

During the Stay at Home Initiative ...

Our "In house reporter" Kevin Donaghy conducted a phone interview with each of the Santa Maria Explorers. Here's the inside scoop!



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"Chatting with my family and talking to my friends online."



"I have just been watching TV, watching movies, and playing my games to stay busy."

"I go bike riding. I help my

and I cut the grass. "

brother clean up the backyard,



"Walking, Watching Soap Operas on TV, Cooking, Painting, Taekwondo."





What is the best thing that you've been doing to keep busy and be happy and stay healthy?



"Walking places around my house."



"To stay healthy; I love eating bananas, apples, mangos, pear, and that kind of fruit. Since I went to Walmart I bought canvases, paints that I love to do like at The Explorers. I will go outside get a little bit of sunshine, paint a little bit, go back inside, call Robert Bobb, and go back outside for a little bit of sun. You know, that kind of stuff."



"Walking, puzzles, painting, and woodshop."



"Well if I wanted to I could watch tv, go for walks, ride a bike. That is basically it."



"Watching TV."



## At Home wood working projects from Master Carpenter Larry Martel







"Yes."

On the phone with Kevin Donaghy



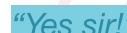
Robert

Have you been able to practice Social Distancing?



"Yes sir!"





**Antoinette** 



Steve

"Yeah."

"I am staying at home completely."



Alberto

Yes I have. I stay at home. Disinfect my hands, go get the things I need go right back home for just the things that I buy. I go when there are no people."



"Yeah.





"Yes I have."





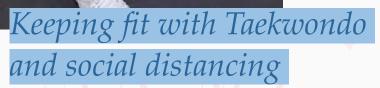
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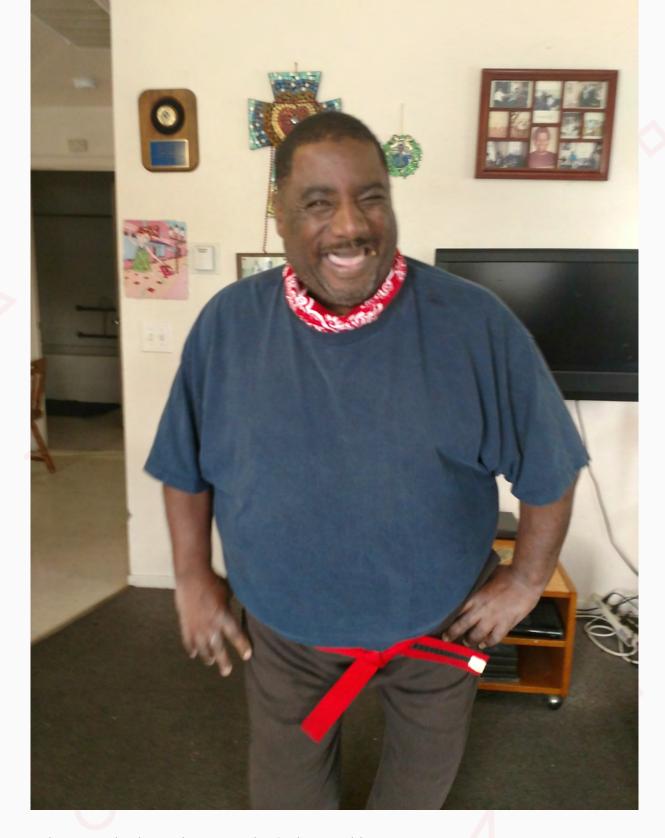
"Yes and I have been wearing a mask."











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"Sad."

On the phone with Kevin Donaghy



Can you give me a word that describes how you felt when you first learned that we need to "**Stay at Home**"?









"Bored."



"I need to be safe."



'When I found out it wasn't good. I guess that is the way the governor wants it."



'I am feeling a lot better now.'

Ruben



"It was a neutral feeling.



"Why?/Confused."

Prepared. I knew I was going to have to learn distancing, I knew it was coming so I was prepared for it."



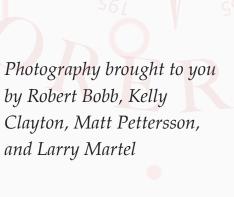




Matt and Kelly taking care of the farm until the Explorers can return.











"Life is a daring adventure, or nothing at all!" ~ Helen Keller

