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THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Sharon Johnston Native Daughters SJB

California native and teacher by profession, Sharon Johnston certainly utilized her background to educate our members about the Native Daughters of the Golden West Parlor 179 Adobe and the organization. As the past Grand President of the Native Daughters overseeing 150 Parlors and presently the recording secretary of the San Juan Bautista Parlor, Sharon shared a wealth of information.

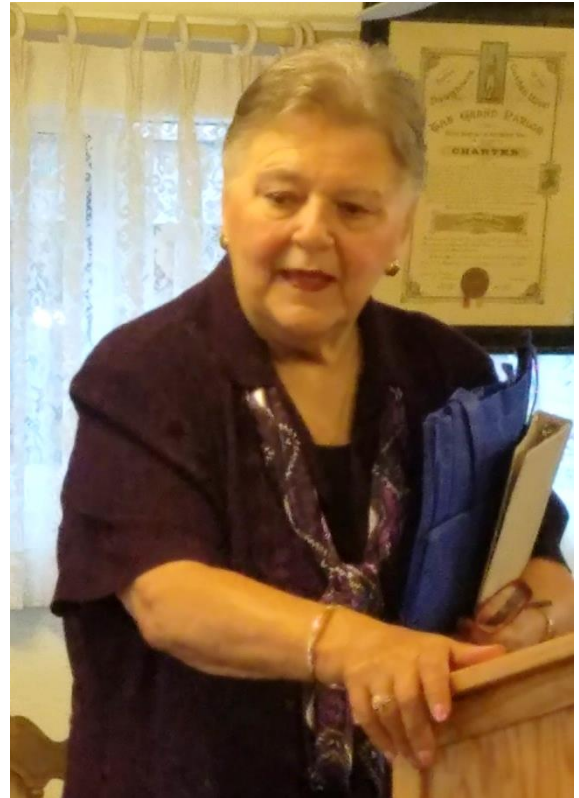
The Adobe, now owned by the Native Daughters since 1934, was built in 1830 by Raphael Pico and the first recorded owner was Maria Antonio Varanda (1849). The Adobe was owned by family members of Jose Maria Castro for many years. In the late 1920s Edward Dowdy purchased the Adobe. Through the Adobe's history, the building has been used as a gambling hall, commercial trade center, boarding house, tavern, home for local families, and home of the infamous bandit, Tiburcio Vásquez.

"This building was literally in ruins, when some of our Native Daughters, sisters feasted their eyes upon it and decided that with some major restoration work, it would make a unique meeting place for our group." The organization bought the building with the support from donation. By late 1935, the Adobe became the Native Daughters' regular meeting hall after a tremendous amount of completed restoration by volunteer workmen from San Juan Bautista. The restoration included adding a dining room, kitchen and bathroom.

In 1990, the Adobe underwent a second restoration and retrofitting, due to the damage from the 1989 Loma Prieta earthquake. A new roof, bathroom, heating/air conditioning system, and windows were replaced and an exterior stairway was added, with the balcony reinforced. In June 2021 the third restoration project involved the exterior walls, the flooring and carpeting, and the updating of the kitchen.

The Adobe is the oldest building owned by the Native Daughters of the Golden West and Parlor 179 is one of only four Parlors owned by an individual chapter. *"In fact, there are many subordinate partners that are envious of our Adobe, because their meeting hall doesn't have the romance and historic value of our Native Daughter's Adobe home."*

Sharon, as well, shared information regarding the Native Daughters of the Golden West. This non-profit organization a fraternal society governed by strict state and federal requirements. Its fraternal purpose is to aid and assist one another, and to devote its revenue to charitable literary educational or scientific projects. Women and men may become members. As well, the Native Daughters work closely





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with the Native Son of the Golden West on such projects as Admission Day placement of historical plaques and other charitable, civic, and patriotic activities.

The Native Daughters was founded in 1886 by Miss Lilly Oh in the historic mining town of Jackson. Each group of the Native Daughters is called a Parlor because originally each group met in the parlor of one of the member's homes.

