

THE ORGANIZATION

The SB/PV Sister City Committee is a member of Southern California Sister Cities Inc. and Sister Cities International. Puerto Vallarta was chosen because of comparable geographical features, population, commerce, and tourism industry.

The special bond that exists between the Santa Bárbara and the Puerto Vallarta organization rests on the people-to-people programs and the direct contact activity of the respective committees.

The focus of both organizations includes cultural (art and music), athletic, educational, professional, industrial and also commercial exchanges that have been arranged between the two committees.



XIUTLA DANCERS

Danza Folklórica de Puerto Vallarta



Santa Bárbara/ Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee

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*Dedicated to direct cultural
& social exchange*

Santa Bárbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee



SANTA BÁRBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA

The SB/PV Sister City Committee is governed by a 12-member Executive Board that meets monthly and general membership meetings are held first Wednesday of each month.

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Seeing The Need For Social and Cultural Exchanges

The world-wide Sister City Program is a living legacy of the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower. He conceived the program and initiated it in 1956. The Sister City Program is a dedication of friendship and understanding between peoples of different cultures and attitudes. To those of us who are engaged in the program, it is a discovery; it is an adventure and a new dimension of self-awareness as well as awareness of others.



P.V. members and S.B. Sister City members at Boca de Tomatlán Clinic

The special relationship between Santa Bárbara, California, USA and Puerto Vallarta, Jalisco, México is also a tribute to local visionaries.

SB/PV Sister City was established locally in 1972 through the efforts of city officials and Interested citizens. Founding fathers were Richard Hidalgo (City Council), Barry Cappello (City Attorney), Frank Arguelles (City Council), Gregorio Ramallo (local businessman), Howard Goldman, and Antonio Molina.

Extraordinary Work of SB/PV Committee

The Santa Bárbara/Puerto Vallarta Sister City Committee, sometimes in cooperation with other city groups, has been engaged in a number of projects of cooperation.

- ◇ Bud Bottoms, the artist who designed the local dolphin fountain, also designed a similar fountain for Puerto Vallarta. SB/PV Sister City member Gil Garcia designed the base and supervised the work for the Puerto Vallarta fountain.
- ◇ Rotary Club of Puerto Vallarta and Rotary Club of Santa Bárbara North, collaborated in building the “Rehabilitation Clinic” Gil Garcia organized a design contest of architectural students from Cal Poly University and supervised the development of the clinic. Rotary Club North contributed a \$40,000 medical equipment grant. SB/PV members supply financial assistance for those unable to pay minimum fees..
- ◇ Past-President Evie Treen and her husband Woody located a decompression chamber that needed much maintenance. Woody refurbished it, and Evie secured transportation, delivering it to Puerto Vallarta in the 1980’s. That decompression chamber is still operational today.
- ◇ Past-President Evie Treen conceived the idea of SB deputy sheriffs to conduct annual training sessions for Puerto Vallarta Police Officers. Beginning in 2002 training sessions have continued with financial support of SB/PV.
- ◇ More recently, in conjunction with Rotary Club North, Goleta Rotary Evening Club and the Jalisco Federation, a \$200,000 medical clinic was established in Boca de Tomatlán, south of Puerto Vallarta.
- ◇ SB/PV provides financial assistance for artists from our I Madonnari project to supervise and support a similar project in Puerto Vallarta.

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SANTA BÁRBARA/PUERTO VALLARTA SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL _____

Annual Membership Dues

Initial Application is \$35 per person (includes badge) and yearly renewals are \$25 per person Members not living in Santa Bárbara County are considered as “Auxiliary” but have no voting privileges.

Monthly newsletters and other communications are sent out through email. Members not having email are charged an extra \$10 per year for “hard copy” mailings. Check here if you prefer “hard copy” communications.

Please make checks payable to:

“SB/PV Sister City Committee” and mail to:

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How Shall We Print Your Name Badge?

(Please print clearly)

Badge # 1: _____

Badge # 2: _____

All badges use a magnet for attachment to clothing.