

ARTS, CHARITIES, CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS AT LAKESIDE

PURPOSE AND CONTACTS

February 19, 2018

Note: For changes contact Karen Schirack at presidentslist@lakechapalasociety.com

Ajjic Society of the Arts (ASA): [7/17]

www.ajjicart.weebly.com

Provides local artists an opportunity to meet, demonstrate techniques and organize art shows; and provides assistance to young Mexican artists to learn and show their work.

Deena Hafker

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AA Lakeside: [7/17]

Alcoholic Anonymous group. Meets Monday & Thursday from 4:30-5:30 PM at the Lake Chapala Society.

Ian Frasier

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Al-Anon: [7/17]

No website or face book

Monday 10AM at Club12- Men's meeting

Monday 10:30AM at Little Chapel-Open meeting

Saturday 10 AM at Club 12-Open meeting

Information: Call 376-766-4409, Cell 333-480-7675

Al-Anon (in Spanish): [7/17]

Mondays 6-7:30 & Wednesdays 5:30-7:30. Meets at the Lake Chapala Society.

Ericka Murillo

376-766-1788

erickamurillo2000@yahoo.com.mx

American Legion Auxiliary # 7: [7/17]

www.chapalalegionpost7.com

Helps support Tepehua, pets for vets, local veterans and their families.

Anita Wikum

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americanlegionchapala@gmail.com

American Legion Post #7: [7/17]

www.chapalalegionpost7.com

www.facebook.com/LakeChapalaPost7/

Mission is to serve veterans and the local community. Provide support for Los Ninos de Chapala, Programa for Ninos Incapacitados, Have Hammer with a monthly donation. Play a vital role in the Lakeside Assistance Group providing firefighter, medical and rescue assistance equipment to the state of Jalisco firefighters and medical clinics. Support the D.A.R.E. program and a Toy for Tots Christmas drive. Have the sole responsibility to maintain the Expat sections of the Chapala cemetery. Work closely with the U.S. Consulate to help ex pats and local Mexicans with passport and immigration issues.

Renew membership at: <https://www.members.legion.org/CGI-BIN/lansaweb>

americanlegionchapala@gmail.com

Tim Stern

331-838-5207

timstern1966@yahoo.com

Vince Britton

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vincebritton12@gmail.com

American Legion #9: [7/17]

www.facebook.com/americanlegionajjicpost9

Provides support to Lakeside Assistance, Tepehua Community Center.

Perry King

376-763-5126

pkings1931@gmail.com

Amities Francophones: [7/17]

A social gathering for people speaking French fluently. The group meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 1:00PM for a potluck and BYOB.

Jill Flyer

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Axixic Masonic Lodge #31: (7/17)

www.facebook.com/AxixicLodgeNo.31

International men's organization.

Worshipful Master George Bell

376-766-4100

jakeuae@hotmail.com

Secretary: Jim Powers

387-761-0017

jimminap@gmail.com

BRAVO! Theatre (7/17)

www.facebook.com/Bravotheatre (unofficial)

Semi-professional theatre with live theatre and ongoing adult arts education in dance and theatre.

Jayne Littlejohn

331-045-9627

mymytickets@gmail.com

British Society: (7/17)

Assist the British Community and facilitates the transmission of information with The British Embassy in Mexico. Meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month at Manix restaurant for lunch and speaker.

Sue Morris

376-766-0847 /331-156-0346

ibbocat@gmail.com

Ceri Dando. Consular Agent

333-139-4314

Canadian Club of Lake Chapala (7/17)

www.canadianclubmx.com

Club Objectives are: 1. To promote fellowship among Canadians and friends within the Lake Chapala area.

2. To encourage a cultural exchange and foster friendly relations with all residents.

3. To be a centre for providing current Mexican and Canadian Information. 4. The Club shall be non-profit, non-political and non-sectarian

Casas Cariñosas, A.C. (7/17)

www.abbeyfield-ajijic.org

As part of the world wide non-profit organization of Abbeyfield, help an increasing number of older people enjoy a high quality of independent living provided through a range of services, including housing, support or care, with local community involvement.

376-766-2045

info@abbeyfield-ajijic.org

Casa del Lago (Casa de Ancianos) Chapala: (7/17)

Provides support for local area elderly citizens through a residential home in Chapala.

Ana Luisa Maldonado

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adultosdellago@gmail.com

Centro Amor en Acción (Love in Action Center): (7/17)

www.loveinactioncenter.org

Our mission at Love in Action is to provide Christ-centered, holistic care to abandoned, abused, and orphaned children.

