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**Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter**

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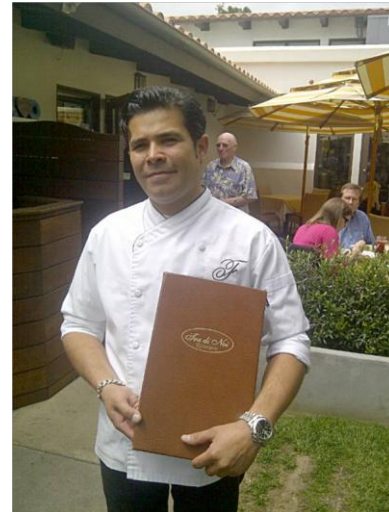
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- **RI President (2012-2013) Sakuji Tanaka** **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2012-2012): Lewis Bertrand**
- **Assistant Governor for Malibu Rotary Club: Julie Jenkins (2012-13)**

### **Last Week: Club Assembly at Tra di Noi Restaurant**

The August 29<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club was another tasty lunch club assembly at the Tra de Noi Restaurant in the Country Mart, with special pricing and menu arranged by Club Chief Negotiator **Maggie Luckerath**.

Topics discussed at the meeting included the club duties at this weekend Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cookoff at which the Malibu Rotary Club will again have booth selling water and watermelon. In previous years the Kiwanis club charged Malibu Rotary for booth but then gave the cost back. Club Chief Negotiator Maggie convinced them they shouldn't charge us for the booth and tent. There will undoubtedly be a report about the Chili Cook Off in next week's *Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter*.



Malibu Rotary Club President **Bill Wishard** talked about Malibu Rotarians working in the polling booths for the November election. He said that he did that at last election, donating the pay of \$80 for full day to Malibu Rotary Club. Bill said that besides election day pay everyone who works at the polling booth must take a class, and is paid for attending the class. Bill was going to do it again this year, and **Jack Corrodi** said he would do the afternoon shift if he could has someone do the morning.

**Margo Neal** brought up a topic we had discussed before about typing the Scholarships we give to 2 graduating students at Malibu High School to a Speech Contest. Discussion about this also suggested that the speech/essay contest be offered to middle school students. The Rotary District has music, speech, and this year, dance, as categories for scholarships. We sponsor the winner of the high school division of our Middle and High School Vocal competition to district.

It was also suggested that we get the new principal of Malibu High School as speaker (and the types of contests we could have students participate in).

On the subject of schools and elections **John Elman** has been working on Malibu Rotary Club sponsorship of SMMUSD School Board Candidates Forum. There has been much discussion in the Malibu community of dividing the present Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District into 2 separate districts, one in Santa Monica, and one in Malibu. In this year's election there are 6 candidates running for 3 seats. Three of the candidates are from Malibu and 3 from Santa Monica. John has contacted Malibu Patch editor Jennifer Davis about moderating a 1 hour forum sponsored by the Malibu Rotary Club at the Fireside Room on a Wednesday evening in October and has reserved October 10<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup> with Pepperdine Facilities Coordinator Maureen Manning. Pepperdine had concerns about insurance issues but it appears that these issues can be solved. After the meeting John e-mailed all 6 candidates and as this being written the most likely date for this event is October 24<sup>th</sup>. He will have a report about this at next meeting. John will also be the featured speaker next week showing all the information available on "Malibu Rotary on the Web—Finding What You Need".

Another topic at the Malibu Rotary Club was Malibu Rotary Club night at Malibu Stage for its production of tony award winning comedy by Yazmina Reza "Art" produced by and starring Brian Pietro which runs from September 7<sup>th</sup> through October 14. Again Malibu Rotary Club Chief Negotiator Maggie will get club members half price on the \$25 tickets for the September 15 performance.

## News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting



There were several guests at the August 29<sup>th</sup> Malibu Rotary club meeting. **Hyung Jin Kim** Vice President of the Koreatown Rotary Club of Los Angeles brought his daughter **Lisa Kim**, who had just started classes as a freshman at Pepperdine University Seaver College this week. Other guests included Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar **Livia Giovania** from Zurich Switzerland who is being hosted by the Malibu Rotary Club while she is studying at the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution in the Pepperdine Law School. Another guest was John Elman's wife **Lee Ann Elman**.

The next Rotary District Breakfast will feature the Tuskegee Airmen of World War II.

## **5th Annual International Wine & Jazz Festival hosted by the Rotary Club of Santa Monica**

Sunday October 7, 2012 | 2 pm - 6 pm

The 5th Annual International Wine & Jazz Festival hosted by the Rotary Club of Santa Monica will take place on October 7, 2012 from 2 pm - 6 pm at the Annenberg Community Beach House.

Toast Life with an afternoon of delicious food, wine and live jazz music wafting through ocean breezes on beautiful Santa Monica Beach!

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Contact Suzan Allbritton [SusanAllbritton@gmail.com](mailto:SusanAllbritton@gmail.com) or 310-392-3654

\$125 at the door

Watch last year's event here

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=upHO1ZWDMoY>

### **Malibu Rotary Club is Official Sponsor of Smile Trek**

Marine Sargent Winston Fiore Started his 5,000 mile Cross Country Motorcycle Trip in Malibu. His purpose is to bring awareness of children's cleft palate and raise money for the International Children's Surgical Foundation. The organization provides surgery, training for 3<sup>rd</sup> world surgeons, plus follow-up care for surgical correction of children's cleft palate disease. The US trip was in preparation for a 5,000 mile walking trip across Southeast Asia which he began in September. Before he left he explained " My route will take me through eight different countries, beginning and ending in Singapore, and the yearlong trek will be an ongoing effort to raise funds for the ICSF and awareness for children living with clefts in the developing world. I chose to base this trip in Southeast Asia because of the region's high prevalence of cleft births."



Malibu Rotary Club is one of his sponsors. One surgery costs \$240.

See Winston's blog at <http://www.smiletrek.org> (which includes multiple videos) as he travels across the world. He had e-mailed us after July 4<sup>th</sup> from the Phillipines.

"Smile Trek has officially surpassed its \$50,000 fundraising goal. That's 200 children who will be able to

receive life-changing surgery, so a big thank you to all of you who helped make this possible!

Enjoy [my blog entry on China!](#)"

Please see Malibu Rotary Club Website [www.maliburotary.org](http://www.maliburotary.org) for latest Calendar and future speakers and facebook pages for other news.

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## Calendar

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Sep 5 2012

John W Elman

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Sep 12 2012

Jonathan Hippensteel

"ELEV8-X Teen Inspiration Program"

**Sep 19 2012**

**Dale Barnes**

**"How Los Angeles Academy of Ballet Helps Children"**

**The Rotary Club of Malibu has joined with the Rotary Club of Woodland Hills to help children by supporting Los Angeles Academy of Ballet. Dale Barnes RN, has been working the program for the Woodland Hills Rotary Club and will give and show the details at the Maibu Rotary Club morning meeting September 19th.**

**Sep 26 2012**

**Susan Gregory**

**"Peace Education Program"**

**Nov 28 2012**

**Joan Benedict Steiger**

**"The Love's of My Life--(Noon meeting at Tra di Noi Restaurant)"**

**Veteran actress of stage, screen, and television, writer, and inspiring romances with three devoted men--special reservation only lunch meeting at Tra di Noi restaurant with Joan Benedict Steiger will make this Malibu Rotary Club meeting one not to miss!**

