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

- **Rotary District 5280 Website:**www.rotary5280.org/
- **RI President (2015-2016) K.R. Ravindran**
 - **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2015-2016): D.J. Sung**

Malibu Rotary Club Preliminary Meeting on Turkey Trot Run-Walk-A Malibu Rotary Club Fund Raising Event to be Held Thanksgiving morning at Trancas Beach



The Malibu Rotary Club is planning a fundraising, and health promoting, event on Thanksgiving morning, November 24 at Trancas Beach—The First Annual Malibu Turkey Trot. It will be a 5 K Run and Walk, with the 5K run starting at 7:00 a.m. and a shorter family walk starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Malibu Rotary Club meeting April 27 was led by Malibu Rotary Club President-Elect Delvin Glymph, who contributed a rough draft of a logo that might be used for publicity and event T-Shirts.

The idea of having the Malibu Turkey Trot run comes from Bianca Torrence, whose son David Torrence is professional runner specializing in 1500 meter runs. Cities across the country have Turkey Trot runs on Thanksgiving—making people not feel guilty about over indulging in the dinner they will consume later in the day.

There is a Topanga Turkey Trot—in fact there are three—a 5k run, a 10k run, and 15k run—all in the trails at Trippet Ranch in Topanga State Park. The event field is limited and sells out.

The Topanga Trot charges the following fees to their runners:

Category	Starting	Increase on 10/6	Increase on 11/3	No race day prices due to sell out
5k	\$40	\$45	\$50	–
10k	\$45	\$50	\$55	–
15k	\$65	\$75	\$85	

According their website the Topanga participants all get

- Soft cotton race t-shirt – *subject to availability for race day registrations*
- Finisher medal
- Digital photo
- Coffee and hot breakfast – post race
- One cold beer – post race (over 21)
- Entry into the raffle



An even bigger local Turkey Trot is the Los Angeles Turkey Trot, which has a course starting at L A City Hall, past Disney Hall, skyscrapers down closed city streets. They raise money for the Midnight Mission and have a pretty impressive array of stuff all the participants get for an inexpensive entry fee. According to the

<http://turkeytrot.la/stuff-get/> website “the first 5,000 participants (adult) will receive a Turkey Trot Los Angeles Soft Flannel Cotton Boxer Shorts for sleeping or just hangin’ around. Participants thereafter will receive a sweet Turkey Trot cotton t-shirt.” Participants that cross the finish line get a Turkey Trot LA Finisher Medal, and of course the top finishers in each division get special metals Turkey Trot LA charges the following fees to participants:.

	Early Turkey	Increase on June 18	Increase on Sept. 22	Increase on Nov. 20	Race Day (if available)
5k	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50
10k	\$35	\$40	\$45	\$50	\$55
5k Youth	\$15	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35
10k Youth	\$20	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$40

Both the Topanga Turkey Trot and Turkey Trot-LA have hilly courses. The Malibu Turkey Trot offers a level course adjacent to the beach.

Preliminary meetings had been held with a person, Beth Neal, who is familiar with putting on these type of events. At some point we are hoping she can speak to the entire Malibu Rotary Club

At the Malibu Rotary Club meeting various jobs for club members and others were discussed. Several people would be looking into T Shirt prices (Delvin, Jack Sherrer) and Jack would work on getting sponsors, and Delvin and Carlye (who wasn't present) in charge of volunteers—any many volunteers are needed for such an event. Bianca said that she would work on getting water donated by such places as Vintage Grocers, CVS and Pavillions. Fees charged to participants were tentatively going to be \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children. David Zielski was out of town, but we believe he reserved a domain website MalibuTurkeyTrot.org for this run/walk event.

Rotarians attending the April 27th Malibu Rotary Club meeting felt that sponsoring the Malibu Turkey Trot was a viable idea and with everyone doing his/her job, and with the right publicity this should be a successful event.

Other News and Guests at Last Malibu Rotary Club meeting

Bill Wishard was proud of the book *The Culture of Childcare* published by Oxford Press that was co-authored by his daughter Allison Wishard Guerra and which he passed around the room when Happy Dollars were collected.

Bianca is Malibu Rotary Club President Elect Nominee and will be attending the Rotary International Convention in Seoul, Korea representing the Malibu Rotary Club.

Bill Wishard will be representing the Malibu Rotary Club at the Rotary District Convention in San Diego.

Several Rotarians will be going to the May 14th District Assembly in Carson.

Guests

There were no guests at the April 27 meeting.

Bill Wishard's Pictures from the Rotary District Conference The Past Week End in San Diego

Bill Wishard represented the Malibu Rotary Club at the Rotary District 5280 Conference held April 28-May 2 at the San Diego Mission Bay Hilton. Celebrating DG DJ Sun's year there was a lot of fun had by all. Bill said that a chorus of past and future district governors billed as the Fat 4 sang,



District Governor DJ Sun and Sanjay Khanna from India, who was sent as a representative Rotary International President, proved to be a great speaker with a great sense of humor when he showed up with DJ as a Sumo wrestler as part of the Friday night festivities.



On the Sunday May 1 Brunch District Governor DJ Sun and his wife Ellen hand over leadership of district to District Governor Elect Greg O'Brien with his wife Carolyn

Malibu Rotary Club Supports RainCatcher

David Zielski, Executive Director of Raincatcher makes regular trips to Uganda and Kenya for new Raincatcher installations and maintenance of those previously intalled.. More about Raincatcher can be see on it website Raincatcher.org. A link to Raincatcher video is on the Maliburotary.org website. The direct link to the video is at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59rzOcM-RL0&list=UUFetq8NgjhXhtkVf0idcQUg>

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(for details on these programs see Calendar on maliburotary.org)

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