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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu

Malibu Rotary Club President of Record Bill Wishard

Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month (September) David Zielski

Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month (October) John W Elman

Malibu Rotary Club President Elect Bianca Torrence

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- **Next Week: October 5 Next Regular Malibu Rotary Club Meeting will be at Pepperdine Graduate Campus Room LC 152 with fellowship at 11:30 a.m. followed immediately by meeting at Noon sharp. Speaker will be Dan Maughan who will talk about real estate program to mitigate capital gains tax**
- **Not Everything Went as Planned for Past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Livia Giordano During Recent Visit**
- **Other news and guests from last Malibu Rotary Club meeting**

Check [Calendar](#) on Malibu Rotary website www.maliburotary.org

- **Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org**

- **Rotary District 5280 Website:**www.rotary5280.org/
- **RI President (2016-2017) John F. Germ**
- **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2016-2017) Greg O'Brien**

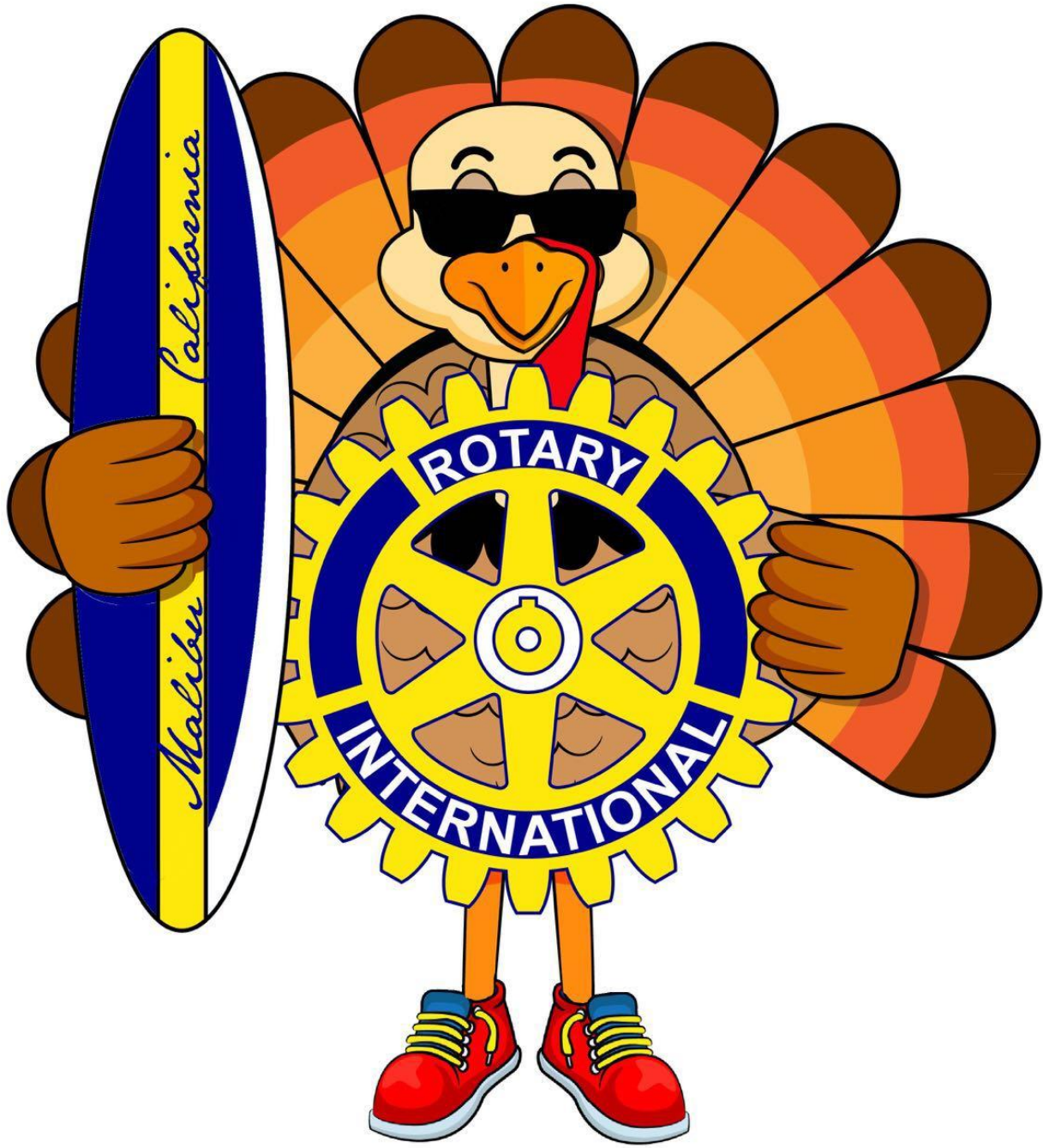
David Zielski presides over Malibu Rotary Club Assembly and discusses Plans for 2017 Malibu Turkey Trot



The September 28th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club was supposed to feature Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month Dave Zielski talking and answering questions about iPhones and iPads. Instead, in addition to talking about District events (District Breakfast on October 11, meet and greet Mayor Riordin October 6 and the Rotary Foundation dinner on the USS Iowa on October 22) and the Malibu Rotary Club's Malibu City Council Candidates Forum on October 19, Dave talked about plans for the first annual Malibu Rotary Malibu Turkey Trot which will held Thanksgiving morning November 23, 2017. At previous meetings we decided that there was not enough time to do the TurkeyTrot 5 K run this year, but planning at least 1 year ahead we could try to

find sponsors to help pay for the startup costs of this event, which includes permits, shirts, and costs involved in registering participants. Everyone in the club will have jobs to do during the planning phase of this event and also jobs to do the morning of the event. Initially funds raised for this event were to be split between Malibu Rotary Club charities and Malibu Urgent Care Foundation, but the details of this are yet to be worked out.