The founders of the San Juan Bautista Parlor were former members of the Parlors in Hollister and Watsonville. Prior to scheduling meetings in the Adobe, the Native Daughters met in one of the meeting halls in the Arcade of Mission San Juan Bautista. *"The San Juan Bautista parlor is very active in our community, and participates in many projects locally as well as in district and state activities."* It sponsors Pidro card events, awards the Lake Tax Scholarship, donates to various local charities, and co-sponsors Fremont Peak Day with the local Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. In the past, the Parlor has sponsored Naturalization Day ceremonies and continues to support the Mission San Juan Bautista restoration project.

In closing, Sharon said, *"Our Parlor sisters love their Adobe home and we have worked hard to restore and maintain it. We cherish it, and I believe that is one of the major reasons, we are still in operation. After nearly 112 years of existence in this small rural community, I know the San Juan Bautista Rotarians are appreciative of the fact that you have been allowed to meet within these historic walls, and we are appreciative of having been asked to share our Adobe with you. We are proud of our meeting hall, and anticipate you are proud to have the privilege of meeting in such an historic and special location as our Native Daughters' Adobe. We extend our best wishes to San Juan Bautista Rotary Club for enjoyable and productive gatherings in this meeting hall."*

END POLIO NOW!

2021-2022 Goal = \$2,000.00

Donated Today = \$17.00

\$1,900.00 TO GO!

PLEASE DONATE!



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OUR HYBRID MEETING

HAPPY ROTARIANS on September 2, 2021
25 MEMBERS PRESENT!!!

In Person: Andrew, Annette, Art, Bob, César, Donna, Eddy, Jackie,
John, Larry, Luis, Michael, Paul, Rosa Loayza, Vicki, and Wayne

On Zoom: Blanca, Don Boys, Don Reynolds,
Jessie, Jorge, Michele, Phil, Rosa Vivian, and Tom

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Inspirational Quote:

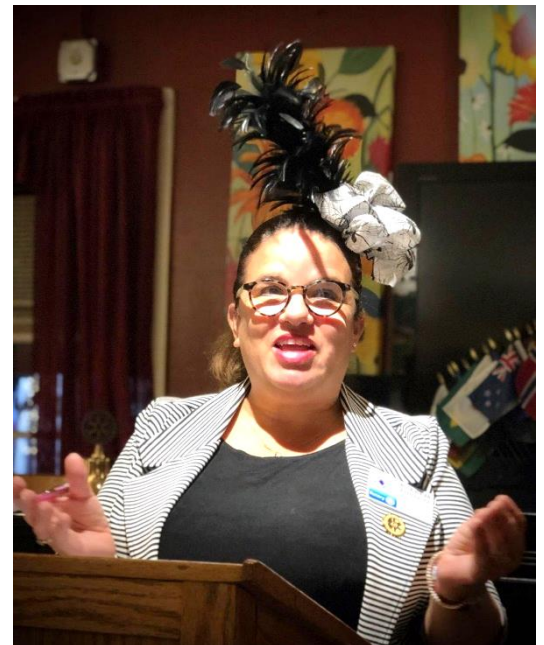
*"De el agua mansa me cuido
Dios que de la brava me cuido yo."
"May God help me from calm waters
as the rough ones I can handle."*

VISITORS

Dr. Erika Ceballos

HOST ROTARIAN

Rosa Fernandez



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
VICKI MORRIS -
September 1st



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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:

- ❖ **End Polio Now:** Collection buckets are on the tables. Please donate.
- ❖ **Ghost-Walk Sign-up Sheet:** Circulated to those in the room
- ❖ **Saints:** If you sponsor a Saint, your payment is due now.

Rotary 5170 Events & Information:

- ❖ **Avenues of Service Workshops (Hybrid):**
- ❖ **2022-2023 District Governor Nominations:** Now open; Blanca nominated Art. Art thanked Blanca for the nomination, but graciously declined the nomination.

San Benito County Events & Information:

- ❖ **San Benito Health Foundation Covid-19 Vaccine Report:**
 - Those who have compromised health conditions and have received 2-doses are eligible to receive their third dose of the Covid vaccine.
 - All others who have received 2-doses are eligible to receive the third dose of the Covid vaccine beginning in September.
- ❖ **Native Daughters of the Golden West:** The card game of Pidro will once again be scheduled on a regular basis in the near future. Stay tune for further information.
- ❖ **33rd Agriculture District:** Rotary has been approached to sell wine and beer at the pre-fair dinner on Sept. 18th (3:00-10:00). This will be taken into consideration.

