



El Rosario Clinic Trip Report

Report Date: Nov 16, 2023

Trip Dates: Friday, Nov 10, 2023 - Sunday, Nov 12, 2023

Participants:

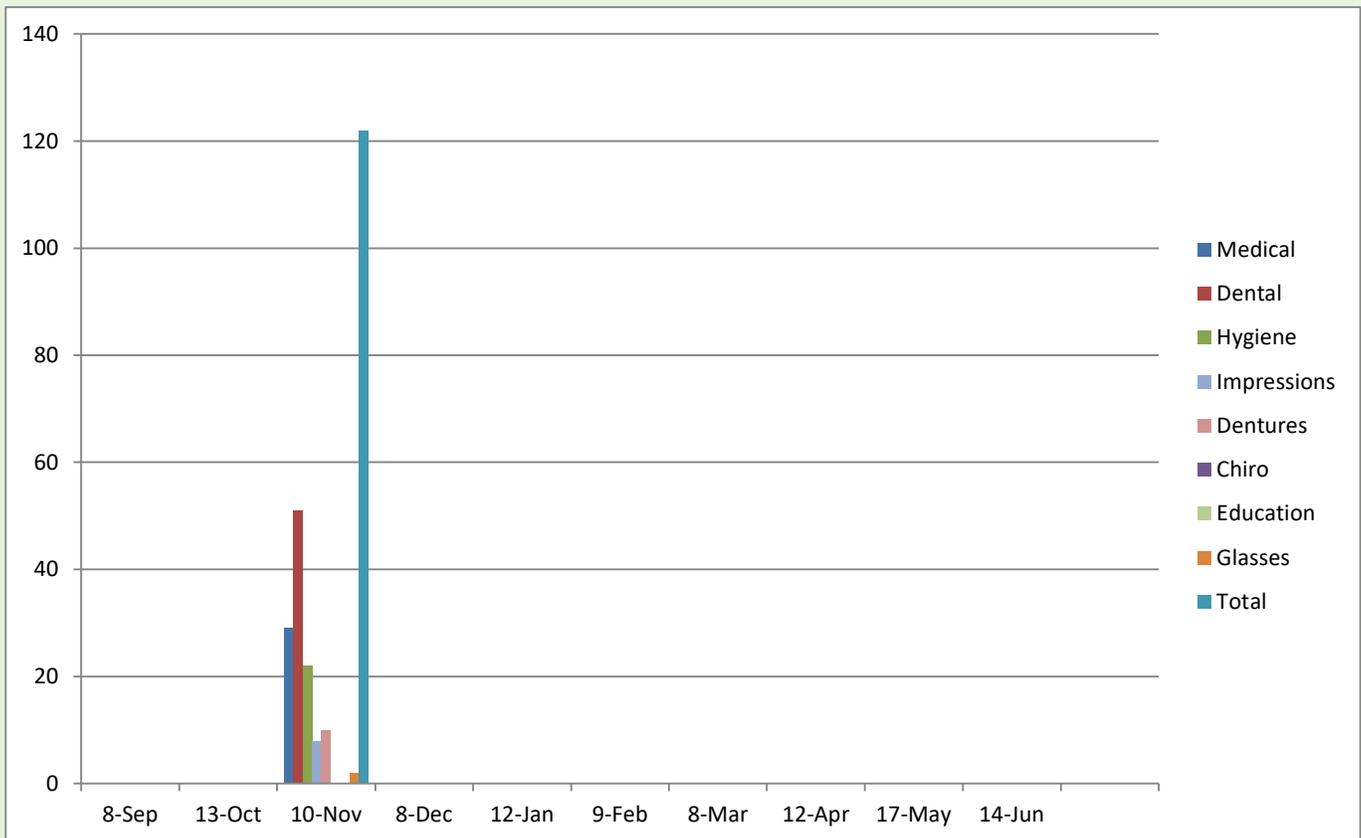


20 Providers

Aircraft and Passengers:

