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SAN JUAN BAUTISTA  
NEWSLETTER**

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VIA ZOOM**



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

## **THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:**



### **Ray Espinosa, SBC Administration Officer**

A ten-year veteran of the San Benito County, CAO Espinosa gave a State of the County presentation this morning. He began with sharing information about the projects that are moving forward.

**Employee Compensation Study:** A comparison of employee salaries with local jurisdictions has been completed. SBC is within 3% of such counties as Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Fresno, and Merced. The negative 3% is due to SBC's health care. Therefore, work is being completed to improve the health care package as well as rejoining Cal Pers.

**New Jail Project:** Occupancy in the new jail is

expected early 2021. The completion of the jail has slowed deliveries due to the interference by Covid.

**Behavior Health Project:** This project will assist with those needing health services. It allows for a larger facility and more comfortable environment. It is being built behind the County's Health and Human Services' building. In order for the county to move forward with this project, the County has been working on ensuring an increased financial rating, which saves each taxpayer money. In so doing, the County has rated a double AA for its behavior health and jail projects.

**Budgeting System:** SBC is the first county in CA to completely institute an online budgeting system. This system allows citizens the ability to review the budget and manipulate the data.

**Road Projects:** Measure G funds are being utilized for the improvement of 50 of the 140 miles of unincorporated roadways. The roads remaining will be addressed next summer. (It costs about \$1 million per mile.)

**Facility Study:** Some of the SBC buildings are old and neglected; though solar lighting has been installed in many. The facility study will explore information for all the County departments, specifically



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in the area of safety as well as the feasibility of the library (the town library and satellites), and probation expansion.

**Building the Team:** Ray has focused on building a solid team. The staff has been receiving training and staff development. The team is working diligently to support the local jurisdictions and increasing funding to SBC local economies.

Ray continued his presentation with the challenges facing the County.

**Revenue Allocations:** The County’s main revenue is generated from property tax. SBC is the third lowest in CA of property tax allocations (approximately \$0.10 on the dollar). The revenues are not “keeping up” with increased costs for social services, roads, employee costs, etc. Therefore, the County Board has created a strategic plan to guide the County with economic development (i.e., industrial).

**Loss of Harry Mavagenes, Resource Management Agency Director:** The passing of Harry has caused a large void in the County Team. A search for a new Assistant Director is in process.

**Covid-19:** Public health is working very hard. SBC is following the State order.

**Broadband:** Upon Ray’s arrival to SBC, he was surprised at how far behind the county was in technology. This was primarily because the large technology companies were not willing to spend further money to install dark fiber without the County being charged \$3,000 a month for services. Ray in turn, connected dark fiber to the County buildings. The IT department has been working with school districts to ways to increase access to the outreaching areas of the County.



**PROFILE:**

Population (2009) estimate:	55,058
Area (land & water):	1,390.8 square miles
County Seat:	Hollister
Created/Established:	February 12, 1874
Net Assessed Valuation:	\$6.6 Billion



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**OUR ZOOM MEETING (Week 33)**

**HAPPY ROTAIANS on October 8, 2020**

**25 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!**

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

**THIS WEEK'S MEETING:**



**Inspirational Quote:**

*"All our dreams come true,  
if we have the courage to pursue them."*

- Walt Disney -

**VISITORS**

VISITORS  
Glenn Maxon

HOST ROTARIAN  
Phil Esparza



**HAVE YOU PAID YOUR CLUB FEES?**

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## Announcements:

### Rotary Club Events & Information:

- ❖ **Fundraising & Virtual Auction Committee Meeting:** Following general meeting
- ❖ **Club Board Meeting:** Following next week's general Meeting
- ❖ **Virtual Auction Update:**
  - ☆ The following items have been donated: Grandfather clock, cases of wine, vintage Apple computer, restaurant gift certificate, 3-Saints, Norm Scott painting, antique dresser & mirror, "Zoot Suit" jacket, Norm Scott note cards, 2-night stay at bed & breakfast above Daisies, power tools, tequila package, Mexican art, San Benito basket, Granite Rock donation
- ❖ **Access Committee Update:**

**IMPORTANT...**

**WE NEED @ LEAST 3  
MORE AUCTION ITEMS**

**PLEASE CONTACT JOHN  
(JOHNERREIRA1700@GMAIL.COM)**



**THE STRADA VERDE PARTNERS HAS DONATED \$35,000 TO ANZAR HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE PURPOSE OF PURCHASING NEW COMPUTERS, FURNITURE & TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES FOR THE SCHOOL'S COMPUTER LAB! FABULOUS NEWS!!!!**

- ❖ **Ghost Story Flier:** Completed by Jorge & will be posted soon on Facebook & Club Website

### Rotary District 5170 & International Events & Information:

- ❖ **XV Rotary Project Fair:** Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>; To registration or any further information: [a.albuja.comunicacion@hotmail.com](mailto:a.albuja.comunicacion@hotmail.com)

### SBC & Monterey Counties Events & Information:

- ❖ **Shelton Insurance 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration:** Tune in at [https://youtu.be/ILHR\\_3wcZVw](https://youtu.be/ILHR_3wcZVw)  
<https://www.facebook.com/Sheltoninsurance>

**END POLIO NOW!**  
**2020-2021 Goal = \$2,100.00**  
**PLEASE DONATE**  
**(Contact Treasurer Bob Quaid  
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**WHAT'S HAPPENING  
MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- ❖ October 15<sup>th</sup>: Program: Don Reynolds, SJB City Manager
- ❖ October 15<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; following general meeting
- ❖ October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Program: Heather Howell, Aromas School Principal
- ❖ October 22<sup>nd</sup>: Fundraising & Virtual Auction Committee Meeting; following general meeting
- ❖ October 24<sup>th</sup>: Ghost Stories Online
- ❖ October 29<sup>th</sup>: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ November 4<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Auction Item Descriptions & Picture Due to John
- ❖ November 5<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ November 12<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ November 19<sup>th</sup>: Program: TBD
- ❖ November 19<sup>th</sup>: Club Board Meeting; following general meeting
- ❖ November 26<sup>th</sup>: NO MEETING – Thanksgiving Holiday
- ❖ Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>: Virtual Auction Online

Flag Salute: JESSIE

Inspirational Quote: JACKIE

Programs: CESAR

**OCTOBER MEETING  
RESPONSIBILITIES**

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS
November	Vicki	Jessie	Phil
December	Vicki	Blanca	Wayne
January	Paul		Don
February	Michele	Paul	César
March		Michael	Wayne
April			Phil
May			Don
June		Annette	César



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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
Digital Club Engagement	Jorge	Art, Jackie
Finance (Ongoing)	Bob	Andrew, Art
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
Technology (Websites)	Jorge	Heidi, Jackie, Jessie