

The Award Winning

Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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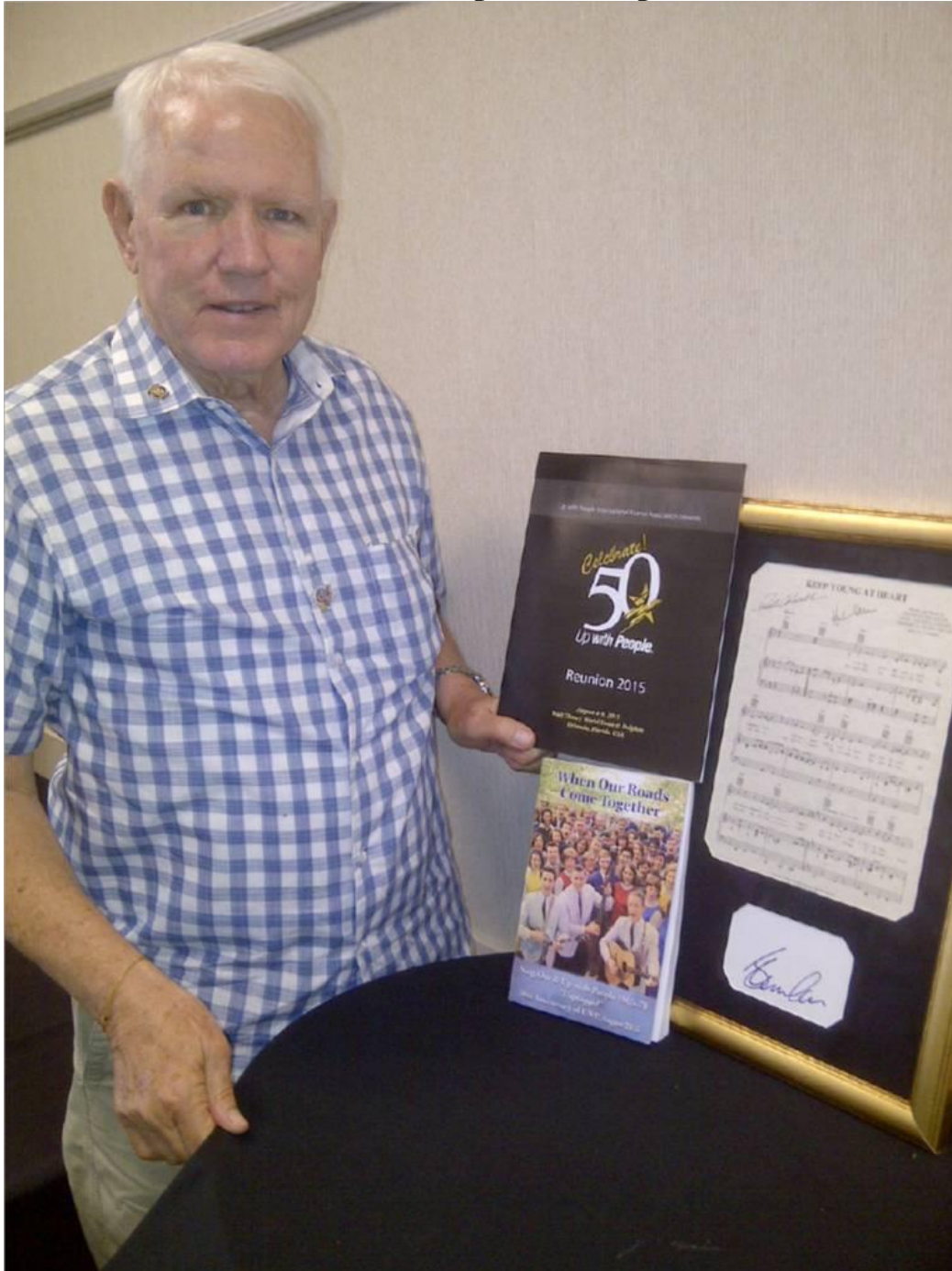
- Last Week Bill Wishard Talks About His Visit to Orlando for 50th Anniversary Reunion of Up With People and Carlye Rudkin talks about her experiences on 2 Successive Mediterranean Cruises
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Check [Calendar](#) on Malibu Rotary website www.maliburotary.org

- 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**

Bill Wishard Talks About His Visit to Orlando for 50th Anniversary Reunion of Up With People