Kari Romey

376-765-7409

Kari@loveinactioncenter.org

Centro de Desarrollo Jocotepec, A.C.: (7/17)

www.cedejo.org

Improve the quality of life for Lake Chapala families with limited resources through promoting the health and well being of the family.

376-766-1679

Chapala Sunrise Rotary Club: (7/17)

www.chapalarotary.org

Participate in activities that will support lakeside residents. Provide assistance to international projects and meet with other like-minded Rotarians to build friendships. Meetings: Thursdays 10AM Monte Carlo Hotel

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CREM: Ajijic Music School [7/17]

www.cremajijic.com

For 24 years this school has provided music education to children at lakeside. Students are taught to play an instrument and participate in the orchestra or the choir. There are 43 students and 8 faculty, all university graduates. Scholarships are offered to students from low-income families.

333-496-8976

cremajijic@gmail.com

Cruz Roja Mexicana Delegation Chapala (7/17)

www.cruzrojachapala.com

Offers clinical, ambulance and other emergency medical services to all Lakeside residents and visitors.

Yolanda [Yoly] Martinez Llamas Consejo President 766-2260

consejochapala@gmail.com

Culinary Arts Society of Ajijic: [7/17]

www.ajijiccasa.org

Provides CASA members, Associates and guests a monthly forum to share foods, learn new preparation techniques, stimulate culinary ideas, meet new people and enjoy the world of food: in a competitive atmosphere that encourages creativity and rewards excellence.

CASAlakeside@yhoo.com

DAR Thomas Paine Chapter, Chapala: [7/17]

www.dar.org

Provide tuition, books and other materials to send children to school.

Democrats Abroad Mexico/ Lake Chapala Chapter: (7/17)

www.democratsabroad.org

www.facebook.com/DemocratsAbroadMexico

Official arm of the Democratic Party of the United States, working as a state party for US citizens living abroad. The mission is to represent and serve American citizens living outside the United States who support the principles of the Democratic Party. In pursuit of the mission 1) assist Americans living abroad to vote in US elections, inform them of their voting rights & procedures, encourage participation in the political process. 2) protect & enhance the right to vote for Americans abroad. 3) increase the awareness & responsiveness of US representatives and officials to the concerns of Americans living abroad. 4) grow & develop Democrats Abroad by encouraging participation in county committees, chapters, and at the global level. 5) work with Democratic Party organizations to achieve our goals. 6) help to elect Democrats in US elections.

Larry Pihl, Executive Chair 376-766-3274

larry.pihl@gmail.com

da_mexico@democratsabroad.org

Escuela Para Ninos Especiales (School for Special Children) (7/17)

www.schoolforspecialchildren.org

The mission is to improve the educational opportunities for children with a wide variety of disabilities and in doing so, increase the probability that they might enjoy a brighter future. Mission is accomplished through provision of a clean, safe physical environment and improved nutrition during the school day. Working closely with the Mexican school board and teachers, we help support the educational programs for the children, young adults and families.

387-763-0843

Feria Maestros del Arte: [7/17]

www.feriamaestros.com & www.mexicoartshow.com

To preserve and promote Mexican indigenous and folk art. We help preserve these art forms and the culture that produces them by providing the artists a venue to sell their work to galleries, collectors, and museums. In collaboration with Mexican government agencies, we promote regional and international awareness to the plight of these endangered arts.

Antje Zaldivar, President

Rachel McMillen

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Foundation for Lake Chapala Charities: (7/17)

www.lakechapalacharities.org

The prime purpose is to attract money for the charities around Lake Chapala, Mexico and to allow those who donate to claim U.S. tax deductions for their gifts to those charities. The Foundation will also accept “endowments” and “memorial support” for any of the charities and will provide free Mexican legal assistance in setting up those endowments and memorials.

376-766-2606 or cell 331-260-7123 Admin@LakeChapalaCharities.org

German Club: (7/17)

Provides social opportunities for German-speaking residents. The group meets 2nd Thursday for lunch at 1PM in Los Telares. One does not have to be German but must speak German.

Javier Aguilera

387-761-0777

javier.aguilera@mudanai.com

Hash House Harriers: (7/17)

International running group with local chapter walks on Saturday morning, 8:30 AM, La Nueva Posada Hotel with goals of getting exercise, having fun, and enjoying breakfast.

