

mini manzamigos messenger

26th February 2008

Some up and coming dates for your diary

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
YOUR WONDERFUL SUPPORT OF THE 1ST WINTER FESTIVAL
HAS CREATED A TRADITION THAT WE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE!**

THE FINALE OF OUR WINTER SERIES

**Thursday, March 6th, 2008, 8:00 p.m.
Salon Marbella – Manzanillo
\$200 Pesos per Person**

**WINNERS OF NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS PERFORM**

**ALEXANDER YANYEV - VIOLA
JAVIER HERNANDEZ VELAZQUEZ – CLARINET
GLEB DOBRUSHKIN – PIANO
DIRECTORA TATIANA ZATINA
MARIANA DOMINGUEZ ALVAREZ-BUYLLA, PIANO SOLOIST
(Mariana is our Manzanillo treasure and daughter of “Dr. Mauricio and Dra. Blanca”)**

***Tickets Available at:
Marabella Hotel
Juanito's
Toscana
or at the Door One Hour Before the Concert***

**All submissions for the March Newsletter should
reach me no later than Saturday 2nd March.
Thank you.**

CLUB ROTARIO DE MANZANILLO

PRESENTS THE
1ST ANNUAL AUCTION

TO BENEFIT

**ACILO DE ANCIANOS DE MANZANILLO
AND CLUB ROTARIO DE MANZANILLO**

TUESDAY MARCH 11TH, 2008 AT 7:00 PM
AT OASIS OCEAN CLUB RESTAURANT BAR
COCKTAIL PARTY WITH JAZZ BAND
ELEGANT APPETIZERS AND 2 COMPLIMENTILARY NATIONAL
DRINKS

GRAND AUCTION ITEM:

TRIP TO SONOMA VALLEY CALIFORNIA

FOR 4 PEOPLE

GOLFING AT TWO PGA GOLF COURSES

5 STAR HOTEL FOR 7 NIGHTS

INCLUDES AIR FARE FROM WHERE EVER THE 4 PEOPLE ARE
SAILING TRIP IN THE OCEAN BAY WITH LUNCH AT ANGEL ISLAND
WINE TOURS

DINNER ALL 7 NIGHTS WITH SONOMA VALLEY ROTARIANS

There will be more auction items on this night! I feel that the senior center needs a lot of help. We are doing a Matching Grant with a Rotary Club in Sonoma Valley California for the Acilo de Ancianos de Manzanillo. This will provide Ref., Freezers, Shower chairs, Shower heads, 2 large washing machines and other little items. This is a \$14,500.00 Grant. We are right now working on the \$35,000.00 Grant for 10 schools in the mountains. We have supplied 3 buses for the schools this pass fall. This helps the children to be able to attend secondary and high school. If anyone would like to come to one of our Rotary meetings we could explain all of this to you. We will have all the information and photos about our pass Grants at the Annual Auction.

IN AID OF LA CASA HOGAR PARA MENORES "LIBORIO
ESPINOZA" I. A. P.
YOU ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF BROADWAY IN
MEXICO
AT EL HOTEL TESORO MANZANILLO
ON March 5/ 2008 7:00 pm

WITH THE GREAT SONGSTRESS FROM BROADWAY

FRANCES KOLL

And special guests

Ballet Folklorico del Hotel Tesoro Manzanillo
and the Incredible Troubador - **ARMANDO TORRES**

Live auction: one week lodging New York,
one week trip to Anchorage Alaska among others,
also silent auction

Mexican buffet / hors d'oeuvres, desserts
Unlimited National and soft drinks included
\$350.00 Pesos or 35.00 Dollars per person

Tickets available, call:

Hotel Tesoro 33 3 2000, Peg La Mure 33 50568 Casa Hogar 33 6 4007

Two Free Seminars coming soon to Manzanillo

IdeaCOM is pleased to invite you to our upcoming (free) seminars on **Private Banking, Offshore Investments and Asset Management** in **Manzanillo** (March 3rd), **Ajijic/Chapala** (March 4th) and **Puerto Vallarta** (March 5th) (registration required). Please see <http://www.news.ideacominternational.com/category/events/> for further details and www.events.ideacominternational.com to register.

We will also be hosting an **Electric Vehicles Expo** in **Manzanillo** (free), March 12th (registration required). Please see the above links for event details and to register. For this event, there will be a fleet of vehicles on display, a presentation on the industrial and tourism applications and a question and answer session.

In addition to the aforementioned events, and in response to requests of our clients, we are pleased to bring you the following, recently-launched services:

- **IdeaCOM International** offers individuals and businesses **specialized offshore financial and investment services** for those companies wishing to do business overseas with the utmost confidence and security (contact us to speak with our banking expert).

