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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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Malibu Rotary Club President (2011-2012) Kevin Boling

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- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2011-2012): Brad Robinson
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- Rotary District Newsletter—see it on Rotary District 5280 site or click [here](#)

Malibu Rotary meeting at the Malibu Inn



Bill Wishard, a professional event planner, and assigned mentor to one of Malibu Rotary Club's newest members, Maggie Luckerath, could not have done better than Maggie, in planning the August 17th luncheon meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club at the "World Famous Malibu Inn."

When it comes to negotiating a deal Maggie's husband Hubert says he wisely steps aside and lets Maggie do all the talking. The deal Maggie struck in behalf of the Malibu Rotary Club was a special discount off the menu price and separate bills for the Rotarians. Restaurants might do one or the other (group discount or separate bills) but not both, but Maggie arranged for the super deal that included both. Unfortunately the server had been told about the discount but not the separate bills, but Maggie pressed for the original deal. It took a while but before the last people left (and this was sometime after the meeting ended) bills were recalculated at least 3 times each and ended up being the discounted price with separate bills—the deal Maggie had originally negotiated and insisted upon. So if you ever go anywhere with Maggie let her do the talking. To my knowledge Maggie is not an attorney, but she may have missed her calling!

Malibu Rotary Club President **Kevin Boling** reiterated what he reported in last week *Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter*, that when he gave his own special Kingpinz BBQ Sauce to Governor Brad Robinson the previous week, it was because he knew that it would be the perfect thing for Rotary President's dinner last Wednesday evening. Governor Brad placed it proudly next to the ribs and chicken and everyone loved it. We are repeating Kevin's message from last week's meeting below, because it had to do with the President's Dinner which occurred after our meeting and there was no more recent message.

The Malibu Rotary Club luncheon meeting at the Malibu Inn had been billed as a Malibu Rotary Club assembly in which a possible participation by the Malibu Rotary Club in a promotion by General Motors was to be discussed, as well details of the Malibu Rotary Club's participation in the Malibu Kiwanis Labor Day Weekend Chili Cookoff in the field at the corner of Civic Center Way and Stuart Ranch Road.

Details of the General Motors thing are still murky, but it might be included with a Palisades Rotary 5k Triathlon and McKade has been the one in contact with various people. McKade is also involved along with Maggie Luckerath, Kevin, and the rest of the club, in putting together Malibu Rotary club participation in Chili-Cookoff event, which, unlike the GM event, is definitely going to happen.

Maggie has signup sheet for duty hours for Malibu Rotarians at shifts on Saturday September 3rd and Sunday September 4th. Maggie was also going to order 5 matching Aprons, onto which Rotary Logos would be affixed, for workers to wear at the event. Prices for food menu items to be sold at event were discussed and approved:

- Bottled Ice Water \$1.00
- Burgers (plain or cheese) \$5.00
- Burger Combo with beans & chips \$7.00
- Barbeque Tri Tip \$8.00
- Tri Tip Combo with beans & chips \$10.00

Chris was to make sign and bring Rotary Banner sign from last year. Jack Corrodi has tables, chairs, and tubs for ice and water. Kevin will get food supplies and figure allowable barbeque device.

Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

Bob Syvertsen announced that he is stepping down as perennial Malibu Rotary Club budget director and bookkeeper. He will help transition a younger person into this position. He said a famous quote of General MacArthur's was "Old soldiers never die, they just fade away." He said what they say about old accounts: "Old accountants never die, they just lose their balance."

Guests

The Malibu Rotary Club meeting at the Malibu Inn brought out all the members who usually attend meetings plus a few more folks. Charter Rotary Club member **Jack Corrodi** managed to make to this special easy access luncheon meeting. Jack's home dialysis takes 14 hours per day. Normally this is done at night while sleeping, but there is a 20 foot tube that allows for movement of that distance while he is tethered to the dialysis machine. It was good to see Jack again and enjoy his wit and humor. The staff at Malibu Inn scrambled to put up an umbrella over Jack's head to protect him from the unusually bright Malibu summer sun. Prior to the umbrella David lent his Stetson hat, and when the umbrella arrived the hat turned out to be a popular item among the assemblage.