Denny Strole

376-766-0485

dstrole@gmail.com

Hope House: (7/17)

www.hopehousemx.org

The Hope House is a safe shelter for boys ages 8 to 18. Our vision is to develop character, provide love and impart tools to be a successful part of society.

Rodney Drutos

376-762-0032

oficina@casahogarmexico.org

Have Hammers Will Travel: (7/17)

www.havehammer.com

The mission is to provide learning and social experiences within a safe, supportive environment so that our students acquire: basic woodworking skills for exploration of career pathways (Level 1: ages 10-14) intermediate woodworking skills for entry-level employment (Level 2: ages 15+) advanced woodworking skills for professional employment, incl. coops (Level 3: ages 21+) skills to maintain a well equipped woodworking shop

Tuition \$400 pesos/month limited scholarships available Information: hhwtchapala@gmail.com

Office

376-766-4830

Richard Thompson

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Jaltepec Centro Educativo (formerly Centro de Formacion Jaltepec): (7/17) www.jaltepec.edu.mx

A Tecnico Universario en Holteleria, providing education in hotel & hospitality management and an entrepreneurial program.

387-763-1781

info@jaltepec.edu.mx

Lake Assistance (7/17)

www.facebook.com/LAG

Importing equipment for firefighters and police and to distribute around the lakeside fire departments.

John Kelly

331-758-0676

jkelly203@gmail.com

Lake Chapala Birders (7/17)

www.chapalabirders.org

Encourages bird watching; organizes bird walks, bird trips and the Audubon Christmas Bird Count.

John & Rosemary Keeling

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Lake Chapala Garden Club: [7/17]

www.lakechapalagardenclub.org

Promotes an interest, appreciation and better understanding of botanical subjects including but not limited to all plant materials, their care and use in the home and garden. Meetings explore the many garden species and practices unique to this area of Mexico. Open to all interested in gardens and their care. Supports lakeside organizations with beautification and educational projects.

Lake Chapala Genealogy Forum (7/17)

A group of family historians meeting once a month to share ideas, methodologies and topics of interest for genealogy enthusiasts. Meetings are the last Monday of the month at the LDS Church and Family Center in Riberas del Pilar. Marci Bowman marci452@yahoo.com

Lake Chapala Shrine Club: [7/17] www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org & www.shrinersinternational.org
[www.facebook.com /pages/Lake-Chapala-Shrine-Club/757185090966972](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Lake-Chapala-Shrine-Club/757185090966972)

Physical examination of lakeside children to determine if they qualify for treatment locally or by Family trips to the Mexico City Shrine Hospital the cost of which is financed by frequent Fundraisers such as Dine With the Shrine, Rib fest and tax deductible donations.

David Eccles, President 331-017-1724 davideccles@hotmail.com
Perry M. King 376-763-5126 pking1931@gmail.com

Lake Chapala Society A.C.: [7/17]

www.lakechapalasociety.com

The mission is to promote the active participation of Lakesides' inhabitants to improve their quality of life. By making this commitment we signal to the community that our focus is based not just on ex-patriots, but everyone living at lakeside. For the Mexican community, provides English as a second language, remedial tutoring, student financial aid, Wilkes Education Center and Biblioteca at Galeana #18 and free medical checks. Ben White president@lakechapalasociety.com

Terry Vidal 376-766-1140 executivedirector@lakechapalasociety.com

Lake Chapala Society Children's Art Program: [7/17]

www.lakechapalasociety.com

"A visual arts program free for all lakeside community children aged 3 to 17 that provides them an opportunity to explore their creativity. A Neill James legacy program that began in 1954."

Danielle Page childrensart@lakechapalasociety.com

Lake Chapala Society Student Aid Fund: [7/17]

www.lakechapalasociety.com

Provides financial support to qualified area students to enroll in university, vocational and high school programs. directoreducacion@lakechapalasociety.com

Alfredo Perez 376-766-1140 apoyoeco@lakechapalasociety.com

Lake Chapala Society Wilkes Education Center (Biblioteca Publica): [7/17] www.lakechapalasociety.com

Provides classes in language and other topics for both Anglo and Mexican community directoreducacion@lakechapalasociety.com

Alfredo Perez 376-766-1140

Lakeside Friends of the Animals, A.C.: (7/17)

www.lakesidefriendsoftheanimals.org

Provide funding for spay/neuters, emergency care and operations for pets of Mexican nationals of limited means. Assists in providing humane education programs in the local schools, and fund a feline leukemia testing program. Operate the pet store/shelter in Riberas del Pilar.