- IdeaCOM has created a **free job site** ([bolsa de trabajo](#)) for Manzanillo, Costalegre, Colima and beyond. Job seekers may post résumés and employers may post vacancies completely free! (Note: please report any bugs on this new site to dana@ideacominternational.com). See <http://www.work.ideacominternational.com/> to post jobs or résumés.
- A **community calendar** for Manzanillo and area has been created. If you would like to add events, please send an email to dana@ideacominternational.com. See www.calendar.ideacominternational.com
- **Legal matters** (will, living will, power of attorney, proxy) package for Mexicans and foreigners as well as incorporation of new business entities and more legal services
- **Trusts, title insurance and conveyance**
- **Venture capital** and other **financing** services designed primarily for residential development projects with opportunities in other areas of investment
- **Virtual office services**

[A great new directory for Medical resources in Manzanillo now available](#)

This is a rather large email attachment so it has been posted to our website at www.manzamigos.com and is halfway down on the right hand side of the page.

In emailing, sometimes strange things happen to documents but all of the information is there and can be printed out.

This has been a great deal of work for the originators of the idea and kudos should go to:- Jean Maierhoffer, RN; Joe Hoffman, DO; Cynthia Hauck RN, Carol Hoffman

[Thirsty Thursday for 28th February](#)

This week we feature the paintings of Susan Dalby. Susan has had her work displayed at several of the local art galleries so her style will be recognized by many art lovers. Come early to Pedro's to meet the artist herself and to see these paintings in the daylight.

Last Thursday was a great deal of fun as Pedro had a great keyboardist for the dancing pleasure of the 60 or so people in attendance.

PATA NEWS

The countdown to the PATA clinics is officially on! We had a wonderful silent auction and jazz cocktail event at Sunset Lounge a few weeks ago, raising 30,000 pesos for the two clinics. I just wanted to remind you of a few very important dates, which are pretty much mandatory now from here on in (a lot of hands makes for easy work).

Here are directions to the Casa Ejidal in Salagua. Turn in at the lights at the Salagua garden (opposite the old Manos Morenas restaurant) beside the Salagua taxi stand. Drive about 3-4 blocks in and the Casa Ejidal is on the left hand side.... a low rise mustard yellow building. Unfortunately they are digging up the road there so parking will be limited but you can go in the front door, or go around to the side entrance, which is where we will be accepting all in-patients.

*****We still urgently need loans of cages and kennels to set up our intake area, as well as towels, sheets, tables, chairs, extension cords and lights. Please look around at what you can loan, -- tell neighbors, friends and colleagues -- and clearly label things before bringing them on Sunday. We will also have some volunteers with cars who can do pick ups if you have supplies but no transportation.*****

- Sun. Feb. 24 -- Set up and **mandatory volunteer meeting** at Casa Ejidal in Salagua at 10 am. We will be doing a dry run "walk through" of the clinic, dropping off ALL SUPPLIES (towels, cages, kennels) and setting up the area. Be prepared for a dusty few hours! You will also sign up for your shifts if you haven't already specified to me before then (ie. morning -- 7:30 am to 1:30 pm, afternoon -- 1 pm to 7 pm, evening -- 5 pm to 8 pm)
- Tues. Feb. 26 -- Rural Area Veterinary Services (RAVS) team arrive from the U.S. Host pick ups from the airport and welcome.
- Wed. Feb. 27 -- Set up and walk through with RAVS vets starts at 10 am. Volunteer address by Dr. Susan Monger, head RAVS vet, will be at 12 pm. Please be present as she will go over things specific to how she likes things run.
- Thurs., Feb. 28 to Mon. Mar. 3 -- Teaching Clinic
- Mon. Mar. 3 -- Clinic closing dinner and thank yous for RAVS team and participating vets at El Fogon at 7 pm. Volunteers invited to join in with a 15% discount on the bill (courtesy of El Fogon)
- Tues. Mar. 4 -- Temporary set down of clinic **mandatory for all volunteers** begins at 10 am. We will store things until the next clinic and go over ways to improve
- Tues. Mar. 11 -- Set up of clinic to accommodate things again **mandatory for all volunteers** begins at 10 am. Will be very short if we all pitch in, and supplies will already be at the Casa Ejidal.
- Wed. Mar. 12 to Sun. Mar. 16 -- Volume spay/neuter clinic
- Mon. Mar. 17 -- Clean up and set down of clinic mandatory for all volunteers. Packing away supplies, cleaning cages and kennels, general tidying up..... We will have a volunteer dinner this evening at a place TBD!