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Last week—Exploring the Drescher Cafeteria in Villa Graziadio upper Pepperdine campus and induction of Nichola Lenehan

The August 24th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club was the third different location the club has met in during the month and a place the club has considered as a permanent meeting place in the Villa Graziadio in the Drescher Upper Campus of Pepperdine University. The view from this portion of the campus is always spectacular and there are several different places in which one can have a meeting in the Villa Graziadio, which, outside of the campus, is a little known campus hotel for special guests with campus connections. Since we have lots of connections we can get in, at least to eat, enjoy the view, and have a meeting.

It was a beautiful sunny day and we chose to have our meeting outside at a large round table where we could be in the shade. Maggie arranged for this meeting, and for our normal and

nominal \$10.00 ticket, we were allowed to have anything in the cafeteria, which included omelets to order and many items not available at our normal meeting place in Fireside Room adjacent to the main campus cafeteria. Although the outside dining would not work for people making PowerPoint presentations, we have had previous meetings inside where presentation media is available.

The highlight of the meeting was the induction of **Nichola Lenehan** as Malibu Rotary Club's newest member. Nichola, was introduced to the Malibu Rotary Club by Maggie, will have the classification *Software Development*, and even before becoming a member has been working with John and McKade on Malibu Rotary Club's three web sites (the ClubRunner MalibuRotary.org, Rotary Club of Malibu Facebook public site, and Rotary Club of Malibu Facebook group site), and has been active in discussions about membership. When Kevin inducted her he brought up not only her sponsor Maggie, but **Geoff Ortiz**, who was instrumental in convincing her to join. So while the District Governor has already dubbed Maggie "The Transformer," Geoff can now be dubbed "The Closer." Kevin has assigned each new member a mentor and for Nichola her mentor is John.



Nichola Lenehan (center) was inducted into the Malibu Rotary Club today by Malibu Rotary Club President Kevin Boling (L). Nichola was introduced to Rotary by Maggie Luckerath (2nd from L), and was advised to join by Membership co-chair Geoff Ortiz (2nd from R). John Elman (R) was assigned as new member mentor to Nichola

Besides the induction this was to be another club assembly in which we would discuss details of a fundraiser of some sort involving General Motors. General Motors wants to showcase its new vehicles, especial the volt. A representative from General Motors spoke at a Malibu Rotary Club meeting at the time when GM was emerging from bankruptcy showing the view of the new lean company and the conception of the electric car—the Volt. They are not prepared to show the real car, and it was thought we might have a fundraiser at Bluff's Park somehow featuring the car or cars. Details of such an event are still murky, but the feeling is that the Malibu Rotary club is not large enough by itself to pull off an event of this magnitude without the help of a lot of other people. The Palisade Rotary Club was contacted and a thought was it might be included with a Palisades Rotary 5k Triathlon . Other thoughts were that it be included with a Pepperdine Homecoming Event, or some type of family event at Bluff's Park. McKade has been the main club contact person on this, but he was not at this meeting. He is currently in Texas. One event that there is no doubt about is the Labor Day Week End Malibu Chili Cookoff.

Labor Day Week End Malibu Chili Cookoff Malibu Rotary Club Booth

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The event is 3 days, but the Malibu Rotary Booth is only open 2 days, Saturday & Sunday September 3rd & 4th, but will be setting up on Friday September 2nd.

It is located in on the field on the southeast corner of Webb Way and Civic Center Way in Malibu, across the street from Legacy Park.

Maggie Luckerath has published the work schedue for next weekend at the Chili Cook Off: Maggie asks to send her email to hubsde@aol.com so I know you are still OK with the assigned time which you put on the sign up sheet.

Friday, Sept. 2 - Set up: Kevin, Ashley, Chris, Hubert, Maggie

Saturday, Sept. 3 - 9:00 - 12 Noon - Fred Cornett, Chris

Saturday, Sept. 3 - 12 Noon to 4PM - Margo & Lavern, John Elman, Kevin

Saturday, Sept. 3 - 4PM - 8PM (Clean up til 9PM) - Donna Bohanna, Shannon Gilman, Irna, Maggie & Hubert

Sunday, Sept 4 - 9:00 - 12 Noon - John Elman, Maggie

Sunday, Sept 4 - 12 Noon to 4PM - Bill, David, Chris

Sunday, Sept. 4 - 4PM - 8PM (Clean up til 9PM) - David, Maggie, Hubert

Also don't forget to bring your 2 cases of Arrowhead water to the meeting on Wednesday at the Fireside Room! Items sold by Malibu Rotary Club and there prices are below.