Bill Wishard brought back several items from the Up With People 50th Anniversary Alumni Event held at Disney World in Orlando, Florida August 4- 9. The items are

shown of the picture of Bill taken at the August 12 Malibu Rotary Club meeting, and include the printed event program, an autographed copy of special book *When Our Roads Come Together—Sing-Out & Up with People 1966-70 “Unplugged” 50th Anniversary of UWP August 2015* and original autographed sheet music of *Keep Young at Heart*, which was written by Up With People cast member Glenn Close in 1966 for the 90th birthday party of German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, the first post-war chancellor of Germany, presiding over reconstruction of his country and helping reconcile Germany with its former enemies. Adenauer and US President Eisenhower were early supporters of Moral Rearmament and the Sing Out programs that preceded Up With People and Bill became involved in those early days helping set up events for the group around the world, including prewar Vietnam. Bill bid on and won the song sheet at a fund raising auction held during the reunion.

Close to 4,000 people, attended the UWP reunion event, which included cast, crew or staff members of the Up with People shows, and also people from its affiliated organizations WorldSmart, local or international Sing Outs, Pace and Maverick magazine staff, MRA members and students of Mackinac College and Camp Up With People.

This of course was a special year for Up With Year, but they have a reunion every summer.

During each summer Up With People Reunion the "James E. MacLennan Everyday Hero Award" is presented,

"Honoring alumni who have served others steadily and with countless small yet effective acts of kindness and time commitment; founded, been involved in, or led community service projects; and/or responded to emergencies or human misery, whether domestic or foreign."

Begun in 1990, the 1995 Award was presented to "Bill and Mary (Gallwey) Wishard," in part for Bill's communication with co patients and families while in rehab at Daniel Freeman Rehabilitation Hospital recovering from a near fatal 1994 Malibu motorcycle accident, leading to his co-creating the Daniel Freeman Alumni Association fostering more communication amongst patients, former patients, families and the Hospital. Mary Gallwey Wishard taught High School seniors while they traveled and performed in Up With People productions, leading to her co founding as sole teacher the Malibu The Colin McEwen branch of the 60 year old Hollywood school of same name designed for high school students who had or were on way to careers in entertainment, sports, other, precluding attending a regularly scheduled traditional high school. The Colin McEwen Malibu Campus grew from 5 students first year to 70 within a few years.

Bill and Mary's daughter Carolyn Irene Wishard (Keri Wishard Wootton) was selected to travel and perform in Up With People during 1994-1995. Keri, who now lives in Austin, Texas with her husband and son, like her father, is an event planner, although not on the scale of Up With People events, she is a wedding planner in the Austin area. She attended her mom's Colin McEwen School before graduating from Crossroads High School and LMU. She bought her tickets to the Up With People 50th Reunion along with hotel reservations, before Bill got around to it. She was unable to attend and was happy that her dad could enjoy her tickets and reservations. She had learned well about planning for events—she had learned from the master—her dad.

Carlye Rudkin talks about her experiences on 2 Successive Mediterranean Cruises



The end of July found Malibu Rotarian Carlye Rudkin and her husband Don flying from Los Angeles to London and then to Rome where they then went on two successive Mediterranean Celebration Cruises.

The first cruise started in Rome, and after a bus ground tour of ancient Rome, and seeing all the famous spots in that city, the Rudkins boarded the ship, enjoyed the amenities that that the cruise offered before debarking in the French port of St. Paul de Vence. One of the oldest medieval towns on the [French Riviera](#), it is well known for its [modern](#) and [contemporary art](#) museums and galleries. One of the most memorable things for Carlye in St Paul de Vence is its unique walkways, some of which are made of beautiful shiny river rocks incorporated into the design of the narrow walkways.

Their next stop Corsica, a [French](#) island in the Mediterranean. It is located west of the [Italian Peninsula](#), southeast of the French [mainland](#), and north of the [Italian](#) island of [Sardinia](#). Mountains make up two-thirds of the island, forming a single chain. It seemed so interesting Carlye and Don thought they would learn more if they took the Corsica tourist train. They didn't have to be back to the ship until 5:00 p.m., and the local tour guide told them they would have no problem getting back to the ship before it departed. As the tour progressed Carlye kept looking at her watch, as they moved further away from the pier. When she realized that if they didn't get off the train immediately they would miss the ship, she told Don and they stopped the train and got off. Carlye could not move very fast—she had a recent surgery and was using a cane. She told Don and the others to run ahead for the ship, hoping the ship captain would wait for her to board. At 5 minutes to 5, as the ship was about to pull anchor, Carlye managed to pull herself on board. She looked back and saw that there were at least 2 other people that were not as fortunate—and the ship wasn't going back for them—they would have to find away to get off the island and transportation to the next stop—which was in the country of Spain—good luck my former shipmates!

