



Upcoming Dates

- Lunch Meeting July 7 Rosa's
- Board Meeting Planned for July 14 Rosa's

Fine Free Button:

We have lost track of the Fine Free Button!

An offer of Amnesty for its surrender ends July 7th! It is required for the July 7th meeting!

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Return to Rosa's

The long awaited return to Rosa's has been a great success—with soup or salad and a great pasta or sandwich. Shaney (at least it appeared to be her behind her mask) served 14 of us on June 23rd and 30th in the grand Rosa's style to which we are accustomed. We sat with no more than 5 to a table, with adjacent seats vacant. Yes, fines were levied for tardiness (thank you Scott, for not disappointing) and for birthdays and anniversaries dating back to late March (a statute of limitations was not observed).

Comedy Night Refund Options

Several of our members have made suggestions on how we might offer options to refunding the monies previously collected for the Comedy Night scheduled for May 9th and then August 8th. First among them is to provide for the transfer of the table or tickets sold to next year's event. The second was to allow the purchaser to elect to characterize the payment as a donation, and have the 5 Cities Community Service Foundation issue a

donation receipt letter under IRS 501c3. A few have already requested refunds, which are being sent. If you have paid for a table or tickets, please let me know if you want a refund, a donation receipt, or to apply your payment to tables or tickets for next years event. Another option would be to have a credit posted to your account to be applied to your monthly statement.

Send me an email:

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Board Meeting Planned for July 14th at Rosa's

As discussed at the lunch meeting on June 30th, in lieu of our traditional board meeting at the home of a member, a consensus of members favored the planning of a board meeting as the program for the lunch meeting on July 14th. As in the past, the agenda will be sent out by email

late in the week prior to the meeting, so all will have an opportunity to review the issues to be addressed. This should include the monthly financial reports.

At this time, it appears the meeting will address the annual request from our Scout Council for sponsorship of their annual

dinner, to be held this year in September at Santa Margarita Ranch instead of at the Cliff's in December; a letter requesting assistance from a FFA student for help with her market lamb, as a result of the cancellation of the fair auctions; and the date for the 2021 Comedy Night.



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"Men Making a Difference"

Our Mission Statement

The mission statement of the 5 Cities Men's Club is to promote fellowship among our members and to provide service to our community. Our members are guided by the highest ethical standards and that our actions are focused on being fair to all.

Membership

At the June 30th meeting, several member resignations were announced. Ken Sage and Russ Stump resigned in March, Steve Pollack resigned on June 16th, and Keith Storton

resigned on June 25th. All were valued and contributing members who will be missed. Tom Holbrook is on "Leave of Absence" until December. Jim Walker is helping out with the ros-

ters, fines, billing and attendance and Phil Cohl has resumed the management of the Speaker Schedule. See Phil's email regarding the rota for assignments.

BSA Troop 26

Our scout troop continues to meet weekly by Zoom, and on a June weekend held a Camp-In along with scouts everywhere in the nation. Scouts pitched tents in their backyards and cooked and slept out on Saturday evening.

Scouts continue to work on their rank advancements and merit badges individually as supported by virtual contacts. The troop's plans to attend camp this summer (first week of July) on Catalina Island were cancelled due

to the Corona Virus crisis. Their pancake breakfast fundraiser at St. Patrick's Church was also cancelled, so there is a bit of a funding crisis. In February, the troop grew by 4 members, who "bridged over" from Cub Scouts.

Camp AG Update

Dave Ekbohm reported on the status of Camp Arroyo Grande. Camp K.E.E.P. (Kern Schools Environmental Education Program) has permanently vacated the premises, including the removal of the temporary office and classrooms in the RV area. They have relocated to Rancho El Chorro. The Camp Pool is now available for scheduled rentals, as are the cabins for overnight stays.

At our June 16th meeting in the Tabernacle, members may have observed the deck and railing improvements to that building. Some may also have ventured over to the Outdoor Classroom, and saw that it is nearing completion, overseen by our own Allan Buck.

Opportunities exist at Camp to help with maintenance and projects, please contact Dave Ekbohm:

ekbom2@aol.com or phone (805) 489-2357

Comedy Night '21

Tentatively, Comedy Night will return in 2021. The arrangement for the comedian (contract with \$1100 prepaid and an equal amount due on the evening of the event) and the Regional Center (agreement) still stand for an open date in Spring 2021.

Auction items collected will be held over until next year. Jim Walker can arrange for pick up:

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