"Hawaiian Hybrid Saturday!"
Saturday October 2, 2021
10:30a.m. – 3:00p.m.
In person or free live streaming
Alameda County Fair Amphitheater
Pleasanton, CA
\$50 per person in person
Special pricing for prospective members!
Just ask!

Project Fair Showcase!
Club Service Projects
at home and abroad!
46 free tables available for clubs*
"Come 1st served!"
Lunch & Specialty Drinks

"Zooming Thursday"
Free!
Thursday September 30, 2021
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Online discussions with the
Avenues of Service Chairs
Click here for schedule!

**Special Saturday
Guest Speaker**
Linda Coble
of the Rotary Club of Honolulu
A woman of firsts!
1st female President of Rotary
Club of Honolulu
1st female Anchor of CBS
Honolulu
1st female District Governor of
District 5000
Linda Coble has been a proud Rotarian since 1987,
when she joined the Rotary Club of Honolulu as one
of the first female members worldwide.
She served as RCOH's first female President in
1994-95, and proudly accepted the District 5000 role
of Governor in 2000-01... another female first for
Linda in Hawaii.
She has often been referred to as a ceiling breaker,
but not just in volunteering.

* Business tables are \$100, table includes 2 lunches
Questions: contact Avenues of Service Chair Herb Ritter: herb@ritterclan.com



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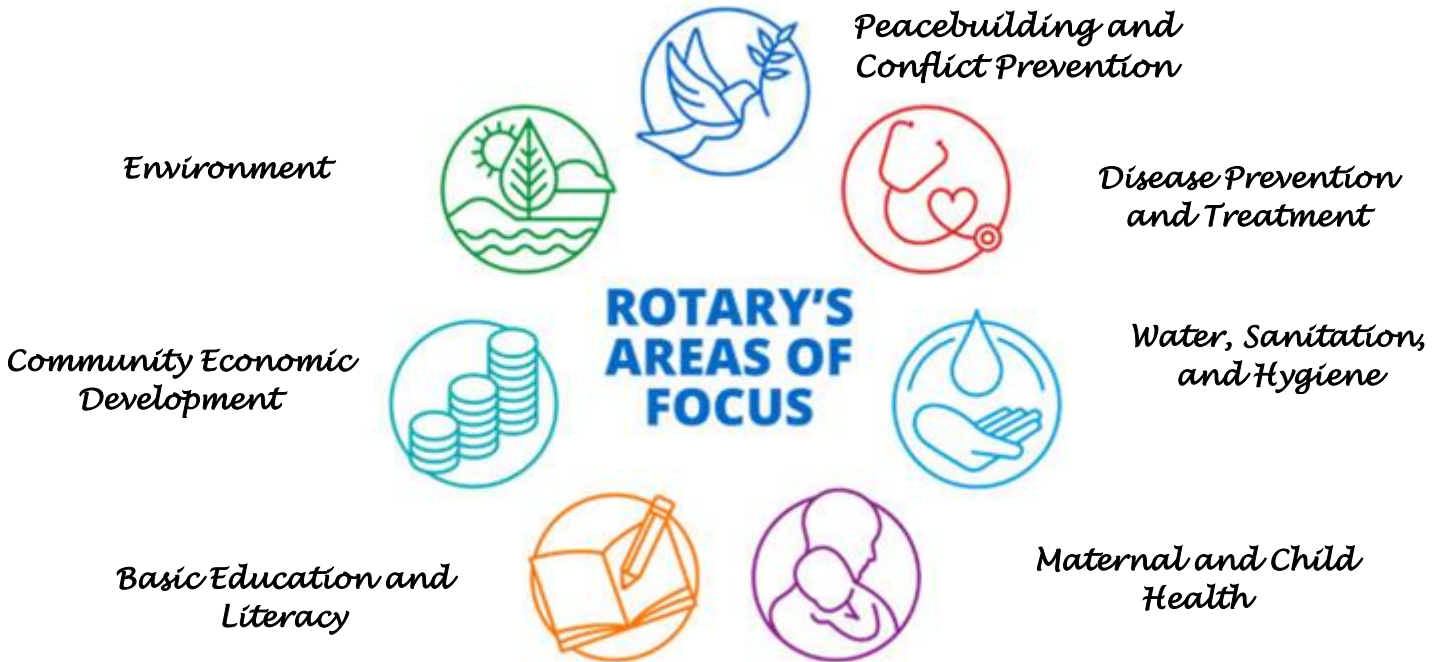
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WHAT'S HAPPENING MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ❖ September 8th: District 5170 Leadership Meeting; Dryco Construction, Fremont
- ❖ September 9th: Program: President's Challenge: *Six to Soar*
- ❖ September 9th: Ghost Walk Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 15th: Club Community Grant Applications Due
- ❖ September 16th: Program: Angela Crawley; Anzar High School Principal
- ❖ September 16th: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 23rd: Program: General Assembly; Ghost-Walk
- ❖ September 23rd: Fundraising Committee Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ September 30th: Program: Michelle Croucher, ASJUSD Special Ed Director:
On Zoom Only
- ❖ October 2nd: District 5170 Avenues of Service Workshops (Hybrid)
- ❖ October 7th: Program: TBD
- ❖ October 14th: Program: TBD
- ❖ October 21st: Program: General Assembly
- ❖ October 21st: Club Board Meeting; Following General Meeting
- ❖ October 28th: Program: District 5170 Governor Richard Flanders
- ❖ October 29th, 30th, 31st: Ghost Walk



