



Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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- **Malibu Rotary Club Website: www.MalibuRotary.org**

- **Rotary International Website:** www.Rotary.org
- **Rotary District 5280 Website:** www.rotary5280la.org
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- **RI President (2010-2011) Ray Klinginsmith**
- **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2010-2011): Doug Baker**

Preparing for the Governors Visit and the Chili Cook



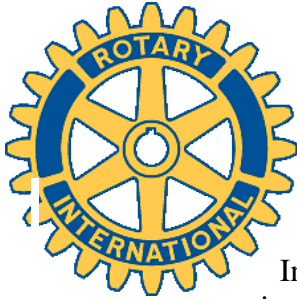
The Malibu Rotary Club meeting of August 25 was a club assembly in which Malibu Rotary Club President **Christopher Bauman** passed out copies of the *Planning Guide for Effective Rotary Clubs* he had prepared while at PETS, with demographic, membership development, service projects, and club administration shown and discussed. With the visit of Rotary District Governor Doug Baker scheduled for the

following week, chair people of various areas of service were told to have reports ready to give to governor. Rotary District Assistant Governor **Linton Morgan** was on hand to give suggestions.

There was discussion about **Geoff Ortiz**, who was not at the meeting, but who has been the head of several committees and avenues of service, especially in the Youth Services (now designated by Rotary as New Generations). His liaison with Pepperdine Rotaract, the Malibu Boys and Girls Club, the chairmanship of the Malibu Rotary Malibu High and Middle School Singing completion, Adopt A Highway, et al, have made him a dependable, active, and indispensable member of the Malibu Rotary Club over the years, including two terms as club president. He was given a leave of absence the previous week. If he could not be listed on the active member roster then his status would be changed to honorary member. It was hoped that he could continue with Malibu Rotary. If he could not continue in the positions he held in the current Rotary year, someone, as yet undesignated, would report on these projects the following week at the governor’s visit and have to assume responsibility of seeing the projects through.

The original signup sheet of volunteers for Malibu Rotarian duties at the September 4th and 5th Chili Cookoff had disappeared. President Chris assembled a new duty roster which will be available the following week and hopefully posted on the Malibu Rotary Club website. President Chris and event chair Kevin Boling will be there starting Friday night, and will be there for 3 days. Kevin suggested that if each member buys 2 cases of Arrowhead water (24 pk) to the next meeting and donates it to the club, then each sale of the water at the Chili Cookoff for \$1.00 will be pure profit for our fund raiser. Kevin is planning to start his cooker and sell beef on

Friday. In addition to the Malibu Rotary booth Kevin is entering as a contestant in the Chili Cook Off. Malibu Rotary Club booth needs more volunteers—contact Chris for this.



Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Club Meeting

In addition to AG Linton Morgan of the Inglewood Rotary Club, again visiting the August 25 Malibu Rotary Club meeting was **McKade Marshall**, a transplant from Abilene, TX, who is now living and working in Malibu as a personal assistant. McKade was making his 4th visit to the Malibu Rotary Club, may be inducted as a member as early as next week, and has already signed up for a shift in the Malibu Rotary Club booth at the Chili Cook Off.

Do you know your assignment for the Malibu Rotary Club Booth at the Chili Cook Off on September 4 and 5?

The September 4 and 5th Malibu Kiwanis Club Cook Off on the Rotary District 5280 Calendar, accessible online from our club site (www.maliburotary.org) the district website : www.rotary5280la.org, or the website of any other club in the district using Clubrunner. Because of a discussion with district office we are calling the “Malibu Chili Cook Off” because we can’t use the “K” word on the Malibu District Calendar.

Kevin Boling and Chris Bauman will be there for the entire time, but everyone else in the Malibu Rotary Club should have signed up for one (or more) of the 2 hour shifts on Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Call or e-mail Chris for official signup list.



