



El Rosario Clinic Trip Report

Report Date: Dec 3, 2024

Trip Dates: Friday, Nov 8, 2024 - Sunday, Nov 10, 2024

Participants:

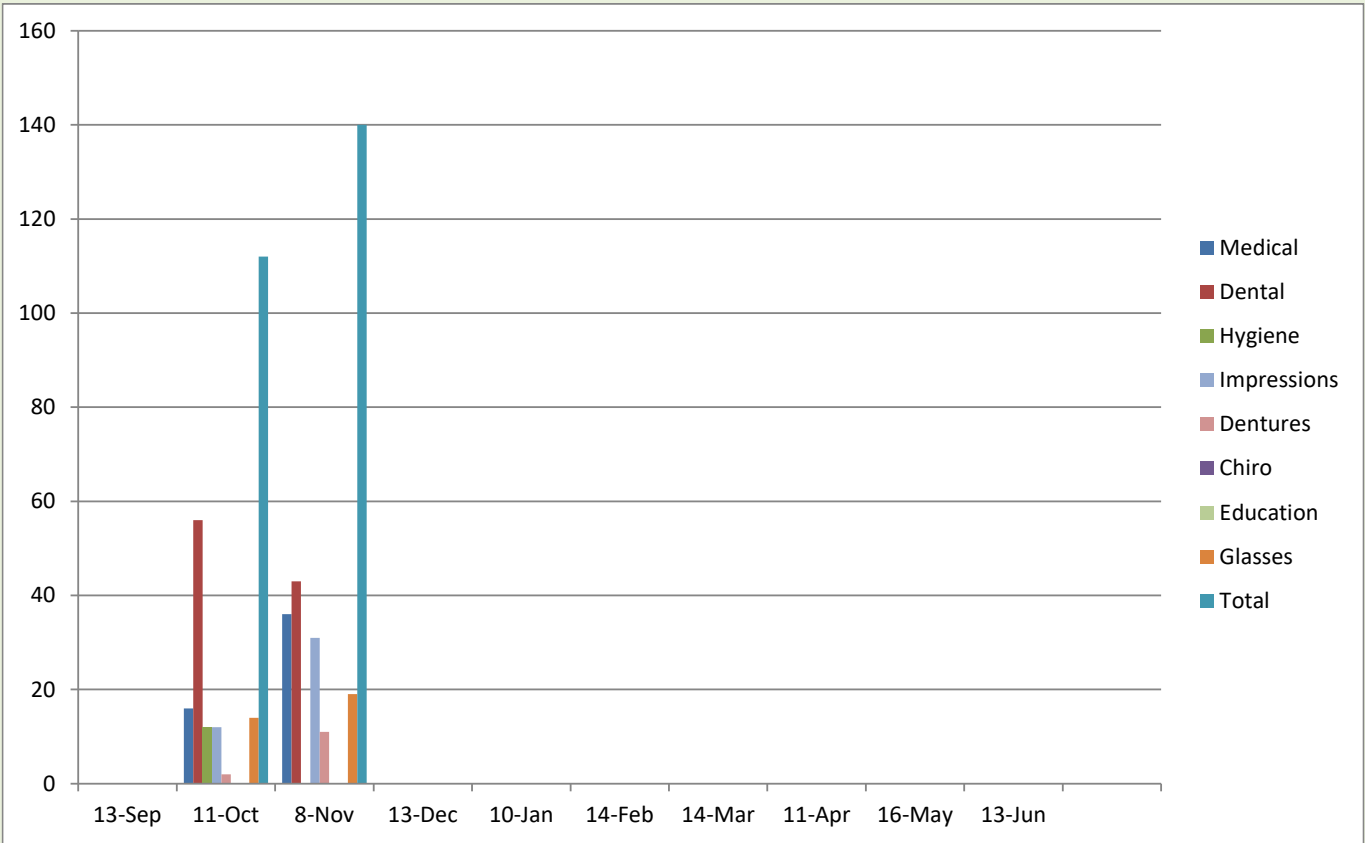


19 Providers

Aircraft and Passengers:

