



# Pro-Sayulita Meeting Meeting

April 15, 2010

*“Making Sayulita a better place for everyone to live and visit”*

The meeting was called to order by President Eric Rudd.  
The following people were present:

Kim, Eglá and Bern, Cherrie Olsen, ([cherrieolsen@gmail.com](mailto:cherrieolsen@gmail.com)), Mary Broderick, Barbara Rudd, Deane and Jessica Lawrence ([deane@helios.mx](mailto:deane@helios.mx) 322 888-3555), Cap, David Geise, and Ruby.

Eric opened the meeting with a discussion about the GPS event in the plaza on the 16<sup>th</sup> between 6 and 8. Eric hopes that GPS members will come at 5 to help setup. In anticipation of the event, Jeff Gersten and 5 Mexican volunteers (Orlando, Abraham and Jose + 2 others) are power washing the Plaza and cleaning up the garden. They started work on Tuesday and are about half done today

The purpose of the event is to get more locals involved in GPS and, at the very least, for them to have an understanding of what we are doing for the town. Among the activities: Kids will sing, Dr. Moy will demonstrate the defibrillator and Sayulita Animals will put on a demo of some sort.

Koranay Ferreteria donated materials and many thanks to

**Wa-ki-ka, the palateria, which is donating Paletas for the kids that come to the event.**

**Note: If anyone knows where the GPS banner is that used to hang in the Plaza is, Eric would like to get it back.**

**Report:**

- 1. Website: Eric reminded everyone go to the GPS site (prosayulita.org) to see what's new and also to sign up as a member or for your house.**
- 2. Donation: Mark England-Markun organized a group of people to donate to GPS and they did it in huge style by giving \$4,700 USD. You can see their names on the site. This was about 20% of the total raised at our annual Fiesta and we are so very appreciative of Mark's efforts and all of their generosity.**
- 3. The GPS Fiesta: This year's fundraiser earned more than \$25,000 and everyone's efforts in putting on the event and participating is very much appreciated. Special Thanks to Don Pedro's for donating the location, all the food, booze and staff.**
- 4. Urban Planning: Jeff Gersten was not at the meeting as he was busy cleaning the Plaza but Eric reported that Jeff is working with Ramon Rodriquez, a local architect (one of three REM partners with an office in PV) to get the planning that was started a few years ago back on track. This includes work on traffic flow, zoning and parks. By law, all towns are supposed to have a Master Plan and we don't so there is a lot of hope that Ramon can head up a committee that will meet with the President of the Municipio, Paniagua, in the near future.**

5. **Education:** Cheryl is not yet back in town and there were no after school English Classes on Monday or Tuesday.
6. **Medical:** The Red Cross is in town and Dr. Moy reported that they are going to donate an ambulance and technical person to be permanently assigned to Sayulita. This is HUGE and most thought it would be years before we got one.
7. **SayulitaAnimals:** Cherrie reported that on May 20-25<sup>th</sup> that there would be a free spay-neuter clinic at their office. Sayulita Animal also does animal adoption, treatment of street animals, boarding for two weeks or less, grooming, day care and education about animals and animal treatment. They are closed on Sunday and Monday.
8. **Recycling:** David Giest reported that a 3<sup>rd</sup> person has been hired for the small truck and they are picking up trash in the hills and recycle. Bern reported that he'd seen a new small GIRRSA truck working in town which, if it's really assigned here, would free our truck for recycle and other special projects. David went on to say that the cleaning during Semana Santa was fantastic. Someone asked about what can be recycled and he said only triangles with a 1 or 2 are recyclable. Also white and green glass and cardboard. The rest is garbage. And finally, Eric reported that Nicole Swedlow from EntreAmigos indicated that perhaps joining together we can find a permanent recycling solution.

There being no more business, the meeting was closed at 1:30pm. Our last regular meeting of the season will be next Thursday, April 22.

(The above was reported by Cap, substituting for Suzanne who is away.)