

# El Rosario Clinic Trip Report

Report Date: May 12, 2015

Trip Dates: Friday, May 8, 2015 - Sunday, May 10, 2015

## Participants:



Number of Providers: 13

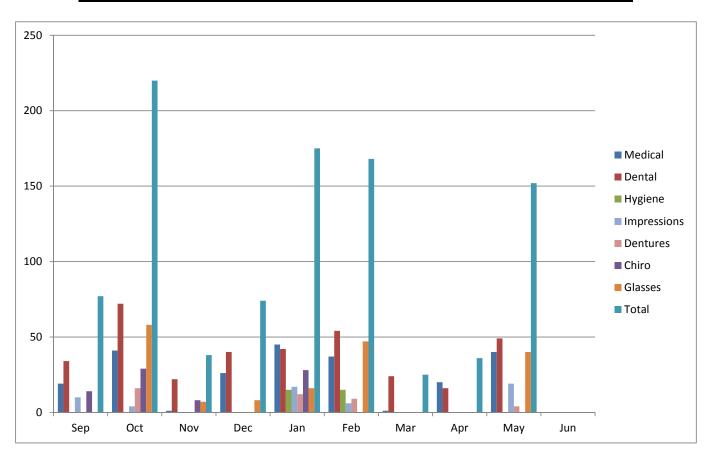
# Aircraft and Passengers:

ARRIVAL DATE: Friday, May 08, 2015

PILO	Т	A/C No	A/C TYPE	US	MX	PASSE	NGERS	SPECIALTY	SPECIALTY	SPANISH
LAST	FIRST			DEP	AOE	LAST	FIRST	1	2	
Foster	Carl	N4220R	Piper	KRYN	MMSF			Pilot		Little
			PA-32			Wang	Kevin	Support Staff	None	
						Watson	Bob	Support Staff	None	
						Wright	Jim	Dentist	None	None
Hernandez	Alexis	N2861T	Piper	KRYN	MMSF			Pilot	Interpreter	Fluent
			PA-28R			Esparza	Lucia	Nurse Practitioner	None	
						Smith	Bob	Technician	None	None
Hunt	Bill	N2280T	Cessna	KRYN	MMSF			Pilot		Some
			R182			Algar	Linda	Pilot	None	None
						Bingham	Christine	Interpreter	None	Fluent
						Salm	Kathy	Pilot	None	None

ARRIVAL DATE: Saturday, May 09, 2015

PILC	)T	A/C No	A/C TYPE	US	MX	PASSI	ENGERS	SPECIALTY	SPECIALTY	<b>SPANISH</b>
LAST	FIRST			DEP	AOE	LAST	FIRST	1	2	
Osborne	John	N346RN	Cessna	KTUS	MMSF			Pilot	Interpreter	Fluent
			TP206D			Douville	Chris	Dentist	None	Little



		Sep			Oct			Nov	,		Dec			Jan			Feb			Mar	•		Apr	•		May	,		Jun	
	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL																		
Medical	0	19	19	17	24	41	0	1	1	12	14	26	22	23	45	16	21	37	0	1	1	0	20	20	20	20	40			
Dental	12	22	34	30	42	72	0	22	22	17	23	40	19	23	42	17	37	54	0	24	24	0	16	16	16	33	49			
Hygiene	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		9	6	15	7	8	15	0	0		0	0		0	0				
Impressions	4	6	10		4	4	0	0		0	0		6	11	17	3	3	6	0	0		0	0		4	15	19			
Dentures	0	0		10	6	16	0	0		0	0		6	6	12	3	6	9	0	0		0	0		2	2	4			
Chiropractor	0	14	14	15	14	29	0	8	8	0	0		13	15	28	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0				
Glasses	0	0		35	23	58	0	7	7	4	4	8	16	0	16	15	32	47	0	0			0		9	31	40			
Total		77			220			38			74			175			168			25			36			152			0	
Cost/Patient	\$	61.8	9	\$	33.7	0	\$	65.4	7	\$	52.9	3	\$	22.3	8	\$	30.7	2	\$	49.7	6	\$	123.5	51	\$	28.0	4			

