**

*"From what we get, we can make a living;  
what we give, however makes a life.*

**-Arthur Ashe-**





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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 general meeting
- ❖ **Virtual District 5170 Training: GREAT FOR RED BADGERS!** →
- ❖ **Area 6 Speech Contest:** Annette was a judge. Due to sheltering-in-place, there were just 2 contestants. Annette emphasized the importance of our Rotary Club participating next year.

## San Benito Health Foundation Vaccine Update:

- ❖ The Foundation received 250 Pfizer vaccines this week to be administered today.
- ❖ The Foundation may now order from the Federal batch (600 Moderna & 100 Johnson & Johnson ordered) to hopefully be administered next week.
- ❖ Congressman Panetta will be visiting the Foundation soon.
- ❖ Once the Foundation is comfortable with the administration of the J & J vaccines, vaccine clinics will be held via the mobile van.
- ❖ **Peloso Housing Project:** The Foundation has closed on a parcel of land in SJB. It is interested in building an education & health center based on the Peloso model. Dan Buckner, a renowned author is in support & there will be a Zoom meeting on Sat. at noon.

## San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **Spring Picnic & Online Auction:** May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>; Bolado Park; **Needed: Donations & Volunteers;** Tickets: \$15 (Adults) & \$10 (Children); Picnic lunches (sandwich of choice) & Beer Garden; Proceeds to make up for the lack of Fair & Horse Show

## Other:

- ❖ **SB28 (Digital Divide) Virtual Press Conference w/Senator Anna Caballero:** Today; 11:30; Zoom # 962 7245 8838
- ❖ **Emergency Broadband Funds:** State funds will be available for individual organizations through an application process. The Club's Access Committee will discuss this opportunity at its meeting next Tuesday.

**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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- ❖ **Expansion of School-Based Clinic:** Michele & Rosa Vivian are working on applying for this initiative for the San Juan Bautista area. Approximately \$200,000 is available through an application process. The first level of the application was approved allowing to move on to the second level application process. If approved in August, the school-based clinic will start in September. This is a 2-year grant and if the program is successful, the funding will continue.
- ❖ **RotaCare:** Rosa & Art are investigating how best to expand RotaCare by opening a clinic in San Benito County. Presently, the nearest RotaCare is in Gilroy.

**Happy \$s:** Due to the length of the General Assembly, there were no Happy Dollars shared this week.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ April 1<sup>st</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ April 8<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ April 15<sup>th</sup>: Program: The Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration
- ❖ April 15<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ April 22<sup>nd</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ April 29<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

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