- 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

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 Malibu Rotary Club has already bought a block of tickets for the event.

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

September: **Maggie Luckerath**

October: **McKade Marshall**

November: **David Baird**

December: **Bob Syvertsen**



Message From Malibu Rotary Club President Kevin Boling

Each month of the Rotary year has a specific theme. August is Membership Month, and we have done a great job, by inducting two New Members. There may even be a third..... Time will tell. Let's not forget to retain members too. Encourage those members who may not be attending meetings regularly to get back in the swing of things. Give them a call, an email or go see them. Mentors, keep in contact with your Member so they are in the Rotary loop. We cannot just add bodies to our membership, we need to add Rotarians. I think we have done a great job so far with this, but we cannot let our guard down. Everyone must work together to make our club strong.

There were some fantastic ideas at our Club Assembly this past week. Let's make them happen and not just talk about it. Geoff has taken the lead for a Fundraising idea for the spring. Please support him and the Club and let's take this dream and turn it into reality. This is a wonderful opportunity for some of our new members to get involved. Contact Geoff to see how you can help.

Finally, McKade has indicated to me that he is really busy right now and could use some help securing speakers. McKade has done a great job so far as the Program Chair, but we all need to help him coordinate speakers. Be on the look out. You may find a speaker in the most unlikely place. Maybe even a prospective member. Please everyone work together and find speakers that interest you, they will interest everyone else too.

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Kevin

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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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Calendar

(all Malibu Rotary Club meetings are held at Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. in Fireside Room of Pepperdine University unless otherwise noted)

- **August 31, 2011 7:30 a.m. breakfast meeting Fireside Room Program. Zac DeLap, Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar, will speak about the summer he has had so far in his stint in China at a Shaolin Temple.**
- **September 2nd, 3rd, 4th Malibu Rotary Club Book at Malibu Chili Cookoff-Labor Day Week End** The event is 3 days, but the Malibu Rotary Booth is only open 2 days, Saturday & Sunday September 3rd & 4th, but will be setting up on Friday September 2nd. It is located in on the field on the southeast corner of Webb Way and Civic Center Way in Malibu, across the street from Legacy Park

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Michael O'Hara

"Volleyball: Fastest Growing Sport in the World!"

Olympic gold Medalist (and Santa Monica Rotarian) Michael O'Hara will talk about his book: Volleyball: Fastest Growing Sport in the World! The Basic Guide to the Sport Challenging Soccer. This is a handbook and guide to the sport of volleyball, including the history, rules, and highlights of the game. O'Hara represented the USA in the first Olympics volleyball games in Tokyo in 1964.

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Dean Reuter

"Membership Ideas from Rotary District & RI"

Dean Reuter, who is the Membership Chairperson for Rotary District 5280 will present material such as media aids offered by Rotary International that can be shown to people who are interested in becoming members and which can be presented at potential "why I should join Rotary" meeting on September 28th.

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Kevin Boling et al.

""why I should join Rotary""

Special meeting highlighting accomplishments of Malibu Rotary Club and Rotary International to be presented to potential members.

Oct 26 2011

Colin Macfarlane

"Bangladesh Clubfoot Program"

Colin Macfarlane, a member of Rotary e-Club One in district 5450 and an honorary member of RC Dhaka Buriganga in Bangladesh. his home bases are Melbourne Australia and Dhaka Bangladesh. He will talk about the Bangladesh Clubfoot Project: These children have a future because Rotarians care.

5000 children (maybe 7000 feet) a year are born with clubfeet in Bangladesh : before the program started most went untreated. In just two years we are now approaching 4000 feet under correction by the Ponseti Method. This method involves no invasive surgery and has a 95% success rate in children under 12 months old.