	Patient History to Date for Fiscal Year: 2015											
Comica		Totals		Percer	ntages		Averages'	ŧ	Standard Deviations*			
Service	Fri	Sat	WkEd	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	WkEd	Fri	Sat	WkEd	
Medical	87	143	230	37.8%	62.2%	9.7	15.9	25.6	9.6	8.9		
Dental	111	242	353	31.4%	68.6%	12.3	26.9	39.2	10.4	8.5		
Hygiene	16	14	30	53.3%	46.7%	1.8	1.6	3.3	3.6	3.1		
Impressions	17	39	56	30.4%	69.6%	2.1	4.3	6.5	2.4	5.5		
Dentures	21	20	41	51.2%	48.8%	2.3	2.2	4.6	3.5	2.9		
Chiropractic	28	51	79	35.4%	64.6%	3.1	5.7	8.8	6.2	7.0		
Glasses	79	97	176	44.9%	55.1%	11.3	10.8	22.1	12.3	13.8		
Total	359	606	965	37.2%	62.8%	39.9	67.3	48.3				
*Statistics do not inclu	Statistics do not include clinics where a particular service was not offered											

	Cumulative History of Patient Data Since Jun 1, 2013											
Comico		Totals		Percer	ntages		Averages'	•	Standard Deviations*			
Service	Fri	Sat	WkEd	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	WkEd	Fri	Sat	WkEd	
Medical	147	286	433	33.9%	66.1%	9.8	16.8	26.6	8.2	8.2		
Dental	210	479	689	30.5%	69.5%	12.4	25.2	37.6	8.5	8.8		
Hygiene	49	81	130	37.7%	62.3%	3.3	5.1	8.3	3.5	5.0		
Impressions	20	46	66	30.3%	69.7%	2.2	4.6	6.8	2.3	5.2		
Dentures	23	20	43	53.5%	46.5%	2.3	2.2	4.5	3.3	2.9		
Chiropractic	48	87	135	35.6%	64.4%	4.4	7.3	11.6	6.8	6.7		
Glasses	144	225	369	39.0%	61.0%	13.1	16.1	29.2	12.0	15.6		
Total	641	1224	1865	34.4%	65.6%	32.1	61.2	93.3				
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# **Time Zones and Daylight Saving Time:**

Baja California Norte is in the Pacific Time Zone. The state contains San Felipe, San Quintin and El Rosario and is now observing Daylight Saving Time. So the local time there and the local time in Arizona is the same.

#### **First Timers:**







Kathy Salm

## Friday, May 8, 2015

We had two airplanes depart Ryan Field at around 0700 Friday and a third around 0745 headed toward San Felipe where we cleared into Mexico. The weather was a bit unfriendly with some clouds and strong headwinds. The winds caused us to fly lower than usual and also produced a little choppiness during the flight.

Carl Foster and I arrived at Robertson's Ranch Airstrip around 1030. I checked the vans and took one filled with the providers necessary to get dental up and running to the clinic. Carl waited for Alexis Hernandez and drove the remaining providers to the clinic in the other van, arriving about 45 minutes after I did.

There were people waiting for us at the clinic and they had already started a sign-in sheet. I got the clinic open and we started to prepare for the patients. Christine coordinated the activities, and got dental up and running in about 20 minutes. Our only problem was two of the sinks, one in dental and the other in the medical room, neither would drain. However, this was not critical and we were able to provide all services without a problem.

When Alexis arrived he took over triage from Christine. Alexis has done a lot of triage at the clinic and it shows. Using his language skills he communicates well with the patients and coordinates the different procedures each patient will need. He really does much more than triage; he facilitates the dental activities.

Our only dentist for Friday was Jim Wright. He had been to the clinic in the past so was familiar with the set up. However, we also had Kevin Wang, a dental student, assisting him along with Bob Watson. Keeping dental running smoothly was, of course, Linda Algar.

Bob Smith set up shop in his dental lab and worked at producing dentures for the patients. This is an invaluable service for those in El Rosario, because many times Bob can take an impression, make the partial dentures and get them to the patient the same day.

Medical was provided by Lucia Esparza, a bilingual Nurse Practitioner. This was her first time to the clinic so she took a little time to get familiar with the layout and what was available in the pharmacy. She saw a total of 20 patients on Friday and needed little assistance from the rest of us. In fact, she offered her support in dental as well.

After organizing all the activities at the clinic, Christine started seeing patients who wanted eye glasses.

While all this was happening I took Kathy Salm, another first time provider, into town to visit several of the grocery stores. Kathy is a nutrition expert (as well as a pilot) and wanted to see what foods the population of El Rosario had access to. In the future, Kathy hopes to be able to do some nutrition education classes for the patients in hopes of helping them control diabetes and other diseases.