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www.gardenguild.weebly.com

Limited membership gardening group promoting the interest in the development of local gardens with an accent on the exotic species available in central Mexico. Presents annual Floral Design Show, supports local projects for community improvement and beautification such as Wipe Out Graffiti project in Ajijic.

Lakeside Little Theatre A.C.: [7/17]

www.lakesidelittletheatre.com

To provide theatrical entertainment to the residents and visitors of the Lakeside community: to nurture and develop existing and new talent in every aspect of the performing arts and technical support areas: and to maintain and preserve the theatre facility and properties.

Tickets: tickets@lakesidelittletheatre.com 376-766-0954

lakesidelittletheatre@gmail.com

Peter Luciano

drpeterluciano@icloud.com

Lakeside Spay and Neuter Ranch & Adoptions, A.C.: [7/17]

www.lakesidespayandneutercenter.com

Provides shelter and helps curtail the over-population of animals.

Syd Sullins

376-766-1411 or 331-270-4447

adoptaranchdog@outlook.com

Lakeside Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation: [7/17]

Promotes the rescue and rehabilitation of wild animals, trees and plants around Lake Chapala. 376-765-4916

Lakeside Youth Philharmonic Orchestra: [7/17]

orquestainfantildechapala.mx

Golden Strings of Lake Chapala, A.C., training disadvantaged kids between the ages of 8 and 18 years who want to learn a musical instrument with the possibility of becoming a member of the "Lakeside Youth Philharmonic Orchestra".

Coco Wonchee

333-200-5563

soco.wonchee@gmail.com

La Ola/Casa Hogar, A.C.: [7/17]

www.laolacahogar.org

La Ola Casa Hogar is a children's shelter located in Jocotepec, Mexico, about 25 minutes outside of Guadalajara. We are an interfaith children's ministry. Our scope is more than that of an orphanage in that we care for abandoned and abused children as well as orphans. We opened in January 2010 and are a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization. We currently provide shelter, food, clothing, education, English instruction and other extracurricular activities. We offer medical, dental and psychological services, most of which are provided through the generosity of local health care professionals. La Ola means "The Wave" in Spanish. It signifies that this shelter is covering our children with a wave of God's love.

Becky Plinke

376-688-1005
332-312-7756

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bgnickel@yahoo.com

Lighten UP: (8/17)

Thursdays: 10AM La Bodega Restaurant Ajijic. Cost \$75 pesos

Questions: lightenupajijic@outlook.com

Los Cantantes del Lago: (7/17)

www.loscantantesdellago.com

A community choir striving that is for artistic excellence in choral singing. We encourage members to improve their vocal skills and to work continually toward greater skill through rhythmic and note training in order to become more literate musicians. Our principal objectives are the support of young musicians, the performance of works of Mexican composers, and sharing our music with the Mexican community.

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Los Niños de Chapala & Ajijic A.C. (NCA): (7/17)

www.lakesideninos.org

Provides financial support for the educational, nutritional and social development of local area children.
Office 376-765-7032

info@lakesideninos.org

Lucky Dog: (7/17)

www.facebook.com/LuckyDogRescueLakeChapalaJaliscoMexico/
www.luckydogmx.weebly.com/

To provide shelter to rescue dogs, socialize them and restore them to health, and adopt them out to good homes. To work with other animal organizations to promote spay and neuter.

331-300-7144

luckydogchapala@yahoo.com

Mariposa Project: Butterflies en Mexico (7/17)

www.gomariposa.org

Objectives: Provide options for how youth can make sustainable changes and provide opportunities for change.
Mac Whyte

387-761-0360

ravensmac@gmail.com

Mexican Association to Empower Women for Family Integration, AMSIF: (7/17)

amsif.org.mx

To work with the poor, mainly women, to transform the family values in the community. Educate women so they can have a critical mind and thus liberate themselves and become agents of change through a liberated and integral education. A method of education used where they can “see, judge, and act”.

Mexican National Chili Cookoff: (7/17)

www.mexicannationalchilicookoff.com

Organize a Mexican National Cook Off providing a carnival for residents of Lakeside and Guadalajara and thereby raises charitable funds (\$20,000 pesos per group) for ten Lakeside IJAS approved charities.

Jacques Bouchard

376-766-3167

jacqueandcarol@hotmail.com

Mision de San Pablo (Xtlahuacan de los Membrillos): (7/17)

Supports feeding, clothing, health improvement, improved accommodations, and educational support to 50 orphans whose parents and/or guardians have perished or become debilitated by AIDS.