Malibu Rotary Club newest member, **Shannon Gilman**, brought with her the real estate broker who heads the Malibu Office of Solstice International, **Donna Bohana**, a 1991 Pepperdine University graduate. Donna worked with Jack Corrodi a few years ago at Coldwell Banker before opening the Solstice realty office.

Other guests at the meeting were **Peter Melerski**, from Dieseldorf, Germany and regular visitor and soon to be Malibu Rotarian **Nichola Lenehan**.

In the past several weeks Kevin has talked about several upcoming Rotary District 5280 events, and the fact that he had raffle tickets (12 tickets for \$100) for the Paul Harris event below.

The Paul Harris Foundation Event this year will be a special Rotary performance of **Circus Vargas** in Del Amo on November 6. The whole family is invited to this event which will involve having fun watching a circus while raising money for the Rotary Foundation. Details are as follows:

Circus Vargas for Rotary on November 6

Doors open at 11:00 am 🕒 Pre-Show begins at 12:10 pm

Tickets: \$65 adult □ \$35 children under 16

Includes: **Children and adults get one hot dog or nachos, one cotton candy or popcorn, and two beverages.**

Plus, each Adult ticket also gets one deli sandwich.

Del Amo Fashion Center Torrance

3 Del Amo Fashion Square, 3525 Carson Street, Torrance 90503

If you click on the following link you can print out a flyer for the event in pdf format:

[http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5280/HTML/133016/CircusVargasFlyer\[1\].pdf](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5280/HTML/133016/CircusVargasFlyer[1].pdf)

Rotary Club Vice Presidents of the Month

August: **Bill Wishard**

September: **Maggie Luckerath**

October: **McKade Marshall**

November: **David Baird**

December: **Bob Syvertsen**

Changes of venue for August Malibu Rotary Club meetings. Because the normal meeting place of the Malibu Rotary Club (Pepperdine's Fireside Room) will not be available for 3 of 5 Wednesdays during the month of August members and others planning to attend Malibu Rotary Club meetings during the month should be aware:

- **August 24th, 2011** Fireside Room Not Available—7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting is a special club assembly at Drescher Cafeteria in Villa Graziadio upper Pepperdine campus to discuss possible participation of Malibu Rotary Club in GM Car Show at Bluffs Park

Message From Malibu Rotary Club President Kevin Boling



A great big Thank You to everyone for participating in the District Governor's visit this past week. Everyone in the District is pleased with the direction that the club is taking. I'm glad that we are all working toward the same goals. At the presidents dinner last night there were a couple of noteworthy items I would like to share with you. We did an exercise where we broke into small groups of 6 and had to put together a children's jigsaw puzzle in 5 minutes. We each had a few pieces and had to work as a team to complete the puzzle. Yes, it is a lot like our club. A puzzle of issues that we all have to work together to complete. Food for thought. But, of course the real thing that happened at the dinner was the Kingpinz BBQ Sauce. Governor Brad placed it proudly next to the ribs and

chicken and everyone loved it. I had to prompt a few people but it was a big hit. We still have a lot to do. But, I know we are up to the task. Congratulations to Shannon, our newest member and to Maggie, our "Transformer".

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Kevin

How's Market Donations

How's Market in Trancas closed this past week. Just before they did so they donated items to local charities. Maggie Luckerath works with these charities and wrote the following:

On behalf of the Artific Tree Thrift Shop, the SOS Community Outreach Program which helps people in transition and Our Lady of Malibu Church program to help needy families, I would like to say thank you for the merchandise donation from the How's Trancas Market at close of business today.

The merchandise which your manager, Ken, donated will be put to excellent use and help many families in need.

Again, thank you for your support to these local Malibu charities which is very much appreciated.

*Maggie Luckerath
Malibu Rotarian*

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Marine Sgt Winston Fiore Started his 5,000 mile Cross Country Motorcycle Trip in Malibu. His purpose is to bring awareness of children's cleft palette and raise money for the International Children's Surgical Foundation. The organization provides surgery, training for 3rd world surgeons, and followup care. Malibu Rotary Club is one of his sponsors. One surgery costs \$240. So far he has raised almost \$10,000 toward his goal of \$25,000.

Please see Malibu Rotary Club Website www.maliburotary.org for latest Calendar and future speakers and facebook pages for other news.

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- **August 31, 2011 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting Fireside Room Program to be announced.**