



Santa Barbara Peace Corps Association
ANNUAL MEETING 2023

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome
- 2) NPCA and Peace Corps Updates
- 3) Year in Review
- 4) Treasurer's Report
- 5) Looking Ahead
- 6) Acknowledgement of Outgoing Board Members
- 7) Board Election
- 8) Social Time!
- 9) Wrap Up - Have a Great Day!

NPCA & PEACE CORPS UPDATES



PC and NPCA: Leadership Transition and Change

Peace Corps

- Carol Spahn: 21st Director of Peace Corps sworn in on January 11, 2023 (RPCV Romania, 1994-96)
- Presently ~200 PCVs in 47 countries
- Peace Corps Reauthorization bill failed to reach floor vote (blocked by coalition led by Sen. Rand Paul of Kentucky)

National Peace Corps Association

- Glenn Blumhorst left NPCA on August 22, 2022 after ~10 years as CEO
- Originally charged with sexual harassment but charges dropped after internal investigation. NPCA has not yet disclosed reason for asking for Glenn's departure.
- Dan Baker is acting CEO
- NPCA Board has chosen not to recruit a permanent successor until they can enact some internal reforms

SBPCA YEAR IN REVIEW

EVENTS



Coffee Get-together
SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022
@ Old Town Coffee, Goleta



Trivia Night
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 2022
@ Night Lizard Brewing
Co., Santa Barbara



Peace Corps Return to Service
Celebration!
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022
@ Hilton Garden Inn Rooftop Bistro,
Goleta

SANTA BARBARA PEACE CORPS ASSOCIATION

BBQ Picnic Potluck

SUMMERTIME FUN!

SAT 7.30.22
12-3pm

Bring a side dish &/or dessert to share & we'll bring the rest!

PLEASE RSVP TO:
info@sbpca.org



TUCKER'S GROVE PARK - Area 6
4800 Cathedral Oaks Rd
Santa Barbara

BBQ Picnic Potluck
SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2022
@ Tucker's Grove Park,
Santa Barbara



California Coastal Cleanup Day
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022
@ Arroyo Burro Beach, Santa Barbara

Presented by
 Partnering for Peace

**2ND ANNUAL
ROTARY- PEACE CORPS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 19 - 23, 2022**

EVENT SCHEDULE

**MONDAY | 19 SEPT 2022
WEBINAR | 11:00 AM EDT**

PEACEBUILDING ON THE GROUND: HISTORY OF PEACE WITHIN ROTARY AND PEACE CORPS

FEATURING:

- Peter Kline, Former RI Director
- Charles Dunbar, RIPC and Nobel Peace Prize nominee
- Ana Carter Fink, RIPC First Lady Deborah U.S. Rep
- Anselmo Torres, RIPC, CEO Operations Archdiocese

SUMMARY: Kick off the week learning how ground and current status on the theme for this week. Peacebuilding on the ground. Through a dynamic discussion where you are sure to find inspiration for your next projects. **REGISTER HERE.**

**TUESDAY | 20 SEPT 2022
ONLINE DISCUSSION | ALL DAY**

WHAT DOES PEACEBUILDING ON THE GROUND MEAN TO YOU?

Visit PPP social media channels:

- Facebook: [peacebuilding](https://www.facebook.com/peacebuilding)
- LinkedIn: [peacebuilding](https://www.linkedin.com/company/peacebuilding)
- Instagram: [peacebuilding](https://www.instagram.com/peacebuilding)

SUMMARY: Share your thoughts and discuss with others interpretations of the theme "Peacebuilding on the ground". Participants are encouraged to comment, like, and share to get conversations started and going across the internet. **VISIT PPP SOCIAL MEDIA.**

**WEDNESDAY | 21 SEPT 2022
WEBINAR | 11:00 AM EDT**

**UN INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE EVENT
STRATEGIES FOR DESIGNING A ROTARY-PEACE CORPS PARTNERSHIP PROJECT**

FEATURING:

- Leaders from three projects that demonstrate the design of a joint Rotary-PC project.

