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## *USBC August Events*



It is with great disappointment that the board has cancelled all events in August.

Your board continues to meet every month, so please inform us of any issues or topics you would like considered.

**Wayne Denniston**  
**President, USBC**

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**United Society of Baja California (USBC)** General Meetings: 1st Saturday of the month, 10am, Hotel Calafia (Carretera Libre Tijuana- Ensenada KM35.5, Villa San Pedro Rosarito, B.C.). Board meets Wednesday prior to the 1st Saturday, 10am, at La Maroma. USBC is a social charity group serving as the hub for social, charitable and special interest groups in the Rosarito area.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Wayne Denniston**

wrd414@aol.com

**D**ear Members,

Well...with another month of shut down and it doesn't look like it will change for a while, USBC has cancelled all meetings and events for August.

Your board is still meeting and we would like your input of what you would like us to discuss for the future. We want to know what you would like to see happen in 2021.

I believe that with all your input and support, we will survive this ordeal. Again, I cannot stress enough to be safe and please only go out when it is necessary. Wear a mask, keep your distance and wash your hands. You, as well as our community, are very important. It is easy to grow weary of these restrictive measures but I don't want to see anyone lost to this nasty virus.

Please make it a point to use our local restaurants for takeout or delivery as well as other local businesses. They all need our support now or we will not see them in the future.

Consider running for a position on the USBC executive board and the board of directors for this upcoming election. Become a volunteer to help make a difference in our community. Please contact Billy Ray Clark to be an important part of the decisions that will affect our community.

Please do not forget to register to vote or to update your information so you can receive your ballot for this very important November presidential election.

I would like to express a special thank you to all our non-profits and individuals who continue to help our community in these difficult times.

Again, thank you for all your continued support. As always, Linda and my prayers are with you all until we can meet again.

**Wayne Denniston, President**

## TREASURER'S REPORT

BY MILO GOEHRING



### Financial Report (July 2020)

Total Income	\$	160.00
Total Expenses	\$	675.00
Profit/(Loss)	\$	(515.00)
Year-To-Date Income (7 months)	\$	141.00

### Membership Report (July 2020)

New Members	1
Renewals For The Month	7
Lifetime Members	8
Total Active Members	193

## Community Support – Local Restaurants

Our world of social distancing will continue for some time, and with this stay-at-home enforcement, we still need to eat. Rosarito has wonderful restaurants with great food. A number of our local restaurants provide take-out and/or delivery. **Please note that a number of these restaurants deliver, regardless of where you are located in Rosarito.** Here are a few options as of July 29<sup>th</sup>:

Acua Bar	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/acuabajabarymar/">https://www.facebook.com/acuabajabarymar/</a>
Akbal Chocolate	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AkbalChocolate/">https://www.facebook.com/AkbalChocolate/</a>
Archers Pizza	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/ArchersPizza/">https://www.facebook.com/ArchersPizza/</a>
Baja Pig	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/The-Baja-Pig-K-38-613071469048402/">https://www.facebook.com/The-Baja-Pig-K-38-613071469048402/</a>
Betty's Burgers	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Bettys-Authentic-American-Burgers-487056701363052/">https://www.facebook.com/Bettys-Authentic-American-Burgers-487056701363052/</a>
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Cafe Conrado (closes at 4pm)	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Cafe-Conrado-198975780198986/">https://www.facebook.com/Cafe-Conrado-198975780198986/</a>
Charlys Place	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Charlys-Place-462609737146276/">https://www.facebook.com/Charlys-Place-462609737146276/</a>
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Please note that this list changes often, so please refer to the USBC Facebook page for updated information.

# Calendar of Events

Calendar Legend:



**FRAO Free Spanish Class**, Temporary: ZOOM Web Attendance (See WhatsApp Chat for link)  
11am – 1pm Mondays (Beginner) & Fridays (Intermediate)



**USBC General Meeting**, Cancelled  
Normally, first Saturday of the month



**USBC Restaurant Tour**, Cancelled  
Organized by Sandy Eddahbi



**USBC Potluck**, Cancelled  
Normally, third Saturday of the month

August 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Kit Kaplan birthday
2	3 	4	5 Cheryl Perrigo birthday Fisherman Day	6	7 Fred Alarcon birthday	8 Paul & Jo Flowers anniversary
9 Nat'l Book Lovers Day, Nat'l Woman's Day	10 Nat'l Lazy Day, Nat'l Spoil your dog day	11	12	13	14 	15 Feast of Assumption of the Virgin Mary
16 Lynn & Jill Phelps anniversary	17 	18	19	20	21 Danielle Williams birthday	22
23	24 	25	26 Nat'l Dog Day, Feast of San Agustin Day	27	28 	29
30	31 					



# Local Communities



The Rosarito Cruz Roja Thrift Store (by Waldos) is currently closed for shopping, the hospital will let them know when they can reopen.