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SEPTEMBER MEETING RESPONSIBILITIES

Flag Salute: JACKIE

Inspirational Quote: ROSA VIVIAN

Programs: ANNETTE & MICHELE

Hospitality: ANNETTE, JOHN, MICHAEL, JACKIE

MONTH	SALUTE	QUOTE	PROGRAMS	HOSPITALITY
October	Jessie	Jessie	César	Annette, Jessie, John
November	Wayne	Jackie	Phil	Annette, Jessie, Art
December	Wayne		Don Boys	Annette, Jessie,
January	Art	Don Boys		Annette, Jessie,
February	Vicki	Luis	César	Annette, Jessie, Vicki
March			Phil	Annette, Jessie,
April	Vicki	Luis	Don Boys	Annette, Jessie,
May	Don Boys	Art		Annette, Jessie, Bob
June	Michael	Michael	César	Annette, Jessie, Bob



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2021-2022 COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE	CHAIR(S)	MEMBERS
Access	Phil, Wayne	Annette, Jessie, Jorge, Michele, Rosa Fernandez
Anza Trail	Jim	Wife Gayle & Community Crew
Area 6 Aromas Community Project	Annette	Casey, Jackie, Paul, Rosa Fernandez
Dinner Dance Live Auction	César	Blanca, Erica Ceballos, John
Beer/Wine Garden	Vicki & Wayne	Heidi, Andrew, Art, César, Donna, Phil
Environmental	Blanca	Annette, Donna, Leslie Austin, Michael
Finance	Bob	Andrew, Art, Phil
Fundraisers	Jackie, Phil, Rosa, Art	Andrew, Blanca, Bob, Casey, César, Jessie, Jorge, Heidi, John, Larry, Luis, Michele, Tom
Ghost Walk	Rosa & Phil	Annette, Bob, Casey, César, Don Boys, Don Reynolds
Holiday of Lights Parade & Celebration	Michele	Heidi, Don Reynolds, Donna, Jessie
Holiday Family Giving (Ag. Worker Force)	Vicki	Annette, César, Donna, Jackie, John, Nazhat, Phil, Rosa Fernandez, Wayne
Hospitality	Michael	Annette, Blanca, Casey, John, Jorge, Vicki
Rotary Benches	Bob & Annette	Bob, César, Heidi, John
Saints	Jackie	Annette, Art, Bob, Donna, John, Heidi, Wayne
Scholarship	Michele & Casey	César, Michael, Paul, Rosa
Social Media (Websites/Technology)	Jorge	Art, Heidi, Jackie, Jessie, Phil
Visual & Performing Arts (Concerts)	Phil	César, Luis, Rosa Loayza