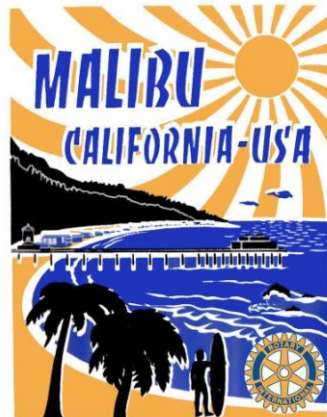




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## ***Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter***

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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu  
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## Malibu Rotary Club Plans Halloween Fund



Picture above is from the 2014 Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fund Raiser Party at the Malibu West Beach Club. Malibu Rotary Club is planning another Halloween Party Fund Raiser this year.

Although the August 2 meeting Malibu Rotary Club was to feature a craft talk by one of its members that member did not want anything written about that, and the board meeting that was scheduled for after the meeting, discussing the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Party Fund Raiser began early, especially featuring input from co-chair **David Zielski** who had to leave the meeting early.

Dave has recruited Ted Silverberg, who emceed the Malibu Rotary Club Middle and High School Singing Competition in January, to be emcee and also auctioneer at the Halloween fund raiser.

David later sent an e-mail summarizing discussions of the Halloween Fund Raiser:

## Rotary Halloween Party

- Need max number Malibu West club can hold
- Volunteers
- Comp tickets to be kept to a minimum
- What do we do for linens for tables and other things - contact Malibu West Beach Club to find out what we need
- Allocate some \$ for decorations (and make sure we keep for next year)

## Alcohol and beverages

- Dave to contact Fireman's Brew
- Can someone contact wineries
- Need soda and water too

## Auction Items

- Need 10 silent and 3 large live auction items
- Combine smaller items to make larger
- Prizes for costume contest
- Need raffle tickets

## Music

- Will confirm Brandon & Leah Jenner - DZ
- Ask high school winner and middle school singing competition winners
- Ask Shannon to DJ

## Charities

- [Call KBU and discuss partnership - plugs we can get on air, interviews with past and present presidents, speaker talk - DZ](#)
- Call surf team to see if they will support with volunteer hours and sell tickets to parents - DZ
- Contact high school about scholarships that are needed
- Check with urgent care - swap dollars for medical equipment for volunteers and ticket sales

## Title Sponsor

- Ask BWM and others to be title sponsor for event for \$1000 - first come first serve. Will be featured in advertising, on air and at event.

## Tickets

- Once we get food cost we can make determination on ticket price - around \$50 with one drink ticket
- Should go on sale Sept 1

## Flyer

- Dave will edit flyer for this year

## Food

- Checking with Vintage for food costs for buffet around 150 people
- Margo checking caterer
- Ted thought of food trucks - less clean up

The goal is to have 150 paid attendees and with the estimated expenses of \$45.00 per person, and charge a minimal entrance fee of \$50.00 per person, making the profit with auction and donations, and door prize 50/50 drawing.

### **Other News from the Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting**

**Carlye Rudkin** presented budgets for both the operating budget and charities budget. There were several changes that were to be made in each and Carlye was to create new budgets. To help her doing this new member **Joy Arcenas** has taken on the job of being Malibu Rotary Club Assistant Treasurer, and will assume the role of treasurer when President-Elect Carlye becomes Club President in 2018-2019.

**Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence** said previously she would like to have the monthly breakfast meeting of the Malibu Chamber be attended by Malibu Rotarians and have it be our meeting of the day. There would be no meeting at Pepperdine on days of the Malibu Chamber meeting and post that the Malibu Rotary Club is meeting at the time and place of the Malibu Chamber meeting. Posting it this way should make it count as a make up for visiting Rotarians. At least while we are planning for Halloween Fund Raiser we will continue to have our Tuesday meetings. In addition Bianca would like the last Wednesday of each month be a Club Assembly Board meeting. There will be no speakers scheduled and those meetings will be reserved for Club Assembly Board meetings.

## Guests at the last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting



The two guests who attended the July 26 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club were also guests at the August 2 meeting. **Jose Angel Manoizo, Jr** is a tutor (Malibu A plus Tutor) who also is a member of a group of local business people called Malibu Finest Network that meets at noon each Wednesday at the Sunset Restaurant in Malibu and **Sarah Mirembe** is a Master student at

Pepperdine's School of Public Policy. Sarah is from Uganda. Jose is from Honduras. Jose told us that when he came to this country he only could say one sentence in English, "Hi, my name is Jose." Since he's been here has learned to speak English fluently and went to UCLA, where he ultimately became a tutor for scholar-athletes. Among the students he tutored while at UCLA were this year's NBA MVP Russell Westbrook and tight end Mercedes Lewis, who was a 2006 first round draft pick of the NFL Jacksonville Jaguars, where he will starting is 12<sup>th</sup> year.

## ROB'S RUN - AUGUST 5-7, 2017

[Playa Venice Rotarian Rob DeCou is racing from Death Valley to the portal of Mt. Whitney to raise funds to End Polio Now](#)

Playa Venice Rotarian Rob DeCou will be running from the Badwater Basin in Death Valley to the portal of Mt. Whitney from August 5-7, 2017 in an effort to raise funds for End Polio Now.

"One of my passions in life and an organization I owe a great deal of gratitude for my personal and professional growth is Rotary International. As a member of the Playa Venice Rotary club I was able to join forces with District 5280 in Los Angeles and with the leadership of Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari have come up with a goal and a plan to raise over **\$250,000** that will go towards the **End Polio Now** campaign. This financial goal takes advantage of the extremely generous hearts of the Rotary community while also leveraging the Rotary Foundations matching grants and most significantly the 2-1 matching grants from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation that have been instrumental these last few years to helping ride Polio from the face of this planet."