ARRIVAL DATE: Friday, November 10, 2023

PILOT		A/C No	A/C TYPE	US DEP	MX AOE	PASSENGERS		SPECIALTY 1	SPECIALTY 2	SPANISH
LAST	FIRST					LAST	FIRST			
Greninger	Tom	N23EG	Quest 100	KMYF	MMES			Pilot	None	Some Fluent
						Medina	Monica	Interpreter		
						Reynolds	Tim	Pilot		
						Spiegler	Tatiana	Nurse		
Hunt	Bill	N9528Y	Cessna T210N	KRYN	MMSF			Pilot	None	Some Excellent
						Daly	Patti	Nurse Practitioner		
						Fogle	Lisa	Dentist		
						Neelly	Barbara	Hygienist		
Machado	Joe	N5463J	Cessna 172N	KOLS	MMSF			Pilot	Interpreter	Fluent
						Nash	Hunter	Dentist		
						Wagner	Mirna	Nurse		
Schroll	Chuck	N346RN	Cessna TP206D	KRYN	MMSF			Pilot	Technician	None
						Pyland	Jimmy	Pilot		
						Pyland	Melani	Interpreter		
						Soderberg	Keith	Physician		
Wells	Randy	N36NH	Cessna 182Q	KAVQ	MMSF			Pilot	None	None
						Conrad	Tricia	Hygienist		
						Lawson	Michelle	None		
						Tucker	Melissa	Hygienist		



	8-Sep			13-Oct			10-Nov			8-Dec			12-Jan			9-Feb			8-Mar			12-Apr			17-May			14-Jun		
	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL			
Medical							16	13	29																					
Dental							19	32	51																					
Hygiene							8	14	22																					
Impressions							4	4	8																					
Dentures							4	6	10																					
Chiropractor							0	0																						
Education							0	0																						
Glasses							0	2	2																					
Total	0			0			122			0			0			0			0			0			0			0		
Cost/Patient							\$58.57																							

Patient History to Date for Fiscal Year: 2024											
Service	Totals			Percentages		Averages*			Standard Deviations*		
	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Total
Medical	16	13	29	55.2%	44.8%	16.0	13.0	14.5	.0	.0	.6
Dental	19	32	51	37.3%	62.7%	19.0	32.0	25.5	.0	.0	2.8
Hygiene	8	14	22	36.4%	63.6%	8.0	14.0	11.0	.0	.0	1.3
Impressions	4	4	8	50.0%	50.0%	4.0	4.0	4.0	.0	.0	.0
Dentures	4	6	10	40.0%	60.0%	4.0	6.0	5.0	.0	.0	.4
Chiropractic	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Education	0	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Glasses	0	2	2	0.0%	100.0%	.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0	.0
Total	51	71	122	41.8%	58.2%	10.2	11.8	11.1	6.2	10.0	8.6

*Statistics do not include clinics where a particular service was not offered

Cumulative History of Patient Data Since Jun 1, 2013											
Service	Totals			Percentages		Averages*			Standard Deviations*		
	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Total
Medical	802	1146	1948	41.2%	58.8%	13.1	15.9	14.6	6.9	6.6	3.1
Dental	794	1470	2264	35.1%	64.9%	12.4	20.1	16.5	6.6	8.1	3.8
Hygiene	210	342	552	38.0%	62.0%	6.8	10.4	8.6	2.9	3.5	1.2
Impressions	235	242	477	49.3%	50.7%	5.3	5.8	5.5	3.4	3.6	1.3
Dentures	211	220	431	49.0%	51.0%	5.3	5.4	5.3	3.3	2.6	1.1
Chiropractic	109	177	286	38.1%	61.9%	9.9	12.6	11.4	4.0	4.1	.8
Education	20	164	184	10.9%	89.1%	10.0	23.4	20.4	.0	22.1	2.4
Glasses	706	923	1629	43.3%	56.7%	13.8	14.9	14.4	9.2	11.1	4.3
Total	3087	4684	7771	39.7%	60.3%	10.2	13.6	12.0	7.1	9.4	8.6

*Statistics do not include clinics where a particular service was not offered

Time Zones and Daylight Saving Time:

Baja California will be observing Pacific Standard Time on our next clinic, scheduled for December 8. That puts them one hour behind Arizona. So 10:00 on your watch is 9:00 in El Rosario or San Quintin. Remember, most cell phones are set to automatically show the local time.

Pilots need to remember the San Felipe Airport ALWAYS opens at 0800 Arizona time. San Felipe adjust their hours to make this happen.

