



## Upcoming Dates

- Combined Lunch and Board Meeting June 16 Noon at Camp AG  
RSVP—BYO

## Comedy Night Cancelled for 2020

With the cancellation of the fair, the Chamber of Commerce and the County have cancelled all bookings in 2020 at the Regional Center. They are anxious to confirm our date for 2021. We have arranged with the agent for Rik Roberts, our comedy act, to postpone his appearance with the date open and to be confirmed later.

The committee is interested in meeting to discuss other options and alternate venues, possibly for the fall, but until the rules for public gather-

ings are announced with some certainty, we will only be able to consider them as possibilities.

We have received just over \$12,000 in payments so far. It has been suggested that many of those who bought tables and or tickets might be willing to consider the payments as donations, rather than request refunds. We are looking into the availability of donation receipts to be issued by the founda-

tion under IRS 501c3.

It was suggested recently at a board meeting that the club should consider dates other than the Saturday before Mother's Day for Comedy night. Now is the time to thrash this out and book our 2021 date. There are several other weekends in the spring with conflicts such as Mustang Madness and other competing fundraisers. If you have suggestions or know of conflict dates, share them now, so we can book next year.

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## Combined Lunch and Board Meeting June 16th Noon

We have arranged with the Foundation Board to hold our next meeting at Camp AG. In order to give plenty of notice, tentatively our next meeting will be June 16th at Noon in the Dining Hall. Please respond to [craighendricks@gmail.com](mailto:craighendricks@gmail.com) or to (805) 710-3252 and confirm your attendance, yes or no.

Rosa's (or Ada's) is not yet ready to make a large to go lunch, so it has been suggested that everyone bring a bag lunch so we can meet.

I believe it should be possible to combine the lunch meeting with the small amount of board business we need to consider. I will be

obtaining the minutes from the March board meeting so we can cover any old business.

If anyone has objections to this temporary format, please let me know. If this works out, we can schedule more meeting dates at Camp until we can get back to meeting at Rosa's.



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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.

## Outdoor Classroom Progresses

Allan Buck reported on the progress of the Outdoor Classroom Project at Camp AG and met with the ladies of the Altrusa Society who donated \$4000 for the project. The perimeter fencing and retaining wall are complete. Planter boxes are completed and installed. The bench and table are complete and were covered with composite decking material left over from the decking project

around the Tabernacle. The shed structure is complete and only lacks doors and inside shelving. What remains is the con-

struction of the composting station and the assembly of the deer screens to cover the planters.



## Camp AG Update

Several members showed up on May 12th, for the workday at Camp AG. Dave Ekbon reported on the status of Camp Arroyo Grande. Camp Kern has moved out of camp and now has no plans to return.

With the shelter in place stay at home orders, there are no rentals or other events at Camp and this means NO money is coming in for expenses, so help with maintenance is still needed.

As always, if you have time to commit to help with maintenance or projects at Camp, contact either John Schott at (805) 305-7697 or our own Dave Ekbon (805) 489-2357 or email: [ekbon2@aol.com](mailto:ekbon2@aol.com)



## Rosa's Reopens

Chef Doug reports that Rosa's reopened for dinner seating last Tuesday. The seating is currently limited to parties of ten or less. He promised to let us know when he can again accommodate us for our lunch meetings.

Ada's continues to be open at 11:30am through the dinner hours on a reservation only basis, but continues to provide take-out and curb service.