**Club Cruceros Board Meeting Minutes**
April 14, 2026 — Vista Room, Marina de La Paz

**Call to Order**
The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Commodore Mary Jo Hood.

**Board Members Present**
Mary Jo Hood, Commodore; Patsy Verhoeven, Vice Commodore/Treasurer; Tom Murray – Rear Commodore; Zaidah Green, Secretary; Pat Waddell, Director

**Minutes**
The March Board meeting minutes were approved Motion by Pat, second by Patsy

**Commodore's Report**
Mary Jo thanked all volunteers for their help throughout the year.

**Treasurer's Report**
The Financial Report for April 1 was approved. Motion by Zaidah and second by Patsy

**Standing and Special Committee Reports**

**Nominating Committee:** Patsy presented the nominations for Chairperson Deb Greaves. As of 5:30pm, the following nominations were received: **Commodore** — Pat Waddell, **Vice Commodore** — Rob Cross, **Rear Commodore** — Homer Spires, **Treasurer** — Alex Burkhart, **Secretary** — No nominations yet, **Director 1** — Max Winter, **Director 2** — Sarah Wright, **Director 3** — No nominations yet.
Hearing no nominations from the floor the slate was approved. Motion by Patsy, second by Zaidah.

**Charity Committee:** Patsy reported for Chairperson Max Winter. The following disbursements were made to applicants:
**Destino School of Beauty** - $8,000 pesos: A local program in La Paz that provides free hairdressing training to underprivileged girls.
**Brazos de Amor** - $10,000 pesos; An outreach organization serving outlying communities around La Paz. They provide a range of support including food, clothing, medical assistance, and school improvements. Koko's restaurant is the drop-off location
**Fundación Astra** - 15,000 pesos: Provide preventive health services to vulnerable populations in La Paz, including children, mothers, and the elderly.
La casita de Piedra – 5000 pesos: La Casita de Piedra is a small, community-based support space in La Paz that provides direct assistance to individuals in need. Donations help cover basic supplies and day-to-day support.

**Voluntarios Vincentinos** - 15,000 pesos: Part of an international volunteer network patterned after St Vincent de Paul helping the poor through direct aid like food, clothing, and community support.
**Desayunador Bugambias** - 18,000 pesos: A local community-run breakfast program in La Paz that provides meals to people in need.
**Mama Benita's** - 20,000 pesos: Local, community-based program in La Paz that provides housing and meals to people in need. The Club has been supporting Mama for many years.
**Rotary** (Bob Walker) - 7,000 pesos: The funds were directed toward local charitable efforts through their La Paz network
**Total = 106,000 pesos**

A motion to approve the disbursements was made by Patsy, seconded by Tom, and approved

**Membership Committee** As of April 1 the club has 284 members up by 1 from last month. Scott Jeppsen and Gail Snow will be heading up the Membership Committee beginning May 1.

**Old Business**
Zaidah announced she will be cancelling the April 25 Fashion Show.

**New Business**
There was discussion regarding regularly scheduled barbeques next year. Bring your own meat and pot luck sides.

**Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm

**Next Meeting** Wednesday, May 13 at 5:30 pm.