First Timers:



*Special thanks to Melani Pyland who provided significant content for this report
-Bill*

Friday, Nov 10, 2023

With a total of 20 providers, we needed 5 airplanes to get everyone to the clinic. Not only that, but two of our providers, Monica Medina and Tatiana Spiegler, were coming from San Diego. To get the logistics right and to avoid airplane traffic jams at San Felipe and San Quintin, we staggered the departure times of the airplanes leaving the Tucson area. Chuck Schroll and I were the first to arrive at San Quintin. We then gathered all 4 vans and then used 2 to quickly send 11 providers to the clinic. While waiting for the other planes to arrive we loaded all the luggage from the 11 people into a third van. Once the remaining planes arrived, we quickly loaded the providers into the two remaining vans and got everyone on their way to the clinic. On the way Joe Machado and I took the luggage van to the hotel and unloaded the luggage. Unfortunately, not everything went smoothly. The Dodge van, one of the original 2 vans on their way to the clinic, ran out of gas about half way there. Now, this is never supposed to happen, because we should always fill the vans we use on Saturday as we depart the clinic. Apparently, this didn't happen and add the fact the gas gauge in the van wasn't working properly, left the 5 providers stranded. Fortunately, some friendly fire fighters happened by and were able to provide a few liters of gas to get them to El Rosario. When we finally got everyone to the clinic, we had a team that included an ENT Physician, 2 Nurse Practitioners, 2 Nurses, 2 Dentists, 4 Hygienists (two of which also served as dental assistants) and 4 Interpreters. We served 51 patients on Friday.

Saturday, Nov 11, 2023

We started the day leaving the hotel at 0800 to drive down to El Rosario to have breakfast at Mama's. After a good breakfast we got the clinic opened at around 0915. Melani Pyland performed the triage duties as she did on Friday. Triage can be challenging, and given the number of providers, even more so with this clinic. She met the challenge with great aplomb, Thank you, Melani!

Dental Snapshot

The Dental Clinic was extremely busy! Some patients were there to address specific issues, others started in Hygiene and were referred to the Dental Clinic. The Dentists did many extractions and fillings, managed to take 12 impressions and complete 2 partials and deliver 4 dentures that were scheduled. Our 2 Dentists for the weekend were Dr Hunter Nash and Dr Lisa Fogle. They attended to 51 patients in 2 days. The dentures, partials and flippers that were delivered to the patients were probably the most *visible* results of the 2 days. The patients walked outside smiling, showing everyone the excellent results, thanking Drs Fogle and Nash as well as our Dental Tech, Jim Pyland for the work on their behalf. A couple of the patients said they could not express what it meant to them to be able to smile with confidence.

Next, we send *Kudos* to the Hygiene team, who assessed and triaged the patients for the dentists. Tricia and Barbara were kind, steady and efficient. Most of the patients stopped on their way out to thank the team for their work.

The young ones got some hugs and if they had a glowing report from Barbara or Tricia, they received a post-cleaning gift. There were some happy children and grateful parents for the work they do. Thank you, ladies! Another aspect of Tricia's and Barbara's work that should be noted is their assistance to the Dentists.

The Hygienists saved the 2 Dentists many hours, which allowed the doctors to focus on the dental work they needed to perform. Fillings, extractions, abscesses, broken partials, new partials and dentures. It may seem routine work to some but to the patients in El Rosario, it is necessary for their wellbeing. Thankyou Tricia and Barbara for your time and your expertise. You are phenomenal!

We also want to recognize the work of 2 fantastic ladies. A special shout out to dental hygienists, Michelle and Danielle who gave up their weekend to serve the community and the 2 Dentists as dental assistants at the clinic.

Thanks to Danielle and Michelle's work, the Dentists were able to serve 19 patients on Friday and 32 patients on Saturday. They pitched in from the start as if they always work with Drs Nash and Fogle. It was a marvel to watch them at work.

In addition to the typical dental work, an additional 4 patients came to pick-up their dentures and partials, cases that had been prepared off-site and brought to the clinic on Friday. Some patients stopped when leaving to say they cannot wait to eat solid food because they were a little tired of their soft diet. It meant a lot to them to have their teeth, some who waited months to get their appliances.

In addition to the appliances, the Dentists with an assist from our Dental Tech, took impressions to repair a partial and create a flipper. Jim repaired 2 other partials and dentures which had broken. Dr Nash and Jim delivered the new flipper and partial at the end of our Saturday Clinic. One of the patients was moved to say he can never repay us for helping him. "God bless the Dentist and the Dental Tech".

