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Note from Carmen: Another accolade for Xavier! The *Rotary Club of Santa Paula* and Past President Joe Jauregui presented Xavier with the prestigious **Paul Harris Fellowship** at a recent meeting. "Xavier has been selected to receive this recognition because the Rotary Club of Santa Paula believes that Montes' life "exemplifies the humanitarian and education objectives of the Rotary Foundation," said Jauregui. Joe Jauregui went on to describe Xavier's many community involvements and other honors: *2004 Santa Paula Citizen of the Year*; Latino Town Hall's *2004 Cultural Arts Award*; and El Concilio Del Condado de Ventura, *1998 Cultural Leadership Award*; among others. In thanking Joe and the Rotary Club, Xavier said that "his goal and joy has been to express cultural interests to children and adults for positive lifelong impact." The Paul Harris Fellowship was awarded to Xavier "in appreciation of his tangible efforts towards better understanding and friendly relations between the peoples of the world. (quotes and info above were taken from an article by Peggy Kelly in the November 7th edition of the *Santa Paula Times*.)

Congratulations Xavier!

ALSO, I have it on *good authority* that early next year, Xavier plans to unveil a scholarship program to help promising artists and musicians continue their education at a college or university; or to pursue their artistic/musical dreams. More details to come. As always, Xavier continues with his mission to share his culture.

And now back to Xavier's newsletter . . .

Saturday December 1 – House of Brews, San Fernando

Saturday, December 1, 7 – 10 pm, I will be exhibiting original art in a two-person art show titled, "**Music and Hands**". I am collaborating with Irma Montelongo a frequent *De Colores Art Show* exhibitor and a ceramist I have known for many years. I will be exhibiting new art and Irma will have new pieces of her unique "Madre" series as well as other new work. The House of Brews is lots of fun at Christmas time and it is more than just a coffee house. It is a place where you can enjoy a great cup of coffee while you contemplate artwork on the walls, beautiful & unique ceramic pieces and meet interesting people, so plan to visit during our artists' reception. I will be playing the harp along with some musician friends so join us for "**Music and Hands**" on



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Saturday December 1.

When: Saturday, December 1, 7 to 10 pm

Where: The House of Brews, 231 N. Maclay Ave., San Fernando, CA 91340

For more info: call (818) 365-8788 or visit www.hobsf.com.



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Wednesday, November 28 – Dolores Huerta, Co-Founder of UFW

Oxnard College Speaker Series is presenting labor leader **Dolores Huerta**. Ms. Huerta will speak on “Empowering Your Community” on Wednesday November 28 at 12:45 pm in the Gym. Dolores Huerta founded the **Dolores Huerta Foundation** to create grassroots communities and teach organizing. She is also the co-founder with *Cesar Chavez*, of the National Farm Workers Association, now known as the **United Farm Workers Union (UFW)**, and is the organizer of the Agricultural Workers Association. The presentation is FREE – parking is \$1.

When: Wednesday, November 28, at 12:45 pm

Where: Oxnard College Gymnasium, 4000 South Rose Avenue, Oxnard

For more information: contact Cathy Garnica at 805.986.5809 or email her at cgarnica@vcccd.edu

Saturday, November 24 – 11 am (after the Christmas Parade)

Xavier will be sitting in with the group, **Remember to Forget**, a young Latino musical group from Santa Paula, at **Vince’s Coffee Shop** immediately after the **Santa Paula Christmas Parade**. I have known these young men for about 10-12 years and have mentored them musically off & on for many years. We will be playing reggae, jazz and some romantic Mexican ballads. Come for the Parade that begins at 10 am and join us later for some great music and food at Vince’s, (formerly owned by my family) and now owned and operated by my good friends, *Manuel and Eugenia Arenas*.



Front, l-r: Fili Landero, Xavier Montes
Back, l-r: Jacob Marquez, Carlos Landero, Arron Zepeda

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When: Santa Paula Christmas Parade at 10 am

Xavier and group, *Remember to Forget* at 11

am

Where: Parade on Main Street; and

Music at Vince's Coffee Shop, 827 E Main St, Santa Paula, (805) 525-0314

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone

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