ARRIVAL DATE: Friday, November 8, 2024

PILOT		A/C No	A/C TYPE	US DEP	MX AOE	PASSENGERS		SPECIALTY 1	SPECIALTY 2	SPANISH
LAST	FIRST					LAST	FIRST			
Bumb IV	Frank	N4561Q	Piper PA-32R-300	KAVQ	MMSF			Pilot		None
						Hunt	Bill	Pilot	None	Some
						Kim	Sunny	Pharmacist	None	None
						Labra	Iris	Interpreter	None	Fluent
Burris	Tim	N756VP	Cessna TR182	KRYN	MMSF			Pilot		Good
						Haley	Justin	Support Staff	None	None
						Haley	Kevin	Dentist	None	None
						Stewart	Bruce	Physician	None	Little
Callison	Rod	N59FM	Mooney M20R	KTUS	MMSF			Pilot		None
						Calles	Mercy	Interpreter	None	Fluent
						Calles	Stephanie	Assistant	None	None
Lacsamana	Vince	N7305S	Cessna 182P	KTUS	MMSF			Pilot	Interpreter	Fluent
						Gardner	Michael	Dentist	Interpreter	Fluent
						Pyland	Jimmy	Pilot	Technician	None
						Ruiz-Pyland	Melani	Interpreter	None	Fluent
Wells	Randy	N36NH	Cessna 182Q	KAVQ	MMSF			Pilot		None
						Olivares	Virginia	Nurse	None	Fluent
						Rosales	Julia	Support Staff	None	Fluent
						Wells	Mary Jean	Nurse	None	None



	13-Sep			11-Oct			8-Nov			13-Dec			10-Jan			14-Feb			14-Mar			11-Apr			16-May			13-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	Fr	Sa	TL	Fr	Sa	TL
Medical				7	9	16	8	28	36																								
Dental				32	24	56	15	28	43																								
Hygiene				5	7	12	0	0																									
Impressions				8	4	12	8	23	31																								
Dentures				1	1	2	6	5	11																								
Chiropractor				0	0		0	0																									
Education				0	0		0	0																									
Glasses				6	8	14	5	14	19																								
Total	0			112			140			0			0			0			0			0			0			0			0		
Cost/Patient				\$62.37			\$48.39																										

Patient History to Date for Fiscal Year: 2025											
Service	Totals			Percentages		Averages*			Standard Deviations*		
	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Fri	Sat	Total	Fri	Sat	Total
Medical	15	37	52	28.8%	71.2%	7.5	18.5	13.0	.5	9.5	3.7
Dental	47	52	99	47.5%	52.5%	23.5	26.0	24.8	8.5	2.0	2.7
Hygiene	5	7	12	41.7%	58.3%	5.0	7.0	6.0	.0	.0	.3
Impressions	16	27	43	37.2%	62.8%	8.0	13.5	10.8	.0	9.5	3.1
Dentures	7	6	13	53.8%	46.2%	3.5	3.0	3.3	2.5	2.0	1.0
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	11	22	33	33.3%	66.7%	5.5	11.0	8.3	.5	3.0	1.5
Total	101	151	252	40.1%	59.9%	9.2	13.7	11.5	7.9	9.7	9.1
*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	874	1283	2157	40.5%	59.5%	12.7	16.0	14.5	6.7	6.6	3.1
Dental	903	1645	2548	35.4%	64.6%	12.5	20.3	16.7	6.8	8.1	3.9
Hygiene	243	409	652	37.3%	62.7%	6.6	10.5	8.6	2.9	3.6	1.2
Impressions	261	300	561	46.5%	53.5%	5.3	6.1	5.7	3.3	4.3	1.4
Dentures	229	230	459	49.9%	50.1%	5.2	5.1	5.2	3.3	2.7	1.0
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	2.3
Glasses	734	988	1722	42.6%	57.4%	12.7	14.1	13.5	9.2	10.7	4.2
Total	3373	5196	8569	39.4%	60.6%	9.9	13.5	11.8	7.0	9.3	8.5
*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 13. 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:

		
Frank Bumb	Mercy Calles	Virginia Olivares
		
Julia Rosales		

A total of 19 Flying Samaritans from the Tucson Chapter traveled to El Rosario in November to serve the residents of El Rosario and the surrounding area.