We cannot close this summary of the Dental work without our gratitude and appreciation for Tatiana and Monica who were helping with any work needed in the Dental Clinic. They might help clean the instruments for the Hygienists. They might offer to clean the room and store supplies.

But their primary skill set was to translate in this Clinic. Our Dental team can work faster and more efficiently when we have interpreters in the operatories. Monica and Tatiana were invaluable to both the Dentists and the Dental Assistants. The providers were very grateful for their contribution to the weekend.

Medical Snapshot

The Medical clinic had a steady stream of patients on both days. The Medical Team included Dr Keith Soderberg, nurse practitioners Patti Daly, Amy Schoop and RN Mirna Wagner.

Their patient load might seem smaller than usual, but the work they did was anything but normal. They had a surprising number of ear-aches and some sore throats and one patient who was sure she had tonsillitis. Dr Soderberg was much in demand this weekend. He spent time with each patient to delve a little deeper into their history when possible. It certainly helped him educate as well as treat the patients.

One patient who complained of hearing loss was relieved to know that this anomaly might be temporary. It is too early to tell but Dr Soderberg was kind enough to reassure her that her ear canal was normal, and without abnormalities. She indicated on the way out that his reassurance helped to remove some of the anxiety she was experiencing. Thank you doctor.

Patti and Amy had their hands full with other patients, one with a toe "infection". They resolved the issue and the patient stopped by to say Thank You to the team when he was leaving. He was relieved to have the foot back in his shoe without the annoying pain because he did not want to miss a day of work. So, thank you to the Medical team that helped with this complaint.

Another patient that Patti attended to in September returned to the clinic this weekend. This patient has leg-brace that is worn and painful. He thinks Flying Samaritans had fitted him with one a few years ago. Patti is taking the lead on this conundrum. She reached out to our Prosthetist/Orthotist (Dave Davis), who, hopefully, will travel to El Rosario in December. The patient was happy and looks forward to what Dave and Patti will be able to do for him.

We closed the clinic around 4 with the courtyard clear of patients and no more coming in. This left a little "beach" time before dinner for those wishing to enjoy the ocean.



We had reservations for everyone at Jardines at 7:00. We used 3 vans to get all 18 of our providers to the restaurant for what turned out to be an excellent dinner and a wonderful experience.

Sunday, Nov 12, 2023

We left the hotel at 0800 to allow for breakfast for those who wanted. Once at the airport we were dealing with about 12 airplanes looking to depart. 8 were from Motherlode and our 4. Motherlode got off about 15 minutes before any of our 4 were ready, so the traffic jam was somewhat alleviated. Joe Machado, Chuck Schroll and Randy Wells got airborne rather quickly, while I stayed with Monica and Tatiana who were waiting for Tom Greninger. Tom had picked them up in San Diego, dropped them in San Quintin on Friday and then headed down to Loreto for the weekend. Tom arrived right on time at 0900 and when Monica and Tatiana were onboard, I started my plane and started home (sort of). Everyone made it home safely.

Clinic Trip Expenses:

Here's what a provider can expect to pay for a clinic trip. For a two-day clinic and not sharing a room the total would be \$289.72.

The following is based on a 17.6 to 1 exchange rate

Expense	Amount
Entry Visa Fee	41.10
Hotel Room/Night	69.25
Exit Visa Fee	10.12
Rideshare	100.00
TOTAL	220.47

El Rosario Vehicle Status:

NOVEMBER VEHICLE STATUS SUMMARY											
Vehicle	Service Date	Location	Mileage	Miles Driven	Fuel	Fuel Added		Miles/ Gal	Cost/ Gal	Status	Discrepancies
						Gal	Cost				
Chrysler	11/11/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	126,747	435	Full	8.3	\$42.64	52.3	\$5.31	Operational	
Dodge	11/11/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	98,567	517	Full	22.8	\$44.65	22.7	\$5.31	Operational	
Chrysler LX	11/11/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	126,970	239	Full	4.4	\$22.74	74.0	\$5.31	Operational	
Toyota	11/11/23	Robertson's Ranch Airstrip	168,841	430	Full	6.4	\$32.36	66.9	\$5.31	Operational	
						27.6	\$142.39				

Next El Rosario Clinic:

Friday, Dec 8, 2023 - Sunday, Dec 10, 2023

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, November 27, at 6:00 PM (Virtual)

<https://zoom.us/j/6748467190?pwd=Q0RHOTVlbWJnc0wzVEFyWGR4VEtrUT09>

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