**BUT YOU CAN DROP OFF DONATIONS BY APPOINTMENT!**

Call the Thrift Store #661-612-3455, if no one is there, your call rolls to a volunteer, who can set up the appointment.

Several volunteers have been sprucing up the thrift store, sorting donations etc. so it will be well stocked and organized when they can reopen!

DeeDee Martinson

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Month/ Day of Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Month/ Day of Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

USBC is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Donations are greatly appreciated.

You can also apply or renew your membership online at:  
**www.unitedsocietyofbaja.org**

- New**
- Renewal**

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- By E-mail**
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**Amount Paid:**

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- Cash

**Mail to:**

USBC Membership  
 PO Box 439030 #168  
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 Or drop off at  
 The Mail Room at Rene's

**AA Grupo open meetings:** Sun, Mon, Thurs, 10 AM Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 6pm, 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Closed Women's Wednesday 10AM & Men's Thursday 6PM. (661) 614-1678.

**AL-ANON (English)** Tuesday 10AM 2 blocks east of Del Mar Inn. Saturday 1PM in Primo Tapia. Call for information (661) 614-1678.

**Angels 2 Angels** is a bi-national mission-centric charitable organization dedicated to helping orphanages transform into centers of excellence, providing children with protected, loving, quality care. 100% of all donations go directly to help the orphanages. [www.angels2angels.org](http://www.angels2angels.org). **Contact:** Leticia Castro de Halverson, Founder and Executive Director, (951) 205-9890, [Leticia@angels2angels.org](mailto:Leticia@angels2angels.org).

**Baja Animal Sanctuary** Provides help for abused and abandoned animals by spaying/neutering and finding homes. **Contact:** Sunny Benedict, [bajadogs@aol.com](mailto:bajadogs@aol.com), [www.bajaanimalsanctuary.org](http://www.bajaanimalsanctuary.org).

**Baja California Spay Neuter Foundation** Providing low cost spay and neuter clinics in Baja. Volunteers always welcome. **Contact:** Robin Gunther, President, (661) 123-3619, (619) 906-7294 [BajaSpayNeuter@gmail.com](mailto:BajaSpayNeuter@gmail.com), [www.BajaSpayNeuter.org](http://www.BajaSpayNeuter.org).

**Baja Dog Rescue** American-run 501(c)(3) organization operated by volunteers in Baja California. We are a no-kill shelter that rescues and rehabilitates unwanted, abandoned, and neglected dogs and finds them loving homes. **Contact:** (619) 407-9372, (664) 636-2997, [josh@bajadogrescue.org](mailto:josh@bajadogrescue.org), [www.bajadogrescue.org](http://www.bajadogrescue.org).

**Baja Scholarship Foundation** Provides financial support to superior Mexican students at risk of dropping out of school due to financial hardship. **Contact:** Judie Desson (661) 613-2359, (760) 208- 2840, [www.bajascholarshipfoundation.org](http://www.bajascholarshipfoundation.org), [kenorjude@yahoo.com](mailto:kenorjude@yahoo.com).

**Bajavurah** Meets the last Sunday of the month. A Jewish social group whose members live part or full-time in the Rosarito Beach area. [www.bajavurah.com](http://www.bajavurah.com). **Contact:** Gordon Kane, President, (619) 980-4673, [gordonmkane@gmail.com](mailto:gordonmkane@gmail.com).

**Club de Ninos y Ninas Rosarito** Affiliated with the Boys & Girls Club of America. Provides positive programs, services and activities for school-age children. **Contact:** Rosy Torres, President, [rosymtorres@hotmail.com](mailto:rosymtorres@hotmail.com), [www.clubnyn.org](http://www.clubnyn.org).

**Cruz Roja Primo Tapia** Supporting ambulance service from Popotla to Bajamar, General Meeting is 2nd Friday of each Month 10AM at Bobby's by the Sea; Bingo is on the 2nd and last Wednesdays of the month, 1PM at El Pescador. Their Thrift Store is open Tuesday-Saturday, 10:00-2:00. **Contact:** Val Valle, Director, [valv16@msn.com](mailto:valv16@msn.com); Melody Lawson, Store Manager, (661) 119-3439 store cell.

**Cruz Roja Voluntarios Americanos de Rosarito** General meetings 2nd Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. at the Beach Comber Restaurant & Bar, Blvd. Benito Juarez Km 25.5 in Quintas del Mar. Thrift Store, located behind Waldos, open Mon-Sat 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**DIF Desarrollo Integral de la Familia** Meetings in English: 2nd Tuesday, 9:00AM, Salon Maya, Rosarito Beach Hotel **Contact:** Linda Munoz, (661) 612-6082 or (661) 612-6077, [dir.dif.rosarito@hotmail.com](mailto:dir.dif.rosarito@hotmail.com).