SUMMARY: Hear from those who have planned and implemented successful Rotary-Peace Corps Partnership projects. This webinar will explore a ground toward addressing the critical details to help a Rotary-Peace Corps Partnership project. **REGISTER HERE.**

**THURSDAY | 22 SEPT 2022
DROP IN Q&A | 10:00 AM EDT**

OPEN OFFICE HOURS: QUESTIONS ABOUT ROTARY-PEACE CORPS PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS

FEATURING:

- Carrie Golden, Partnership Manager, PPP Rotary Liaison
- Ted Adams, Acting Director Office of Strategic Partnerships, PPP Peace Corps Liaison

SUMMARY: Drop in and chat with our Rotary and Peace Corps Liaisons, Carrie Golden and Ted Adams, about your questions for live responses. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to connect with Carrie and Ted during this dedicated time. **JOIN HERE.**

FRIDAY | 23 SEPT 2022

FROM ROTARY TO PEACE CORPS: CONTINUING YOUR LEGACY OF SERVICE

INFO SESSION | 2:00 PM EDT

FEATURING: A dynamic panel of Rotarians and Returned Peace Corps Volunteers who discuss how a lifetime of service can be found with Peace Corps and Rotary. **REGISTER HERE.**

DEEPEN YOUR IMPACT: BECOME A ROTARY PEACE FELLOW

INFO SESSION | 3:00 PM EDT

FEATURING: Current and former Rotary Peace Fellows demystify the first critical step in the Rotary Peace Fellow application process (connecting with your local Rotary District) for sponsorship. **REGISTER HERE.**

CULTURAL HAPPY HOUR

SOCIAL EVENT | 4:00 PM EDT

FEATURING YOU: Bring a talking piece (traditional, clothing, photos, backgrounds, etc) from your service experiences to share with others. After 10:00 minutes with PPP President, Karl Olson, and Ann Thomas, Deputy President and CEO of National Peace Corps Association followed by social discussion. **REGISTER HERE.**

Rotary-Peace Corps Week
SEPTEMBER 19-23, 2022
Online Event (via Zoom)

Join Us:
October 1, 2022

Santa Barbara, CA
17th Annual KLM Road Race & Dinner

Are you interested to join the KLM community and attend our annual dinner and fundraiser? Please be in touch - we'd love to connect and share more info!

Why Support KLM?

- Our mission is to identify and support South Africa's next generation of leaders
- KLM provides a full 5-year scholarship for rural students to attend one of SA's top private secondary schools
- 100% of KLM scholars attend 4-year universities and alumni are working in law, media, business, and beyond.
- 24 students have been selected as KLM scholars over the past 17 years.



KLM Foundation Road Race and Dinner
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022
@ Cabrillo Blvd and Loquita Restaurant,
Santa Barbara

Peace Corps
No-host
Mixer

WHERE FUTURE VOLUNTEERS MEET FORMER VOLUNTEERS

Thursday, October 13, 2022
5:30 - 7:30 PM
@ Woodstock's Pizza
928 Embarcadero del Norte, Isla Vista

Organized by
Peace Corps Los Angeles Office
Santa Barbara Peace Corps Association

RSVP TO: INFO@SBPCA.ORG



Peace Corps Mixer
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022
@ Woodstock's Pizza, Isla Vista

HOLIDAY PARTY
& White Elephant Gift Exchange

Sat, Dec 17, 2022 / 6:00-8:30pm
@ A Private Home in Santa Barbara

RSVP for address: info@sbpca.org

Santa Barbara
Peace Corps Association



Holiday Party and White Elephant Gift Exchange
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022
@ Julie and John Reed's,
Santa Barbara



New Year's Coffee
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 2023
@ Old Town Coffee, Goleta



Perspectives from Ukraine:
A Moderated Panel and Discussion
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 2023
Online Event (via Zoom)



Annual Meeting
TODAY!
Online Event (via Zoom)

OTHER ACTIVITIES / ACTIONS

- CONTINUED TO ADJUST ACTIVITIES DUE TO COVID-19
- SBPCA NEWSLETTERS
- FACEBOOK GROUP ACTIVITY
- WEBSITE
- CONNECTION WITH PEACE CORPS REGIONAL RECRUITER AND UCLA RECRUITER
- MAINTAINED STRONG RELATIONSHIP WITH NPCA
- NPCA AFFILIATE GROUP LEADERS “LUNCHES”
- PEACE CORPS ADVOCACY
- RPCVs FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (RPCV4EA)
- IMPLEMENTED NPCA DATA SHARING AGREEMENT
- CONDUCTED MASS E-MAIL (304 RECIPIENTS) AND POSTCARD (241 RECIPIENTS) OUTREACH CAMPAIGNS
- UPDATED AND EXPANDED SBPCA DISTRIBUTION LIST (547 CONTACTS AND 396 SUBSCRIBERS)
- UPDATED AND MAINTAINED MEMBERSHIP DUES TRACKING DATABASE
- ESTABLISHED ONLINE BILLING/RECEIPTS (CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS & BANK X-FERS THRU PLASTIQ) AND PAYMENT CAPABILITIES (THRU MONTECITO BANK)
- DEPOSITED \$4,000 IN INTEREST-BEARING ACCOUNT (CURRENTLY 4.15%/ANNUM)
- RECEIVED LOCAL RESOLUTIONS FOR PEACE CORPS WEEK / PEACE CORPS’ 62ND ANNIVERSARY



