



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:

### ***A passion for poetry***

*Our speaker today is related to Don  
Who introduced him with great pride  
A Santa Cruz grad in literature  
Robert Leeds took us all for a ride  
Through the power of poems to speak to the soul  
To delight both our ears and our eyes  
And the pandemic verse that has lately been writ  
By poets both thoughtful and wise.*

*He read lines from Williams and Dickinson too  
And Chesterton, Collins and Bligh  
Neruda, Machado, and Murguia, who  
Read his poems to a cop,  
At a tough traffic stop,  
Hoping he'd not be blown to the sky.*

*Some verses he quoted us spoke to the need  
To enjoy the pandemic's relief  
From the noise and pollution of everyday life  
And to focus on basic beliefs*

*Mary Oliver mused on a grasshopper's life  
And suggested we plan for our own  
Don liked her advice, and said he'd a goal  
To inscribe this one line at his home:*

**'What is it you plan to do with your one wild and precious life?'**





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**OUR ZOOM MEETING** (1-Year, 6-Week)

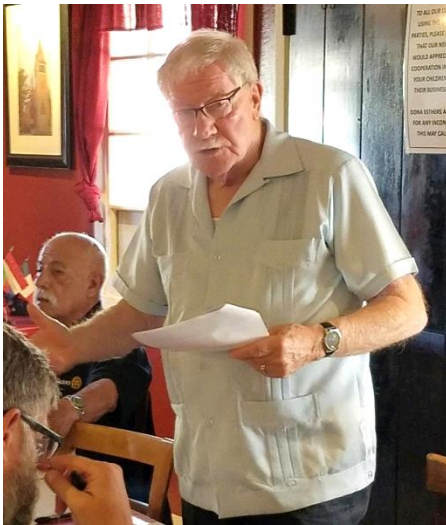
**HAPPY ROTARIANS on May 13, 2021**

**18 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!**

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

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**

**Inspirational Quote:**



*"You make my pants want to get up and dance  
You make my face want to grin  
You make my knees want to kneel down say please  
Honey won't you kiss me again."*

**-Dr. Hook-**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
JOHN FERREIRA -  
May 17<sup>th</sup>**



**Please keep Heidi and her husband in your  
thoughts to wish them well,  
as Heidi's husband battles cancer.**



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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:

- ❖ **Preludes for Father's Day Virtual Concert:** Sat., June 19th @ 8:00; **Buy your tickets and invite your friends to ensure success.** The Mother's Day Concert was postponed due to technology issues.
- ❖ **Sister Club Orizaba Celebration:** May 19<sup>th</sup>; 6:00 PM; Zoom link will be sent soon
- ❖ **Area 6 Orizaba, Mexico Project:** Approved the Global Grant to construct compost toilets
- ❖ **Club's Newsletter:** Michael has gracefully volunteered to write the newsletter through the month of May to support Jackie as she babysits her grandchildren full time.

## Rotary District 5170 Events & Information:

- ❖ **Branding Best Practices:** Sat., May 15<sup>th</sup>; 8:30 AM; refer to flier on the right
- ❖ **Area 6 2020-2021 Community Project:** Morgan Hill hosting; Galvan Park clean-up; June 12<sup>th</sup>; morning until completion (details below)
  - ☆ *"A Day of Service and Fellowship Join your fellow Rotarians for the 2020-21 Area 6 Service Project hosted by the Rotary Club of Morgan Hill. We will be sprucing up Galvan Park in Morgan Hill - removing trash and weeds, spreading mulch, and painting benches and trash cans. This is a chance to enjoy time outdoors mixed with a little work while mingling with fellow Rotarians from Almaden, Gilroy, Hollister, Morgan Hill, and San Juan Bautista Clubs. Bring gloves, water bottle, protective eye wear, and a mask if you are not vaccinated or just wish to wear one. ▶ Park in the lot off Crest Ave in front of Boys and Girls Club ▶ Non-Rotarians, family, and friends welcome ▶ Coffee and snacks provided by host club When: June 12, 2021 Where: 17666 Crest Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037 Time: 8am - till finished Other: Please RSVP to Lisa Bjarke (bjarke@charter.net) with your contact information and club affiliation by June 5, 2021"*



## San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **Spring Picnic & Online Auction:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>; Bolado Park; Andrew will send an email asking for volunteers to sell beer (11:00-2:00 both days).

May 22 & 23, 2021

**BOLADO PARK'S**  
Spring Picnic  
is an online auction  
Picnic Menu

Adult: \$15.00  
Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Chips, Fruit, Cookie, and Drink

**San Benito Roast Beef**  
Roast Beef, Cheddar, Arugula, Red Onions, Chipotle Aioli

**Smoked Turkey**  
Smoked Turkey, Dill Havarti, Arugula, Roasted Red Bell Peppers, Garlic Lemon Aioli

**Delicious Veggie**  
Hummus, Arugula, Cucumbers, Marinated Artichokes, Red Onions

Kids: \$10.00  
Pinwheels, Chips, Fruit, Cookie, and Drink

**Kids Pinwheels**  
Smoked Turkey & Cream Cheese  
Or  
Peanut Butter & Jelly



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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)**

**WHAT'S HAPPENING**  
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ May 20<sup>th</sup>: Program: Anzar High School Students; Poetry Out Loud
- ❖ May 20<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ May 27<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ May 31<sup>st</sup>: 2021-2022 Board Retreat; St. Francis Retreat; 9:00-11:00; \$25
- ❖ June 3<sup>rd</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 10<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 12<sup>th</sup>: Galvan Park Area 6 Community Project
- ❖ June 17<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ 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

**MAY MEETING  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Flag Salute: DON BOYS
- Inspirational Quote: DON BOYS
- Programs: DON BOYS

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS
June	Michele	Annette	César



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<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
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