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## **Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter**

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**Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu  
Malibu Rotary Club President Christopher Bauman**

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- **Next regular Malibu Rotary Club Meeting will be Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m in the Pepperdine University Fireside Room. Speaker will Pepperdine Senior Zachary Delap, who has been selected to be 2011-2012 Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to New Zealand**
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- **Malibu Rotary Club Website: [www.MalibuRotary.org](http://www.MalibuRotary.org)**

- Rotary International Website: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)
- Rotary District 5280 Website: [www.rotary5280la.org](http://www.rotary5280la.org)
- Rotary District 5280 “Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians” Website: <http://yp5280.org/>
- [RI President \(2010-2011\)](#) Ray Klinginsmith
- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2010-20 11): Doug Baker
- April 20<sup>th</sup> Club Assembly led by President Chris and President Elect Kevin



The Malibu Rotary Club meeting of April 20<sup>th</sup> was one where the guest speaker didn't make it, but between announcements from Malibu Rotary Club President **Chris Bauman** (pictured left) and President-Elect **Kevin Boling** (pictured right) the meeting time was filled. Chris said last week's speaker **Hal Walker** created a lot of interest and e-mail chatter. Chris had hooked up Pepperdine Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar **Luci**



**Prosapio**, with Hal and Bettye Walker, and they can hopefully get together in South Africa while the Walkers are doing their Rotary Foundation sponsored literacy program their.

The past week-end the two Malibu High School students Malibu Rotary Club sent to RYLA camp on Catalina island participated in the event and **Geoff Ortiz** said the students will be reporting to Malibu Rotary Club at a future meeting talking about their experiences at the youth leadership camp. Chris also talked about couple of partnering plans he has for the Malibu Rotary Club. He has been talking to **Gary Darakjian** about doing more with community service organization SOS. Also, as he has stated in previous meetings, he would like to do more with the Pepperdine Rotaract Club. He wants to involve the Pepperdine Rotaract in several areas with the Malibu Rotary Club:

1. He would like to start a vegetable garden on campus with Rotaract
2. He would like them to help update the Malibu Rotary Club pamphlet and help with updates to MalibuRotary.org.
3. He would like to have someone for Rotaract video record Malibu Rotary Club meetings.

**Kevin Boling** talked about last week's Earth Day Program to Topanga Elementary School. He wasn't sure if the kids would like all the different kinds of “Bouncy Balls” the Malibu Rotary Club bought, but they loved them. Kevin had a pile of handwritten individual thank you cards from the students to the Malibu Rotary Club and to Universal Waste Systems for the balls and

the program that Kevin gave at the school. Kevin's recycling program is quite extensive, and included the kids bringing in their parents old cell phones to recycle. Kevin said none of the recycled phones were iPhones. Kevin is shown below at last year's successful program.



### **Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting**

**Jack Corrodi** is at Berkeley East Convalescent Hospital, 2021 Arizona St in Santa Monica following his stay in the hospital. Visitors welcome.

**Kevin Boling** talked about the Malibu Rotary Club participation in this year's Rotary District Convention. Malibu Rotary Club will be one of the clubs participating in the Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Party at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort in Indian Wells. He wants club participation as he cooks his pull pork sliders and makes his special margaritas. He may be selling some of his secret Barbeque Sauce as a fund raiser. Some of the Malibu Rotarians committed to help are Margo Neal and Chris Bauman. Kevin says get there for the Hospitality Night even if you can get there for the rest. Kevin says he wants to win any all cooking competitions. The special prices for rooms at the Hyatt Grand Champions Resort ended April 15<sup>th</sup>, but the District is trying to get a special rate for rooms at the adjacent Esmeralda Hotel. .

### **Guests**

Guests included Kevin's daughter **Kelly Boling**, the much heralded water polo player at San Diego State, and sculpter **Danielle Anjou**, whom we hope to induct into the Malibu Rotary as a member at the next meeting, along with **Hubert and Maggie** who were out of town at this meeting.

## **Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund**

**Jim Dyer**, District 5280 Disaster Relief Chair, sent the following message about what Rotary is doing through the Rotary Foundation in Japan's current emergency situation and how you can help.

The 9.0-magnitude earthquake, Japan's largest in history, caused a devastating tsunami that swept over northern coastal towns. At least 10,000 people are assumed dead, but government officials say the death toll will rise. The emergency situation is still unfolding but what is clear is the immediate need for money to support relief efforts and shelter.

In response to this massive earthquake and tsunami, The Rotary Foundation has established the *Rotary Japan & Pacific Islands Disaster Recovery Fund*. Also, ShelterBox, a designated Global Rotary Club Project, had response team members on the ground within 24 hours after the earthquake, one of the first international aid agencies to arrive in Japan. The first deployment of ShelterBoxes, including the provision of emergency shelter, water purification and lifesaving supplies are on their way to Tokyo with more on stand by.

During this initial response period we are encouraging District 5280 Clubs, Rotarian's and friends to support one of the Rotary affiliated relief efforts or other recognized international relief organizations like the Red Cross.

- **Rotary Japan & Pacific Islands Disaster Recovery Fund** - Checks should be made payable to The Rotary Foundation - note on your check that the contribution should be used for the Rotary Japan and Pacific Islands 2011 Disaster Recovery Fund, #G10005. Please see the attached PDF with answers to frequently asked questions. The Foundation will begin accepting online in the coming days.
- **ShelterBox** - donations to ShelterBox USA can be made on their website at [www.ShelterBoxUSA.org](http://www.ShelterBoxUSA.org), or use the attached sponsorship form to mail in your donation. Be sure to note your club name and District 5280.

As relief efforts progress, we will establish direct contact with Rotarians in Japan. For more information, please contact [Jim.Dyer@RotaryClubofSantaMonica.org](mailto:Jim.Dyer@RotaryClubofSantaMonica.org)

Jim Dyer

District 5280 Disaster Relief Chair

Please see Malibu Rotary Club Website [www.maliburotary.org](http://www.maliburotary.org) for latest Calendar and future speakers

## **Calendar**

**Malibu Rotary Club Speakers (all meetings at at 7:30 a.m in the Pepperdine University Fireside Room)**

Apr 27 2011

**Zachary Delap**

"Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to New Zealand"

Zachary Delap is Pepperdine B.A. Political Science Conflict Management Program student who has received a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship to study this coming year in New Zealand

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**Pon Nya Mon**

"Ethnic Conflict in Thailand--Possible Outcomes"

Pon Nya Mon is a Buddhist monk from Thailand who has a Master degree in Economics from Williams College, and Ph.D from Washington State University. He will be talking about Ethnic Conflict in Thailand--Possible Outcomes---and what you can do.