Bienvenidos to old Havana, where the beat of the conga drums is wrapped in the scent of tropical flowers. Slip back in time to the Tropicana Club of the 1950s – the time of Hemingway and Sinatra – a bygone era of sun-kissed palms and decadent beauty. Latin rhythms will sway on the ocean breeze as you sip a Cuba Libre surrounded by the vibrant colors, sights and sounds of legendary Havana. Welcome to Moonlit Mambo!

... Una Noche en la Habana
Las Patronas is committed to providing financial assistance to nonprofit organizations in San Diego County that provide valuable community services in the areas of health, education, social services and cultural arts, and to continuing our tradition of service to enhance the quality of life in our community.
Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank Corporation
La Patronas is pleased to fund a 12-passenger van with removable seats to transport personnel and deliver food.

Mission Valley YMCA
The Las Patronas grant will provide funds to purchase replacement turf for an indoor-style soccer field at Toby Wells Field.

San Diego Blood Bank
Las Patronas is thrilled to provide a leadership gift for a new bloodmobile that will expand their Blood Collection Program.

Tradition One
Las Patronas will fund a replacement roof on the main facility of this alcohol and drug residential treatment program.

Scripps Memorial Hospital La Jolla
The Las Patronas grant will provide 28 critically-needed Crash Carts for the new Scripps Prebys Cardiovascular Institute.

A Las Patronas grant team visits every qualified grant applicant before any funds are awarded. Every nonprofit organization that applies is reviewed carefully to ensure that it is financially sound, well-run, and focused in its mission of service to the people of San Diego County.
2013 - 2014 MINOR BENEFICIARIES

Minor Beneficiaries are awarded funds up to $20,000 and undergo the same rigorous screening process as our Major Beneficiaries. Through your generosity we have also awarded grants to these worthy organizations:

ACCESS Inc.
Adaptive Sports & Recreation Association
American Lung Association of California, San Diego Office
Angel's Depot
Burn Institute
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Urban Life Ministries
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EMILIO NARES FOUNDATION HONORED BY CNN

After losing their son, Emilio, to cancer in 2000, Richard and Diane Nares started the Emilio Nares Foundation (ENF) to assist families with children battling childhood Leukemia and other forms of cancer. As a partner in their mission since 2005, Las Patronas is pleased and proud to share that Richard Nares has been recognized as one of 10 national CNN Heroes of the Year for 2013.

Our first grant to ENF was for all-terrain wheelchairs in 2005; since then the foundation has been one of our major beneficiaries, receiving a 15-passenger van for the “Ride with Emilio” program. The van ensures that children battling cancer arrive at the hospital on time, every time, for treatment.

Thank you to our generous supporters for making grants to this, and many other inspiring organizations, possible!

Above, Las Patronas President Jena Joyce and Jewel Ball Chair Susie Piega join Richard Nares (left) and driver Armando Camberos on an inspiring ride to Rady Children’s Hospital with patient Sara and her mom, Furat Kaju.

SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW

Rancho La Puerta
Relax and rejuvenate during a one-week stay for two at Rancho La Puerta Fitness Resort & Spa. This package includes all meals, beverages and snacks and access to over 50 different fitness classes a day, evening programs and scheduled transportation.

Cocktail Soirée for 25
La Petite Panache will orchestrate the soirée in your home with invitations by Statements of La Jolla, flowers by Thistle Dew Floral Designs, an Epod Photobooth and a catering chef and servers presenting delicacies from Chef Drew McPartlin. Oh what a night!

Tavarua for Two
Imagine a one-week stay for two at the idyllic Tavarua Island Resort in Fiji, one of the premier surf destinations in the world. Includes accommodations, meals and activities - surfing, snorkeling, fishing, volleyball, tennis and more! You deserve to treat yourself!

Neiman Marcus Extravaganza
Enjoy the ultimate girls’ day out when you and seven of your girlfriends arrive by private limo to Neiman Marcus. Following breakfast in the Zodiac restaurant, you’ll be treated to an informal modeling presentation, makeovers and a $100 gift certificate each.

Roppongi – Chef’s Table for 10
Enjoy a fabulous dinner in Roppongi’s upscale and intimate setting. Combining the best fare from traditional Asian kitchens with French-style execution, it is easy to see why Roppongi Restaurant & Sushi Bar was named a Zagat World’s Top Restaurant.

For these and many other opportunities, be sure to visit the Silent Auction tables during the poolside cocktail hour. Detailed information will be posted at laspatronas.org leading up to the ball.

Take a little Mambo home with you!
POST JEWEL BALL SALE
Décor • Tableware • Design

8:00 am, Sunday, August 3
All items priced to sell
La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club

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Moonlit Mambo will be full of vibrant colors, tropical flowers, proud peacocks, playful dominoes, cigar rollers, conga drums and classic cars from the era of Havana at its most beautiful. True to Cuban culture, the night will be filled with music evoking the romance of Havana circa 1950, including design elements of the Tropicana Club that lured and inspired artists, musicians, writers and revelers. All this will be juxtaposed with state-of-the-art, 21st century technology and design elements that will truly transport you to the legendary island...an experience you won’t want to miss! Come sip a daiquiri, feel the ocean breezes and enjoy the lively music and ambience of Moonlit Mambo!
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Your gift to Las Patronas not only provides much-needed funding to our nonprofits, it may also come with fabulous benefits, such as advertising in our Jewel Ball program, listing on our website, Jewel Ball keepsake logo opportunities, or tickets to the Jewel Ball itself. To participate as a Jewel Ball 2014 underwriter, please call Bridget Musante at (619) 890-7765.

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SPIRIT OF GIVING GOES TO ALPHA PROJECT

In January 2015, Las Patronas will recognize Alpha Project with the Las Patronas Spirit of Giving Award. Founded in 1986 as a simple project offering work opportunities for homeless men, today Alpha Project serves over 4,000 people daily, empowering their clients to take personal responsibility for solving problems.

The relationship began in 1999 when they received an LP grant to purchase a used van. Discussion started regarding Alpha Project coming in to help build Jewel Ball 2000 and a deep friendship blossomed. Every year since, Alpha Project has sent a crew of eight volunteers, many of whom return year after year, to help during our workweek at the La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club.

“After you’ve been an active member of Las Patronas for a year or two, and have lived through your first few workweeks building the ball, you know that we couldn’t survive without help from the Alpha guys,” said Pat Marsch, former LP president. “They just do the job until it’s done. Appreciating how essential these guys are to our success, we try hard to make sure they know that we appreciate them – a lot.”

We are honored to have spent the last 14 years working side by side with the men of Alpha Project. We look forward to many more.

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