Five aircraft with Flying Sams volunteers left Tucson in the early hours on Friday, headed to Los Pinos airport via the San Felipe port of entry. The entire team met in San Quintin and transferred to four vans for the trip to El Rosario.

Frank Bumb made his inaugural flight for the Flying Sams Tucson Chapter. He immediately rolled up his sleeves and helped to get our vans ready for the 40-minute drive south.



Due to the changes in Daylight Savings earlier in the month, we gained an hour and arrived at the clinic around 11:30 am. Randy, Bill, Rod, Frank and Tim quickly got the Medical and Dental Clinics ready for our providers and we saw our first patients before noon!

As usual, there were patients waiting at the gate with a list of patients that wanted to see the dentists and physicians. It was a long list, many new faces in the queue to see our Physician, Nurses & Dentists. Melani Pyland & Julia Rosales quickly registered and triaged the patients for our first day of Clinic.



Our Dental and Medical professionals were very busy this weekend! We send heartfelt thanks to the volunteers that staffed the clinics in November. The Monthly statistical summary reflects the tremendous effort by the entire team. You set the bar. It is not an easy task to see 36 Medical and 42 Dental patients when each patient requires multiple events or activities to help diminish pain and discomfort.

Both Clinics and the entire team worked almost 5 hours on Friday and a full 9 hours on Saturday. We saw all the patients which needed help before we closed the Clinic and made our way back to the hotel in San Quintin. The residents of El Rosario are very grateful for the selfless work of these volunteers.

MEDICAL CLINIC

In the Medical Clinic, Dr Bruce Stewart and Nurse Virginia Olivares were kept busy with multiple complaints and requests from our patient population. There were some chronic cases which were help with ointments and instructions to avoid further injury. Others were evaluated, treated then asked to return in December for follow-up

Dr Stewart and Virginia also saw many patients who wanted vitamins, ointments for pain, medication for allergies or a cough. These visits are so typical as many of the patients work in fields or in produce warehouses packaging the vegetables that are sent north and south. Others work with heavy equipment and one patient was thrown from a horse on Saturday. It was a varied list of complaints, but we were able to attend to everyone that needed to see our providers in the Medical Clinic.



Dr Stewart (on the right) and Virginia (on the left) with her daughter Julia below:

A few patients came specifically to replace old glasses that were broken, two needed a change in strength and still others needed to replace their broken ones. Dr Stewart, Nurse Olivares and Rod Callison dispensed 19 pairs of glasses to our patients.

There was one request for Chiropractic services. A young resident had an accident on Friday evening and wanted an adjustment. It was unfortunate that the patient did not come themselves. Instead, the parent came to determine if we could attend to them. We did advise the parent that it could have been helpful to see the patient so Dr Stewart could assess the patient's condition better or perhaps provided a stopgap for the next few weeks. Some were asked to return in December if the condition persists and others must return for dental appliances.

Dr Stewart saw two patients with chronic leg issues and inquired about the use of prosthetics. Neither indicated they had prosthetics and only one patient considered returning in December to consult with a Prosthetist. When one is traveling to the Clinic, let them know via the Facebook page.



MJ Wells, RN and Sunny Kim, Pharmacist

MJ and Sunny dispensed medications in the Medical Clinic, keeping track of what items might need replenishment. They also prepared post-extraction packets for the patients & delivered those to the Dental Operatory. They were so accommodating and helpful to the other members of the Medical and Dental team. Thank you for your work and dedication.

DENTAL CLINIC

In the Dental Clinic we were lucky to have an extremely efficient team. Drs Keith Haley and Michael Gardner saw 42 patients with multiple issues. Both Dentists had worked at the El Rosario Clinic in the past and they were on a roll! Helping this dynamic duo were 4 able-bodied assistants. The Dentists were assisted by Dental Assistants Mercy and Stephanie Calles along with Vince Lacsamana. The entire team was supported by Justin Haley who sanitized the instruments, cleaned the operatory between patients and at the end of Clinic.



