



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

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Thursdays 7:00 a.m.
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:

General Assembly

Jackie asked if the present program committee – Cesar, Wayne, Don Boys, and Phil- will continue to serve. We may need someone to replace Wayne

Michael presented information about the suggested new 'in person' meeting place for the club – the Native Daughters Adobe on 2nd street. The location is central, and the room is rated for 80 person occupancy, so is plenty large enough for our meetings. The club will need a hospitality committee to help with setup and catering. One of the advantages of the site is that we will likely be the only ones using the room for most of the time, so our setup can stay in place. We do need to assess the best way of obtaining internet, and members (John, Larry) agreed to contact Charter to determine whether we can get a high speed connection at reasonable cost. Michael is to draft a proposal to the Native Daughters Chapter so that the arrangement can be formalized.

Art reported that donations to the Rotary Foundation totalled \$2900 so far out of \$4200 that we committed to. We are also short \$700 for our projected donation to End Polio Now. Luis requested that Art send everyone an e-mail reminder about Foundation contributions. Jackie says that her last recollection was that we needed \$700. She said that donated prizes come to \$75 additional, so that means that we need \$625. Phil suggested that we revisit this in two weeks, with updates from Art and Bob so that we have a true picture for both issues

Phil noted that the The Father's Day concert is a 'go' – they did a test with Zoom and solved problems that forced cancellation of the Mother's Day concert.



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Michael reported that the Global Grant Proposal that we are supporting with our sister club in Orizaba is moving forward. Cesar asked if we're planning a trip to Orizaba – he and his wife got married there 45 years ago. Luis said that Orizaba is a beautiful place known for their high altitude coffee, great food, nice people and an abundance of mosquitoes. Pico d'Orizaba is the tallest volcano In North America (Luis has climbed it twice!). Veracruz International Airport is 1 hour from Orizaba.

Happy dollars



Cesar is very happy that Jessie is safe and was at home during the VTA tragedy

Andrew is happy his brother purchased Dunneville; a restaurant in north San Benito County. The doors will open tomorrow. A sit-down dining environment is coming – market and sandwiches right now

Vicki returned from Maryland and Delaware where she visited her son, daughter-in-law and grandchild to be. She is disappointed that she will miss our in-person rotary party June 27 because it conflicts with a trip that she planned to the high Sierras.

Jackie is happy that Jessie is safe but is sad for her colleagues and their families. Jackie has a new granddaughter who was born 5 weeks early and is still in the prenatal unit, but her daughter came home yesterday

Larry is happy that his granddaughter's softball team won their championship

Paul is happy that his son and family have been vaccinated in South Korea

Rosa L. is happy that her son is coming from Colorado with his family

Wayne is happy to have had the opportunities to volunteer with the clinic



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OUR ZOOM MEETING (1-Year, 8-Week)
HAPPY ROTARIANS on May 27, 2021
23 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

Andrew, Annette, Art, Blanca, Bob, César, Don B., Don R., Jackie, Jessie, John, Jorge, Larry, Luis, Michael, Michele, Paul, Phil, Rosa F., Rosa L, Tom, Vicki, Wayne

THIS WEEK'S MEETING:

Inspirational Quote: Don Boys

**“The Moving Finger writes; and, having writ,
Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,
Nor all thy Tears wash out a Word of it.”**

– Omar Khayyám





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

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.
- ❖ **Service video:** Jorge shared a video of rotary volunteers at the vaccination drives for the San Benito Health Foundation. Wayne requested that the video be shared with members so that they can upload it to their own social media.
- ❖ **Presidential transition party.** Jessie announced the party that will be held on June 27 at her house
- ❖ **Spring picnic, Bolado park:** Andrew thanked the members who assisted with serving beer at the Spring Picnic, and noted that a donation to the club was forthcoming.
- ❖ **Board retreat:** Annette reminded members about the Board retreat, scheduled at St Francis Retreat at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 31
- ❖ **Ryler camp update:** Don Boys noted that we offered \$200 per candidate for attendance at this years 'virtual' Ryler Camp. There no volunteers so per an e-mail from Jennifer Chang, registration (and the offer of support) has been extended through 31 May, and includes seniors and graduates as candidates.



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THE ANNUAL



FIESTA!

IN HONOR OF LUIS & ANNETTE

Sunday, June 27th at 3pm

2877 Christopher Drive, SJB, CA 95045

Gate Code: #7632.

Bring a dish to share and a beverage of your preference.

Directions: Use GPS to the Gate and then ignore GPS once in the gate and stay right until you turn left on Christopher drive. We are the second house on the right with a steep driveway. Our house is white. Carpool strongly advised.

RSVP to Jessie: caressie1231@gmail.com



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- ❖ **Area 6 2020-2021 Community Project:** Morgan Hill hosting; Galvan Park clean-up; June 12th; 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”*
- ❖ **District conference.** Art reminded members about the district conference, July 17 at Gilroy gardens. He hopes that we will have a good attendance from the club.

San Benito County Events & Information

- ❖ **Annual butterfly count:** Blanca announced that the annual butterfly count at Pinnacles National Park will be held next Sunday, June 6 and the park is looking for volunteers to assist. Volunteers should contact Paul Johnson at Paul_Johnson@nps.gov.



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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 31st: 2021-2022 Board Retreat; St. Francis Retreat; 9:00-11:00; \$25
- ❖ June 3rd: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 10th: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 12th: Galvan Park Area 6 Community Project
- ❖ June 17th: Program: TBD
- ❖ June 17th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ June 19th: Father's Day Virtual Concert; 8:00 PM
- ❖ June 24th: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ June 27th: Kickout party
- ❖ July 17th: District conference
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**JUNE MEETING
RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Flag Salute: Michele
- Inspirational Quote: Annette
- Programs: 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