**Santa Barbara
Peace Corps Association**

A network & resource for
prospective, current, former, & future
Peace Corps volunteers in the
Santa Barbara & Central Coast area

www.sbpca.org / info@sbpca.org



9250 Red Rock Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108

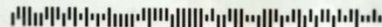
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fellow Central Coast
RPCV!

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SANTA BARBARA, CA 93101-4813



Dear fellow RPCV,

Hi! Want to get together with other local RPCVs?

Santa Barbara Peace Corps Association

The Santa Barbara Peace Corps Association (SBPCA) serves as a resource to prospective, current, former, and future Peace Corps Volunteers in the Santa Barbara/San Luis Obispo area. We promote the ideals of the Peace Corps, support PCV projects in the field, and organize monthly social events open to all RPCVs, people interested in Peace Corps, and of course, their significant others and friends. Events are either in-person or via Zoom, and typically include happy hour, coffee get-togethers, potlucks, trivia nights, holiday parties, panel discussions, RPCV experience presentations, and more. Check www.sbpca.org for more about who we are and what we offer.

There are some 440 RPCVs in the SB/SLO area, including yourself. While RPCVs who served in a diverse range of countries over the past 60 years are already involved in SBPCA, we are keen to expand participation and would be delighted if you would join us at future events.

If you would like to be added to our contact list and receive our email newsletters, or just want to reach out, please email us at info@sbpca.org. And if you would like to chat about SBPCA and how you might participate, please feel free to call me on my cell at (202) 372-6980.

On behalf of SBPCA, we hope to meet you soon!

Charles ("Chas") Feinstein
SBPCA President
RPCV Micronesia (1976-78), Peace Corps Fellow (1979-80), APCD Western Samoa (1980-83)

PROCLAMATION
PEACE CORPS WEEK
FEBRUARY 26 – MARCH 4, 2023

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps was established by President John F. Kennedy by Executive Order on March 1, 1961, with a mission to promote world peace and friendship by fulfilling three goals: (1) to help the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women, (2) to help promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served, and (3) to help promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the Peace Corps partners with communities abroad to develop sustainable solutions for the world's most pressing challenges, and its Volunteers carry out people-to-people public service and citizen diplomacy at the grassroots level, addressing challenges in agriculture, community economic development, education, environment, health, and youth development across the globe; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Volunteers return home as global citizens with unique cross-cultural perspectives, as well as leadership, language, teaching, and community development skills that provide value in today's global economy; and

WHEREAS, today, 62 years after its founding, with over 240,000 Americans having served as Peace Corps Volunteers in 142 countries and following its recovery and successful country programs re-entry after the withdrawal occasioned by COVID, the Peace Corps remains committed to its ideals, and its Volunteers leave a legacy in the lives and communities of the people they teach, educate, and inspire; and

WHEREAS, the University of California Santa Barbara has a long and rich history of producing Peace Corps Volunteers, and Santa Barbara County has a strong presence of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers with an active local Peace Corps Association; and

WHEREAS, Peace Corps Week is an annual event commemorating the establishment of the Peace Corps on March 1, 1961, celebrating all the ways that Peace Corps makes a difference at home and abroad, while renewing the agency's commitment to service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RANDY ROWSE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Santa Barbara, California, do hereby proclaim February 26 – March 4, 2023 as Peace Corps Week, commencing the Santa Barbara Peace Corps Association, L.A. Regional Peace Corps Office, and local Returned Peace Corps Volunteers for advancing the Peace Corps' mission locally in Santa Barbara.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the City of Santa Barbara, California to be affixed this 28th day of February, 2023.

