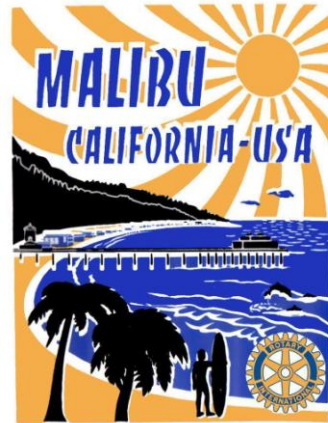




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- Last week “Unofficial” visit of current Rotary District 5280 Governor **Cozette Vergari**
- Next regular Malibu Rotary Club meeting **May 2 2018 Room LC 152 on the Pepperdine Drescher Upper Graduate campus Fellowship will begin at 7:30 a.m. with meeting starting at 8:00 a.m. Speaker will be Dr Qadir Mohiuddin , giving us his views on the significance of “North Korean nukes and population density”(See Calendar)**
- Check **Calendar** on Malibu Rotary website **[www.maliburotary.org](http://www.maliburotary.org)**
- Rotary International Website: **[www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)**
- Rotary District 5280 Website:**[www.rotary5280.org/](http://www.rotary5280.org/)**
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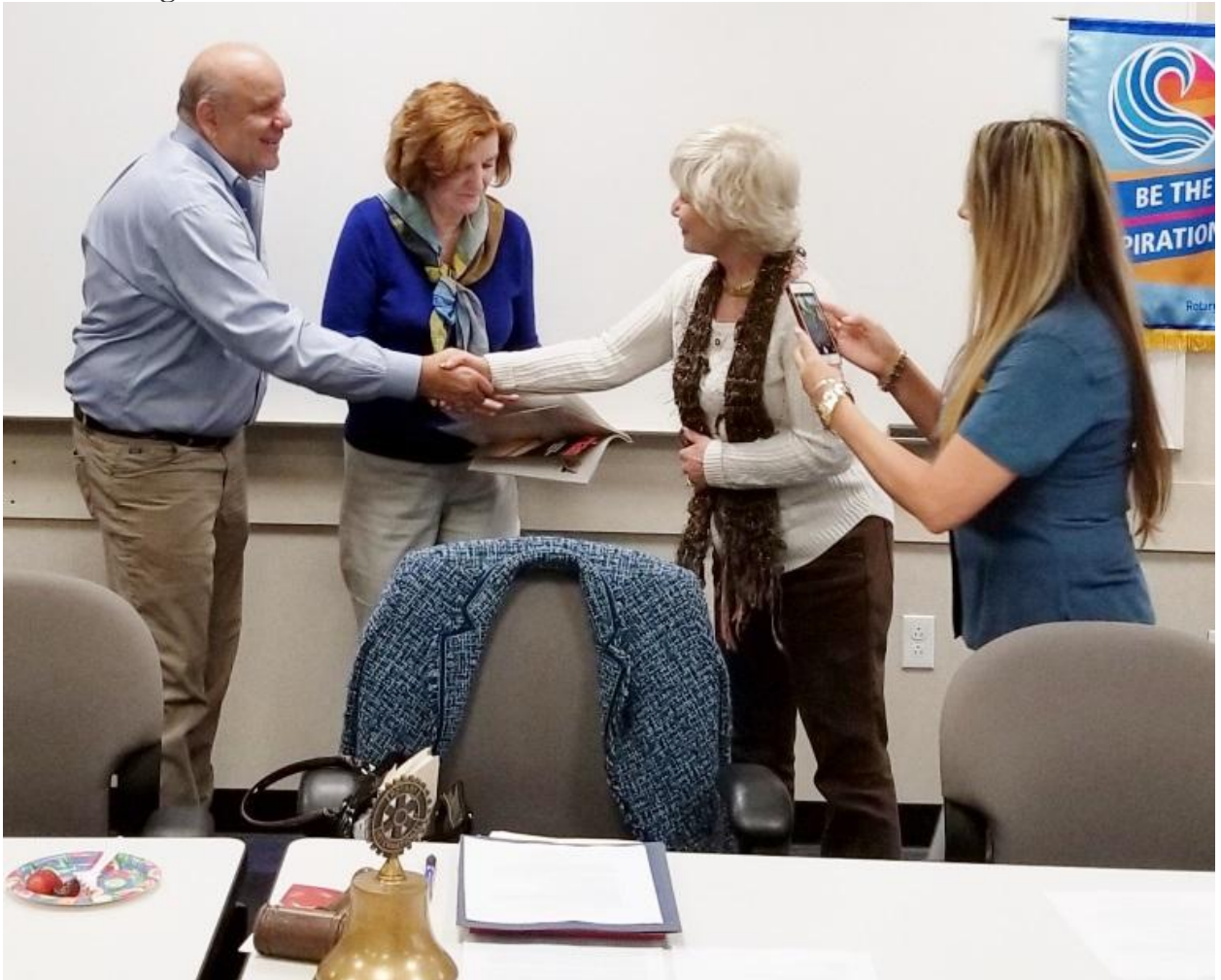
**“Unofficial” visit of current Rotary District 5280 Governor Cozette Vergari**



**Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence accepts special Certificate of Outstanding Club and Community Leadership from current Rotary District 5280 Governor Cozette Vergari at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting on April 25 2018.**

When Rotary District 5280 Governor (2017-2018) came to the Malibu Rotary Club for her official visit Malibu Rotary Club on September 20 2017 President Bianca Torrence was not able to be there because of tragic family events that we are all aware of. At the time Cozette vowed to return when Bianca could be there. She made the trip to Malibu again on April 25 so she could personally hand the certificate to Bianca with a big hug

**Mark Koller is inducted into the Malibu Rotary Club by Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari**





**After inducting Mark Koller into the Malibu Rotary Club on April 25 Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari shakes his hand as Mark's sponsor Margo Neal and Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence look on.**

**Malibu Rotary Club members with Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari**



**Malibu Rotarians Joy Arcenas, Bob Syvertsen and David Baird, surround Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari, Margo Neal (who sponsored new member Mark Koller), Mark, Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence, Bill Wishard and John Elman**

**Other News and Guests at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting**

On the eve of her humanitarian trip to the Phillipines to deliver school supplies and thousands of flip-flop shoes donated by members of the Malibu Rotary to needy children in the Phillipines as part of her own charity "the ART of Giving" Joy Arcenas brought breakfast for all those attending the April 25 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club.

Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence announced a Malibu event several Rotary District events happening in the next couple months:

**Recent Past District Events:**

April 21 Rotary Day of Service Bond Park on Los Feliz Blvd Mark Koller and Bianca joined DG Cozette at this event

**Future District Events**

May 17- May 20 **District Conference** Hyatt Grand Champions, Indian Wells

June 2 District Assembly Carson Community Center

## Guests

Other than Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari there were no visitors at the April 25 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club

## CALENDAR

### **May 2 2018 Qadir Mohiuddin will be speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club “North Korean nukes and population density”**

On the eve of North Korean leader Kim Jong Un meeting with South Korean President Moon Jae-in on April 27 and vowing to shut down the country's nuclear test site in May we are calling on our popular speaker of world events Qadir Mohiuddin Ph.D to speaker to the Malibu Rotary Club on May 2 on the topic of North Korean nukes and population density.



Dr. Qadir Mohiuddin was a Fellow of New Westminster College and Associate Professor and Dean of the New York Institute of Technology School of Management in the Kingdom of Bahrain. He been a popular speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club in the past talking about how various world events affect us all.

Professor Mohiuddin's education and qualifications include:

- 1991: Ph.D., Multidisciplinary: A Theoretical and Econometric Study of MNE Direct International Business Investment, University of Pennsylvania
- 1983: M.S.S.M. in Management Information Systems, University of Southern California
- 1979: M.P.L. in Regional Planning, University of Southern California
- 1977: B.A. in Economics and Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles

**May 9 2018 Malibu Rotary Club at Chamber Breakfast (no meeting at Pepperdine)  
Connections Breakfast at Paradise Cove Beach Cafe'**

Malibu Rotary Club will have joint meeting with the Malibu Chamber of Commerce 8:00 a.m. at Paradise Cove Beach Cafe, Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence and members of the Malibu Rotary Club will talk about Rotary 6 Areas of Focus & local Malibu programs Rotary supports-The meeting will be hosted by **Anthony McDemas**, Connections Director, Malibu Chamber of Commerce. Breakfast starts at 8, intros at 8:30, Malibu Rotary speakers at about 8:45ish, for 20 minutes.