Kevin

Boling

- **Date:** • Sep 4 2010 at 12:00 PM - Sep 5 2010 at 05:00 PM
- **Event Fee:** • \$10.00 per person
- **Location:** • Malibu Civic Center
- • Civic Center Way
- • Corner of Stuart Ranch Rd
- **Map** • Malibu, CA, 90401
- • United States

- **Event Detail:**

- **The Annual Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cook Off will be held September 4th and 5th in the Malibu Civic Center area. It is a fund raiser not only for Kiwanis but other service organizations, including Malibu Rotary Club. In addition to selling water, which the Malibu Rotary Club had done for the past several years, Kevin Boling will be cooking and selling his award winning Tri-Tip Bar B-Q and burgers in the Malibu Rotary Club booth using his portable barbecue oven. Bring the whole family and enjoy the live music, food and fun.**



Project TRIUMPH (Today's Revolution Is Understanding; Make Peace Happen) is a grassroots effort to bring Arab and Jewish teenagers together in the spirit of collaboration to build a shared vision for a peaceful future. The program was conceived

by Ilan Magdali of the Newbury Park Rotary Club. It brought 10 teenage Arab and 10 teenage Jewish students from Israel to a leadership camp in Simi Valley where they all learned to work together, develop leaders skills before returning to Israel to use what they learned back home. Most of us feel helpless in trying to find a solution to the constant war in the Middle East, but at least this program is trying to do something. Initially sponsorship of this program had been mostly from the Newbury Park Rotary Club and Rotary Clubs in District 5240 and private and corporate donors. Malibu Rotary Club was the first Rotary Club in Rotary District 5280 to support the project.

Pictured above are the students who were hosted in 2008 as they visited Malibu on their way to the leadership camp. Today the program no longer is bringing the students to the US. There is a partnership with the Rotary Club of Haifa and one in Italy to get Jewish and Arab students out of Israel to a place where they can learn to work together and apply this when they return to Israel. A new Pilot TRIUMPH project is being developed. It concentrates it's efforts on the students in the City of Acre in Israel as a year long program with Jewish and Arab students working together making a video documentary that strives for lifelong results. The new Pilot TRIUMPH project is a non-profit organization with Leon Berg, as its CEO.

If you would like to help with Project TRIUMPH you can contact Shoshana Brower at shobrower@gmail.com or Leon Berg at Leon.Berg@gmail.com.



Malibu Rotary Club Supports BioSand Filters in Ecuador

Malibu Rotary Club voted to send \$500 to the Rotary Club of Pontiac Michigan to help build and install BioSand Filters in Santo Domingo De Los Colorados, Ecuador. As was noted by Carol Cousineau, who, along with husband Ron brought the project to our attention, after installing the first BioSand filters in Ecuador (and pictured left), “That money would be matched by the next District Grant, which we have been assured we will get. So, for instance \$500.00 would become \$750.00.

The filters and two 5 gallon safe water containers per unit, cost around \$60.00 each, so a donation of \$500.00 would provide 12 families of five or more with 20 gallons of water each day - enough for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth, bathing and washing clothes! The filters are expected to last at least 50 years

without the need to add any expense except chlorine - available and inexpensive. That means each family will have more money to provide more nutritious food for their families, since they don't have to pay for propane to boil their water. It will mean more time to spend with their children, rather than boiling or foraging for firewood. With great improvement in the health of all the family members, fewer cases of diarrhea and stomach flu from bad water and parasites, the parents will better be able to hold down a job and provide for their families, children will be able to attend school more days and have a better future.

We are excited about this project because we anticipate that this is just the beginning. All over Ecuador, there are families struggling to survive, with a high infant mortality rate, because of bad water. This successful project will be a shining example and model. Rotary is the perfect vehicle for getting the word out about BioSand and accomplishing the goal of providing safe drinking water for the world. **BioSand** is one of the four methods of purifying water recommended for Third World Countries by the World Health Organization. (We have researched the others. Since they provide only a small amount of water for drinking, are small and ceramic, so more susceptible to breakage or deterioration, or adding so much chlorine that the people won't drink it, the concrete BioSand is by far the best choice for all but mountainous areas, where a more expensive plastic version of BioSand is an alternative.)”

For a while it looked like the matching grant process was not going to happen. When Malibu Rotarian Bill Wishard visited Ecuador in March, 2010, he was able to meet with Ecuador Past District 4400 Governor, Juan Prinz, to get project back on track.

Calendar

September 1, 2010 --Doug Baker, Rotary District 5280 Governor, will listen to presentations of Malibu Rotary Club Committee Chair and Speak to the Club on the activities of District 5280 for the current Rotary year.

September 4 & 5—Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cook Off (with Malibu Rotary Club participation—check duty roster for your shift—Kevin and Chris in charge will set up on Friday, September 3)

September 8, 2010 Bob Brager "Update on Legacy Park"

Please see Malibu Rotary Club Website www.maliburotary.org for latest Calendar and future speakers