We closed up the clinic around 1630 and drove back to the hotel where we had our first real problem of the day. Apparently, the hotel thought we had canceled our trip so they canceled our reservations. After some clever negotiations and room sharing we got enough rooms for everyone with the promise that enough additional rooms would be available for our providers arriving Saturday.

It was late. Everyone was tired from the long day, so we decided to eat at the hotel. It was a good meal, as usual.

#### Saturday, May 9, 2015

This time of year Baja California Norte, the northern state on the Baja, is on Pacific Daylight Time, which is the same as Arizona time, but we call it Mountain Standard Time. I had made an announcement to this effect, but some were still confused.

We decided to meet at 0730 to drive to El Rosario and eat at Mama Espinoza's Restaurant. This gives us a little variety for our breakfasts and also gives the business to Mama's Restaurant. Add to this that the food is very good, making it a good choice.

We got the clinic open around 0930 with the same crew as on Friday. One difference was that Kathy picked up the eyeglass role from Christine and did a remarkable job, especially considering she doesn't speak Spanish and did not have the luxury of an interpreter. Even so, she was able to test and fit 31 patients with eyeglasses.

Around 1100 John Osborne arrived at Diamante Del Mar, the airport at El Rosario, with our second dentist Chris Douville. He also brought along a surprise mystery guest, Howard

Deevers. Howard is a pilot and has flown for us in the past. He was not scheduled to join us, but felt like spending the day at the clinic so jumped in John's airplane.

With Chris's help and John interpreting, dental was able to see more patients and ended up with a count of 33, just over double what had been seen on Friday.

Roli, Mama's daughter, surprised us with free Fish Tacos for lunch. It was a very much appreciated and delicious treat.

Christine was concerned about the storage space available at the clinic. So Carl went around measuring areas where we might be able to install shelves or cabinets. He also picked up the radio we installed at Mama's Restaurant to fix an over modulation problem.

We closed the clinic late, around 1745. This put us at the hotel around 1900 and we had our second surprise for the day. The additional rooms they had promised for us on Saturday had evaporated. So, with some novel reshuffling of people, and a lot of doubling up, we were able to provide a room for everyone.

Again we were very tired from the extraordinarily long day, so we once again decided to eat at the hotel since it was already 2000.

### **Sunday, May 10, 2015**

Most met for breakfast at 0700 and by 0800 everyone was driving to the airport with the exception of those in John's plane. He wanted to delay his hotel departure until 0900. Everyone was airborne (except John) around 0900. The strong winds out of the west we experienced on Friday had changed and now were much lighter, but now from the east. So we had a small headwind on the way home.

It was a very smooth flight and we landed around 1130. John arrived about two hours later since he had landed in San Felipe for fuel on the way back. He also had an extended visit with Customs since their computer had apparently dropped his inbound notification.

#### El Rosario Vehicle Status:

	MAY VEHICLE STATUS SUMMARY											
Vehicle	Service	Location	Mileage	Miles	Fuel	Fuel	Added	Miles/	Cost/	Status	Discrepancies	
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Jeep	4/26/15	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	203,768		Full					Operational		
Chrysler	5/9/15	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	117,819	134	Full	6.8	\$25.07	19.6	\$3.67	Operational		
Dodge	5/9/15	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	91,179	125	Full	7.6	\$27.86	16.5	\$3.67	Operational		
						14.4	\$52.93					

# **Next El Rosario Clinic:**

Friday, Jun 12, 2015 - Sunday, Jun 14, 2015

#### **Next Board Meeting:**

Monday, June 1, at 6:00 PM, at Fronimo's Greek Café, 3242 E Speedway Blvd

#### **Actions Prior to or at the Next Clinic:**

Action Item List								
Action Item	Actionee(s)							
Two magnetic VHF radio antennas for the vans	Carl Foster							
Fix Jeep front wheel wobble	Bill Hunt							
Replace right front headlight on the Jeep	Bill Hunt							
Oil and filters for the various vans	Bill Hunt							
Change oil in all vehicles	Bill Hunt							
Procedure for Patient Referrals	Bill Hunt							
Mount Signs with Clinic Dates on the outside wall of the clinic	Carl Foster							

Bill Hunt

Bill Hunt President, Tucson Chapter Flying Samaritans Arizona Christine Bingham

Christine Bingham El Rosario Clinic Coordinator Flying Samaritans Arizona