



DIRECTORS' REPORT FORM

Sister City Affiliation or Committee Name: San Diego/Leon Sister City

Date: 8/21/11 Reporter's Name: Connie Goertz

Let's save time for everyone! Please write your report down beforehand and read it at the meeting. Submit your report to the Program Coordinator after the meeting to ensure accuracy in the minutes. In the interest of conserving space, the Recording Secretary may edit report to include the most relevant information. Report should not exceed one page.

San Diego/Leon Sister City Society has received a 5 ft statue titles "Lady of the Shoes" from our sister city Leon by renowned artist /sculptor from Lago de Moreno, MX. The board is trying to find a permanent place to install the statue. Our goal is to dedicate a sister city park and have each sister in San Diego donate a statue to this park. Jalisco Fundacion is dedicated to cities in the state of Jalisco, Mexico. The new President Pedro Aldaz and secretary Maximiliano Flores attended our August, 14, 2011, USMSCA barbecue scholarship fundraiser in Hermosa Beach, California. I am working on a partnership agreement between US/Mexico Sister Cities Association and Fundacion Jalisco USA by which the two associations pursue goals of mutual interest and betterment to achieve a more peaceful, orderly, and just world by assuming leadership to bring together communities and create a sister city movement for peace between the United States and Mexico. Commerce & Auguascalientes is our new sister city member and the President is Javier Vasquez who also attended and made a donation to our Annual Barbecue Scholarship Fundraiser. San Diego/Leon held their annual membership picnic at Admiral Bake Field and members of other sister cities in San Diego attended. The San Diego sister city board is discussing activities such as bus trips to Laughlin, NV, Las Vegas and Palm Springs and a visitation to Leon, GTO, Mexico next year.