Dr Haley working with Stephanie Calles instruments



Justin Haley sanitizing dental

Patients came with a few cavities to fill. Some very young children had minor issues that could be addressed with dentistry, while others only time and permanent teeth could correct.

Both dentists also had a number extractions for patients undergoing a planned prep for appliances across multiple clinic visits. Once the extracted areas heal we take impressions for

new appliances (partials or dentures). This process assures the tissue has healed properly and makes it easier to get a clean impression with which to create the appliance.

One elderly patient had a denture that was not seating properly. The old denture was off center and loose on one side and did not fit properly on the other side. An example of why we suggest waiting until the gums have healed before we take impressions. Patients with extractions hesitate to bite or close properly. Our Dentists took new upper and lower impressions to rebuild the dentures. We shall deliver the new dentures at the next Clinic.



Jim Pyland in the Denture & Partial Lab, he's Bob Smith in disguise.

Jim Pyland (Dental Tech) was very busy helping the Dentists seat the new partials and dentures we brought from Tucson. He worked on 20 cases this weekend. Five cases were from the October clinic – finished and ready to seat. Another 12 impressions and bite rims were taken so the appliances can be fabricated in Tucson.

Jim also repaired 2 partials and a denture this weekend. He is trying to remember how he got through the weekend without Bob Smith...

KUDOs to Team Dental! The patients you worked with this weekend had complications, yet you saw every patient with discomfort and/or pain. With a smile, and twinkle in your eye you filled cavities, extracted what was necessary, took impressions/bite rims and still had time to have joke and tease. It was a pleasure to work with such an uplifting and fun team.

A FITTING END TO OUR WEEKEND!

Friday evening most volunteers had a relaxing dinner at the hotel Santa Maria. Everyone was just a bit tired after the early start that Friday clinic requires. We shared histories and stories with each other during the meal then retired early to prepare for a full day on Saturday.

On Saturday, after seeing/treating patients, we cleaned and closed the clinic and headed to San Quintin. After a quick "refresh" we headed for our celebratory dinner at Jardines.



We shared the restaurant, if not the table, with the Flying Sams California Chapter, who also dined at the restaurant. It should not surprise any of us that Peter (President of the Sacramento Chapter), could not resist photo-bombing our group shot. He is quite mischievous but always a pleasure to see on our weekends. Both Chapters had busy weekends, but the Tucson Chapter had a larger turn out!

After a wonderful dinner and engaging comradery or camaraderie, we headed back to the Hotel Santa Maria for some much-needed rest.

On Sunday we were ready to leave San Quintin by 9 am, returning to our home-base in the early afternoon. All safe & satisfied with another successful Clinic in El Rosario!

We would be remiss if we did not gratefully acknowledge the work of our volunteers and pilots. **You were awesome!** This was one of the largest clinics we have conducted in a few years.

It was because of the talents and skillset of our volunteers. For we cannot serve the community of El Rosario without your generous hearts!

We salute and thank all the volunteers that help each month,
especially during this wonderful holiday.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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	11/10/24	Los Pinos Airstrip	127,855	128	Full	7.6	\$37.95	16.8	\$4.97	Operational	
Dodge	11/8/24	Los Pinos Airstrip	99,545	305	Full	16.5	\$83.15	18.5	\$5.04	Operational	Power Steering leak, Brake rotors
Chrysler LX	11/9/24	Los Pinos Airstrip	127,640	300	Full	9.1	\$45.66	32.9	\$5.00	Operational	
Toyota	11/9/24	Los Pinos Airstrip	170,240	160	Full	7.4	\$38.45	21.7	\$5.22	Operational	
						40.6	\$205.21				

Next El Rosario Clinic:

Friday, Dec 13, 2024 - Sunday, Dec 15, 2024

Next Board Meeting:

Monday, December 2, at 6:00 PM, at TBD

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