**Flying Samaritans** Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month at Villas del Mar, 10:00AM. They conduct free clinics for people of Mexico who have no other resources. Medical clinics the 2nd Saturday, and a hearing clinic the 3rd Saturday. Clinic is located at Calle Chihuahua #488, Colonia Constitución. **Contact:** Susan Smith, President, (858) 240-2360, (661) 100-6066, [susansmithz@hotmail.com](mailto:susansmithz@hotmail.com), [www.flyingsamaritansrosarito.org](http://www.flyingsamaritansrosarito.org).



**FRAO** The Foreign Residents Attention Office, located in Suite 107 on the first floor of City Hall, provides information and assistance to international residents. Breakfast meeting on the 3rd Thursday of the month 10:00AM. Calafia Hotel **Contact:** (661) 614-9600 ext. 1080, frao@rosarito.gob.mx.

**Friends of the Library** Our meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month except December (10AM) at CEART. FOL promotes reading, literacy & works to improve conditions and collections of the 5 library branches. **Contact:** President Nancy Zvonkovic, friendsofthelibraryrb@gmail.com, www.friendsofthelibrary.com.mx.

**Hearts of Baja Children's Homes Network** To coordinate the needs and resources of the 109 registered and additional non-registered group homes for the nearly 6000 children, orphaned or not, living in our own backyard. **Contact:** Marilyn Widd, mkwidd@hotmail.com, (442) 400-2309, (760) 936-3772, www.heartsofbaja.com.

**Los Angelitos Orphanage** You are welcome to be part of this orphanage, and the blessing of your sponsorship will allow an additional child to enter into this home. info@losangelitos.org, www.losangelitos.org.

**Rosarito Sister Cities Committee** Meets the 4th Thursday of the month, 10:00AM in Room 212 at City Hall. Aims to increase international trade, economic development, and exchanges of culture, educational and social services. **Contact:** (661) 614-9600 ext. 1080, frao@rosarito.gob.mx.

**Rosarito Theatre Guild** Board of Directors meets on the 2nd Tuesday, 10:00AM at their Theatre in the CINES RIO building, #76 Benito Juarez Boulevard, Rosarito (one block south of Elektra), **Contact:** Sylvia Dombrosky, President (664) 631-3320, sylvia.dombrosky@gmail.com, www.rosaritotheatre.org

## WORSHIP

**Catholic Church Rosarito Centro** English Mass Sunday 9:30AM Fr. John McCormick, Fr. Oscar Villalpando Ramirez, (661) 612-1048.

**Calvary Chapel Rosarito** Pastor Mike Vincent. Meets at Aqua Calientes #2978. Services: Sunday 9:00 & 11:00AM, Saturday 6:30PM and Wednesday 6:30PM. (661) 612-7915, calvarychapelrosarito@yahoo.com.

**Hope Chapel Rosarito** Located in Baja Malibu, right next to Baja Storage at KM 23.5 along the Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Services: Sunday 11:30AM and Wednesday at 6:00PM, (664) 609-3557, www.hopechapelrosarito.org.

**Hope and Faith Amish Mennonite Fellowship** In La Misión, we will be bilingual. Info: Jason Caruth (646) 155-0539, (619) 591-8009.

**Latter-day Saints (Mormon)** English service Sunday 9:00AM-12:00PM, Rosarito Chapel, 20 Calle Cantil, 5 blocks west of Benito Juarez off Av. Del Mar. Info: Craig Klein (619) 581-7121, craigklein@onebox.com.

**Rosarito Beach Christian Church** Km 42.6 on Tijuana-Ensenada free road. Sunday Worship Service 9:45AM, Info: (661) 614-0009, Pastor: Dr. Tom Ward, rosaritchurch@yahoo.com, www.rbccchristianchurch.com.

**Rosarito Church of the Nazarene** Pastor Gary Tucker. Meets at Calle Abete & Mediterraneo, 2 blocks east of Crown Plaza Hotel. Services: Sunday 10:00AM, Wednesday 6:30PM, (619) 504-9611, jirehnazeng@gmail.com.

**Mission St. Mary Magdalene Playas de Rosarito** Rev'd Fr. Mark S. Lieske, East Side @ Km 40.3 Free Road Ensenada - Tijuana Look for our Signs, Next to Artistic Furniture North of Ollie's Pizza & South of Baja Produce. mark@missionstmarymagdalene.net, US (619) 313-7511.