MAYOR RANDY ROWSE

FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

- MEMBERSHIP DUES (33 current)
- DONATIONS (to be explored)
- INTERNATIONAL CALENDARS
- SB AXCESS MEMBERSHIPS (only 1 renewal)
- AMAZON SMILE (discontinued by Amazon)

TREASURER'S REPORT...



2022-2023 BUDGET AND BUDGET EXECUTION

SBPCA FY 2022-2023 Budget Execution				
As of 2/22/2023 - "Unaudited"				
<i>*Budget Adopted 4/20/2022</i>	FY 2022-2023 Budget	Actuals	(Budget) - (Actuals)	Notes
INCOME				
Dues Income:	580.00	635.04	-55.04	Exceeded budget target
Calendar Income	0.00	40.80	-40.80	
SB Axxess cards	50.00	-123.14	173.14	Carry over from FY2021/22
Interest (bank accounts)	3.00	41.59	-38.59	
Miscellaneous Other Income	15.00	23.44	-8.44	
Fundraising Event(s)	500.00	0.00	500.00	No special event
TOTAL INCOME	1,148.00	617.73	530.27	
EXPENSES				
Annual Meeting	200.00	0.00	200.00	
Printing & Supplies	100.00	159.68	-59.68	Postcard membership campaign
P.O. Box Rental Fee	91.00	182.00	-91.00	2 years' rental
President's Discretionary Fund	250.00	25.00	225.00	
MiniGrants & Related	500.00	0.00	500.00	No MiniGrants
Social & Educational Events	200.00	365.00	-165.00	
Website/Zoom/Technical	144.00	272.93	-128.93	
Calif 990 Tax Filing	40.00	40.00	0.00	
Miscellaneous Other Expense	0.00	27.09	-27.09	
TOTAL EXPENSE	1,525.00	1,071.70	453.30	
NET GAIN/(LOSS)	(\$377.00)	(\$453.97)	\$76.97	
FINANCIAL POSITION	As of 3/1/2022	As of 2/22/2023	Difference	
Cash in Bank	7,142.67	6,454.97	(\$687.70)	Variance due to transactions in transit

OUTGOING BOARD MEMBERS



STUART KASDIN
Vice-President
RPCV, ECUADOR 1981-84

LOOKING AHEAD

- SEEKING & SUPPORTING PEACE CORPS APPLICANTS/VOLUNTEERS (March 1 @ UCSB)
- NEW PC TRAINEE SEND-OFFS (May 17)
- RENEWED DUES COLLECTION AND DONATIONS EFFORTS
- NEW FUND-RAISING INITIATIVES
(ENCORE OF COOKING CLASS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS DONATIONS, ON-LINE AUCTION)
- MINI-GRANTS PROGRAM (NB: PRIVACY ACT CONCERNS)



FAVORITE ACTIVITIES?



IDEAS FOR FUTURE ACTIVITIES?



DONATIONS VS DUES ASSESSMENTS
AND PRIORITIES FOR USE OF FUNDS?

BOARD NOMINEES

BOARD-PRESENTED SLATE:

CHAS FEINSTEIN – FOR PRESIDENT

Current President
RPCV Micronesia (1976-78)
Peace Corps Fellow (1979-80)
Peace Corps APCD, Western Samoa (1980-83)

JULIE REED

New to SBPCA Board
RPCV Solomon Islands (1997-99)

NAOMI KOVACS

Current At-Large Board Member
RPCV Cameroon (1995-98)
PC Tech Trainer, Cameroon (1998-99)

CHRISTY NICHOLS

Current Treasurer
RPCV Zambia (1997-2000)

JEFF REISS

Current At-Large Board Member
VISTA Volunteer, Rural Southern Maryland (1972-73)

JOHN REED

New to SBPCA Board
RPCV Solomon Islands (1997-99)

CATHY OLIVERSON

New to SBPCA Board
RPCV Kenya (1978-80)
PC Recruiter, Chicago (1981)

ANDREA VON DER OHE

Current Secretary; for At-Large Board Member
RPCV Nicaragua (2002-04)

ANTICIPATED OFFICER APPOINTMENTS:

VICE PRESIDENT: Julie Reed / **SECRETARY:** Cathy Oliverson / **TREASURER:** Christy Nichols

BOARD ELECTION

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FROM THE FLOOR



MEMBERS TO VOTE ON:

- Board Presented Slate
(President + other Board Members)
- Nominee(s) from the floor

SOCIAL TIME!