**May 16 2018 Back at the normal Malibu Rotary Club meeting at Pepperdine LC 152 Bette Hall will talk about "Rotary Youth Protection Policy"**

**May 23 2018 Kay Gabbard & Jay Scott will accept Malibu Rotary Club for The Malibu Community Labor Exchange and talk about this community resource**

The Malibu Community Labor Exchange is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose primary function is to provide a safe and convenient place for people to wait for day jobs. This facilitates a connection with prospective hirers. The benefit to the community is in having a central location where people can find workers; and the benefit to the workers is in having a safe and supportive organization that helps facilitate the work process. The MCLE is neither an employment agency nor an employer. All workers are independent.

**May 30 2018 John Elman will Show and Tell "What you should know about ClubRunner" at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting**

John Elman is Malibu Rotary Club secretary, writer of the weekly Malibu Rotary Club newsletter, and webmaster of the Malibu Rotary Club website [www.maliburotary.org](http://www.maliburotary.org). The website uses communication tools of ClubRunner, which is used by many Rotary Clubs and districts around the world. Non-members of the Malibu Rotary Club can learn about what the Malibu Rotary Club is, what it does, when it meets, who the future speakers are, and who the past speakers were. Members of the Rotary Club can log into the site and view reports and communicate with other members of the Rotary Club and the Rotary District. John will explain what you should know about the Malibu Rotary ClubRunner site when he is the featured speaker at the May 30th meeting of the club.

**June 6 2018 Ellen Shane will talk about The Emily Shane Foundation**

Discussion will focus on why and how founder Ellen Shane created the SEA Program of the nonprofit charity, The Emily Shane Foundation. She will discuss the SEA Program, explain exactly what it is, and give specific examples of her work. In addition, founder will touch on her grief support practice. Her story can hopefully inspire others!

### **June 20 2018 Demotion Party Dinner Honoring Bianca Torrence at Tra di Noi**

Demotion Party Dinner honor Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Tra di Noi Restaurant in Malibu There will no morning meeting that day

### **June 27 2018 Simon Treselyan on “How Special Forces Techniques Has Helped My Business and Personal Development”**

Simon Treselyan was trained in Special Forces for Great Britain. At the June 27 meeting of the Malibu Rotary meeting Simon will tell how the techniques he learned in Special Forces helped him in business and personal development.

### **July 18, 2018 ClaireFullerton, “A Novelist Discusses her Path to Publication”**

Claire Fullerton will be speaking to the Rotary Club July 18th about the process of writing a novel and the road to traditional publication. In this day and age of so many self-publishing, she will provide insight into how to enter the arena of the traditionally published, beginning with writing a novel.

According to Clair the good news is it's not as daunting as many assume.

Claire Fuller grew up in Memphis, TN and now lives in Malibu, CA. She is the author of contemporary fiction, "Dancing to an Irish Reel," set in Connemara, Ireland, where she once lived. Dancing to an Irish Reel is a finalist in the 2016 Kindle Book Review Awards, and a 2016 Readers' Favorite. Claire is the author of "A Portal in Time," a paranormal mystery that unfolds in two time periods, set on California's hauntingly beautiful Monterey Peninsula, in a village called Carmel-by-the-Sea. Both of Claire's novels are published by Vinspire Publishing. Her third novel, Mourning Dove, is a Southern family saga, to be published in June, 2018 by Firefly Southern Fiction. She is one of four contributors to the book, The South in All Seasons, with her novella, Through an Autumn Window, to be published in October, 2018 by Firefly Southern Fiction. Claire is represented by Julie Gwinn, of The Seymour Literary Agency, and can be found on WordPress, Twitter (cfullerton3) Goodreads, Instagram ( cfullerton) as well as the website under her name.