Marian Mendes

331-301-2325

Naked Stage: (7/17)

www.facebook.com/NakedStage

Hidalgo #261 in Riberas del Pilar

Information: nakedstagereservations@gmail.com

Niños Incapacitados del Lago, A.C. : (7/17)

www.programaninos.com

A non-profit, all-volunteer organization that helps low-income Mexican families pay medical expenses for their children with disabling or life-threatening illnesses.

Email: ninosincapacitados@programaninos.com

Dave Pike, President

376-765- 3137

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Carol Antcliffe

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“No Graffiti Ajijic” Group: (7/17)

Group of residents, who remove and cover graffiti. Paint donations appreciated. Contact with details.

Email Dan Houck with graffiti reports.

Dan Houck

376-766-3225

houck1022@gmail.com

Northern Lights Music Festival: (7/17)

Provides young talented Canadian artists exposure and experience on the international concert stage and provides the community with a wide range of classical music venues including concerts and demonstrations to young Mexican students and musicians through an annual music festival.

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Sons of the American Revolution, Mexican Society: (7/17)

Lineal descent from a Patriot of the American Revolution, not necessarily a soldier.

Kenneth Loridans 376-766-2981 SoTouch@prodigy.net.mx

St. Andrew's Outreach Program: (7/17)

www.standrewsriberas.com

Provides financial support to selected local charities from activities organized through this Anglican Church parish at Lakeside. The main fundraising event is a huge bazaar (Regalorama), which is held on the first Saturday of December, and is supported by the whole community. 376-765-3926

Laura Foster, Outreach Information

foster312@earthlink.net

Tails of Mexico: (1/18)

www.spayneuterlakechapala.weebly.com

Tails of Mexico's mission is to provide free spay/neuter clinics in the municipality of Jocopetec, Jalisco Mexico to poor Mexican families, street dogs, and others of limited means in order to reduce animal suffering and help the communities in which we work. Another program is to relocate dogs to specific rescue organizations and shelters North of the Mexican border.

Dee Mistrik 01-387-761-0041

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Linda Rudisell-Hines, Communication Lead 01-387-761-0688

rudiselj@yahoo.com

Tepehua Centro Comunitario, A.C. (7/17)

www.facebook.com/tepehuacommunitycenter.org

A center helping a village through education, counseling and social functions.

President: Moonyeen King

376-763-5126

moonie1935@yahoo.com

Toastmasters (7/17)

Weekly meeting of bilingual Lake Chapala Toastmasters. Open to all interested in learning public speaking.

Tim Schubert

376-766-0920

revdoctimothy@gmail.com

U.S.A. Thinking Team (1/18)

www.usathinkingteam.com

Office is in Ajijic for 12 years. Supported by Grandparents for a Better World. Support programs for charitable organizations in Ajijic and includes concerts with That's Entertainment, speakers and radio shows.

Contact: mexicosydneygay@yahoo.com

UVA [University & Vocational Assistance] Scholarship Fund, A.C.: (7/17)

www.uvalakeside.org

Founded in 1976, provide university/technical scholarship assistance to qualified Lakeside students. Monitor and verify the recipients' qualifications for scholarship assistance (maintain a GPA of 8.5 or better each semester). Assure that 100% of donations for students are distributed to students. Operate as an independent charity and cease to exist if and when support of the charity no longer exists.

Sue Torres

376-766-2932

mst0414@hotmail.com

VIVA la Música: (7/17)

www.ajjicviva.org

Supporting fine music lakeside by helping Mexican musicians make beautiful music. To encourage Mexican music students and organizations. To provide performance opportunities at lakeside for Mexican musicians. To promote local concerts and bus trips to musical events in Guadalajara and elsewhere.

Rosemary Keeling

376-766-1801

vivamusica3@yahoo.com

Villa Infantil Orphanage: (7/17)

www.villainfantil.com.mx

Provides care and financial support for 30 children under the care of the Catholic Sisters of the Congregation of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Joseph.

Facebook: Villa Infantil Guadalupe y San Jose

info.villainfantil@gmail.com

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Veggie Growers Club: (7/17)

Meetings are held at Hueerta Organic Café, Hidalgo #212 in Riberas del Pilar on the second Monday at 10AM. Discussions on problems with growing vegetables at lakeside, local pests and how to treat them, composting and all matters related to growing vegetables.

John McWilliams

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