Malibu Rotary Club President Elect Bianca Torrence is chair of the event and there will be meetings committee meetings on this in the near future.



Not Everything Went as Planned for Past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Livia Giordano Recent Visit



Past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar Livia Giordano and Lee Ann Elman enjoy one of Livia's better days dining at Tra di Noi Restaurant in Malibu during her visit last week

Our friend [Livia Giordano](#), a past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Switzerland (who earned a degree at the Strauss School of Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University) had a few good

days sandwiched between some bad ones on her recent visit to the US from Zurich, Switzerland this past week. She arrived in Malibu on Sunday, rented a car, and on Monday someone smashed into the car she was driving while she was stopped at a signal at Kanan and PCH in Malibu. She was not injured. With a smile on her face she visited her Malibu friends [Maggie Frey Luckerath](#), [Margo Neal](#), and [John W Elman](#) and [Lee Ann Stevens Elman](#), and attended the Malibu Rotary Club meeting Wednesday, helped Lee Ann celebrate her birthday Friday treating Lee Ann to birthday at Carbon Club at the Malibu Beach Inn before flying that afternoon to Boston where she hoped to see the beautiful colors of the New England autumn. She arrived at a Boston hotel near the Logan Airport at 1:00 a.m., but when she was leaving the hotel on Saturday morning she tripped carrying her heavy luggage down hotel steps breaking one leg and spraining the ankle on the other leg. She ended up in a hospital in South Boston where they took X-Rays and determined she needed surgery. She elected to fly back to Zurich ASAP with pain meds and crutches to have surgery done in Switzerland. She has promised to contact Lee Ann or Margo when she arrives in Zurich and keep us posted to her condition

Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party

- Carlye has confirmed December 14 Holiday Party in Wine Room in Tra di Noi Restaurant at Malibu Country Mart at 6:00 p.m. (no noon meeting)—Cost of \$37.00/person includes tax and tip. Menu is salad, entrée choice of Chicken Marsala or Salmone, and Tiramisu for desert. Carlye may throw in a bottle or 2 of her Malibu wine. RSVP to Carlye Rudkin. Space limited to first 20.

Guests

The only guest at the September 28th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club was [Livia Giordano](#), a past Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar from Switzerland (who earned a degree at the Strauss School of Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University).

October 19th Malibu Rotary Club Sponsors Malibu City Councils Forum 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room

John Elman and **Allan Mannheim** have been working on the Malibu Rotary Club sponsored Malibu City Council Form for the last couple weeks:

October 19th Malibu Rotary Club Sponsors Malibu City Council Candidates Forum in Fireside Room of Pepperdine University main campus at 6:30 pm (no noon Malibu Rotary meeting at Pepperdine)-- This is a special forum opened to the public and moderated by **Pete N.. Peterson**, Dean and Sr. Fellow, Pepperdine School of Public Policy and will be held at 6:30 p.m Oct 19, 2016 in the Fireside Room of Pepperdine main campus.

The next General Municipal Election will be held, and consolidated with Los Angeles County, on November 8, 2016.

Three Malibu City Council seats will be open and are currently held by Joan House, Skylar Peak, and John Sibert. The following is a complete list of qualified candidates as their names will appear on the ballot:

Jefferson "Zuma Jay" Wagner
Laureen Sills
Jennifer Blue deNicola
Carl Randall
Skylar Peak
Rick Mullen

All the candidates have confirmed acceptance of Malibu Rotary Club's invitation to participate.

John is asking for help from other club members for this event. Jobs include, timekeeper, making place holder signs for candidates, bringing water, room set up (bring Rotary banner), Rotary table info.

Rotary District Events

October 6 there is a **meet and greet Richard Riordin**

October 11 the **second Rotary District Breakfast of the year will be held at the Westin LAX at 7:00 a.m.** The breakfast will include an Olympic panel featuring 5-time Olympic medalist Janet Evans, Jeff Millman (Chief Communications Chair for the LA2024 Olympic Committee

October 22nd is the Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner aboard the Battleship USS Iowa. This is a sold out event, but Margo, David Baird, and Bill Wishard have verified tickets. Margo announced that Rotary district World War II veterans will be honored in the event program. Malibu Rotarian Fred Cornett qualifies for this and will be so honored.

Humanitarian Trip to Merida, Mexico will take place January 25-30 2017, and will feature Rotarians participating in 7 different humanitarian projects. Margo is going on trip. She said that the district is asking each Rotary Club in the Los Angeles district to contribute something towards a Rotary project in Merida.

**Rotary District Leadership Skills Courses will take place February 4 and 11th
Malibu Rotary Club Presidents of the Month (2016-2017)**

Malibu Rotary Club President of Record (2016-17) Bill Wishard

August 2016-----Margo Neal

September 2016—David Zielski

October 2016-----John Elman

November 2016—W. David Baird

December 2016—Bill Wishard

January 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syvertsen

February 2017-----John Elman

March 2017-----W. David Baird

April 2017-----Margo Neal

May 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syvertsen

June 2017-----David Zielski

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- **November 10-13 will be Zone Institute at Fess Parker Resort**
- **November 15 will be USC/UCLA Tailgate Lunch**
- **November 16 Speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club will be Gern Munro. Gern is Director of Amarok Society, a registered Canadian charity that provides education programs to the very poor in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nigeria.**
- **November 30 Rotary District Assistant Governor Richard Miller has arranged for Special Dinner Meeting of 6 Rotary Clubs (including Malibu RC) in Woodland Hills(no Rotary noon meeting at Pepperdine that day)**
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