The next stop was Ibiza, the “Party Island.”



Ibiza has become famous for the association with **nightlife** and the **electronic music** that originated on the island. It is well known for its summer club scene which attracts very large numbers of tourists



To get this island, passengers on the large cruise ship had to lowered into a smaller boat. At the time of Carlye and Don’s trip seas around the island were rough. Carlye said the boat seemed to be rocking from side to side and at times seemed like it was going to capsize. One lady who was on the boat got particularly sick and the captain let her get off first. The captain then axked if there was anyone else with a medical problem. Don made sure Carlye raised her cane.

The final stop on the initial cruise was Baccelona and Carlye and Don were able to enjoy the food and culture briefly in that city before flying back to Rome to start their second cruise.

One of the favorite places visited on the second cruise was Portofino. **Portofino** is an **Italian** fishing village and vacation resort famous for its

picturesque harbor and historical association with celebrity and artistic visitors.

The buildings are in pastel colors and Carlye said she enjoyed the restaurants there.

Another place on the second cruise was Pisa, a Province on the eastern side of Italy.

There of course she saw the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa, which is 20 stories high, and sinking in the soft soil.

Other News and Guests at Malibu Rotary Club

There were no guests at the August 12 meeting. David Zielski was back from his Raincatcher installations in Arizona and New Mexico and talked about having Mark Persson as a new member installed during the Assistant Governor visit in September. He also talked about setting the date for the Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party as December 9th. He will be working on venue.

Malibu Rotary Club Supports RainCatcher

Clean drinking water is a problem affecting millions of people around the world. A Malibu company, RainCatcher, is trying to solve the problem in an efficient manner. Much of their work has been in Africa. The Malibu Rotary Club along with the Rotary Clubs of Beverly Hills, CA USA and the Rotary

Club of Entebbe, Uganda has applied for a Rotary Foundation Grant to assist Raincatcher. There are several videos available on You Tube that show the amazing things Raincatcher is doing bringing clean drinking water to places in Uganda and Kenya where there was previously no clean drinking water.

David Zielski, Executive Director of Raincatcher makes regular trips to Uganda and Kenya to do Raincatcher installations and maintenance. In February The latest video showing what David and the Raincatcher people are doing in Africa was shown at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting on August 20. A link to the video is now on the Maliburotary.org website. The direct link to the video is at:

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

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

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Carmen Ramos Koros and
Bianca RamosTorrence

Aug 26,
2015

Rosa O Ramos Foundation

“In many Latin American cities, children as young as seven or eight are seen begging for shoes, entertaining passers-by, begging, scavenging, and stealing to survive in the face of poverty. One of the pillars of any compassionate system is sheltering the vulnerable.”

The Rosa O Ramos Foundation is a public organization dedicated to providing educational and medical support to those most in need in Churcampa, Peru and through the sisters of the Ministers of Charity to provide these services.

David Zielski

Sep 09,
2015

Club Assembly in Preparation for Rotary District Assistant Governor

Rotary District Beach Party

Sep 20,
2015

Rotary District Picnic at Seaside Lagoon in Redondo Beach

Don't miss one of the most fun events every year- the District Picnic and Fellowship! - See more at: <http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50010/Event/1>

Rotary District Assistant
Governor Dwight Heikkila

Sep 23,
2015

Rotary District Report from The Rotary Assistant District Governor

Rotary District Breakfast #2

Oct 20,
2015

Rotary District Breakfast #2 at Westin LAX Hotel, 5400 Century Blvd

Rotary Foundation Celebration

Nov 14,
2015

Rotary Foundation Celebration "Seaside Serenade" at Lowes Santa Monica

David Zielski

Jan 13,
2016

Club Assembly -- 6 month Rotary Year Review

David Zielski and Malibu Rotary Club leadership review the club's progress

Rotary Peace Conference

Jan 15,
2016

Rotary Peace Conference in Ontario, CA Jan 15-16