Badwater Basin is known as the lowest point in North America at 282 feet below sea level and near the spot where the hottest temperatures on the planet was recorded: 134 degrees in 1913. Badwater and Whitney Portal are located about 135 road miles from one another. Drive time is about 2 in a half hours, run time for Rob is approximately 60 hours. Elevation at the Whitney Portal is 8,361 feet, and the Mt. Whitney Summit a short 11 miles switchback trail away with an elevation of 14,508.

Rob "Lionheart" DeCou will be joined in the run by two fellow ultra runners and incredible Native American athletes Maria "Mariposa" Walton, and David "Alapatwu – Running Deer" Nelson. For moral support and encouragement a group of Rotarians will also be joining along the route across Death Valley as well as at locations around Los Angeles on Monday evening around 6:00pm to celebrate the finish of this event. Please contact Gail Goldstein at [gail.goldstein@avisonyoung.com](mailto:gail.goldstein@avisonyoung.com) if you want to additional information about where to meet up and join in the festivities.

## CHEER ON ROB FROM THE STARTING AND FINISHING LINE PARTIES ACROSS DISTRICT 5280!

- [Finish Line Party: Hollywood](#)
- [Finish Line Party: Torrance #1](#)
- [Finish Line Party: Torrance #2](#)

- [Finish Line Party: West LA](#)

#### [Rob's Run Finish Line Party- Woodland Hills](#)

Sagebrush Cantina

Aug 07, 2017

4:30 PM – 7:00pm

## DONATE TO ROB'S RUN

To be properly credited for your donation to End Polio Now, make checks payable to "The Rotary Foundation" and send to:

Rotary District 5280 Office

8939 S. Sepulveda Blvd., Suite 210

Los Angeles, CA 90045

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If each Rotarian contributes \$20.00 then the district goal of \$250,000 to end polio should be met. Every member of the Malibu Rotary Club is expected to make an extra payment of \$20.00 for that goal.

## Rotary District Picnic and Beach Party August 26

This year's District Picnic will be an evening District Beach Party on Saturday, August 26 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at the Seaside Lagoon in Redondo Beach. We had an evening party last year and it was a blast!

This year we will be charging a small fee to all in attendance. This is to cover the cost of the Seaside Lagoon rental and supplies (it will not cover food costs). The fees are:

- Interactors- Free
- 17 & under - \$2.00
- 18 to 30 - \$5.00
- 31 & older - \$10.00

We will have online registration between July 1 and August 25 with discounted registration fees of:

- Interactors- Free
- 17 & under - \$1.00
- 18 to 30 - \$4.00
- 31 & older - \$8.00

Please urge your club members to register at the "Register Here!" link on the left hand side of this page.

Along with the very popular Cardboard Boat Race, we will have Chili Competition, a Karaoke Competition and DJ Dan Medina will provide music! We will also be collecting new and very gently used baby items for Camp Pendleton.

The Seaside Lagoon will be closed to all water activity after the cardboard boat race at which time we will be selling beer, wine and jello shots! Our Rotaractors (the ones who are over 21) will be serving as our bartenders. All of their tips will go to Rotaract projects.

Even with the entrance fee, we need our clubs to provide the food. We would love to have every club in District 5280 participate! We are sure you'll have fun!

Once again PDG Chuck Anderson will be commodore of the cardboard boat race. Please read the cardboard boat rules carefully. In the past we have gone with the Four Way Test to assume that the rules were followed, unfortunately we have had issues. Boats may be examined before the race to make sure that they are eligible to participate. The cost to enter the cardboard boat competition and/or the chili competition is \$25 per entry.

See the downloadable links for the picnic flyer, a registration form for your club and the cardboard boat rules and instructions. Please complete the registration form and e-mail it to Wendy Clifford. Mail your payment to the District Office indicating that it is for the District Picnic or call Tori to pay with a credit card. Please submit all forms by August 20th.

Wendy Clifford, District Picnic Chair

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Home: 323-938-0318; Cell: 213-369-6065

## CALENDAR (see up to date calendar on [maliburotary.org](http://maliburotary.org))

### August 9 2017 **Sarah Furie Talks about Rotaract Club of the San Fernando Valley**

### August 16 2017 **Samuel Osborne**

#### “Pack a Bigger Punch, 7 Steps to Uncover Your Real Message”

Australian Samuel Osborne is a Researcher, Educator, Speaker & Author. As we learned when he first spoke to the Malibu Rotary Club Sammy has many other talents and is very entertaining.



He has just published a new book, "Pack a Bigger Punch, 7 Steps to Uncover Your Real Message"? Due for release Aug 21st. He is having a book launch on Monday 21st August at 730pm in North Hollywood.

Sam explains, "The central idea of my book is, 'you have a message within.' A message to share with the world in your own unique way. The book is written with Entrepreneurs and Speakers in mind. My talk will preview the 7 steps to uncover your real message.



"In the talk, I refer to 'a real message' as a musical instrument played by master. The musical instrument can express into sound the depths of the master for an audience. Similarly your real message expresses the depths of your value for your audience. "

Prior to commencing his speaking career, Samuel was a Living Statue Performer, an elementary School Teacher, and Professional Beatboxing and Sound FX Artist. Has published a science fiction novel, interviewed over 100 creative thinkers for his podcast, Think Like a Thought Leader. In 2015, Samuel was a Finalist for Arthur Garvey Speaker of the Year Competition in Australia. Samuel's personal interests are astrophysics, comparative mythology and dream interpretation. In his spare time, he bakes banana bread.

Following Samuel's program about the book he and John Elman plan to video record John's "Rotary Hip Hop Rap song. Rotarians and guests are invited to participate in this video recording which will take place immediately following the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

**August 23 2017 Teresa LeGrove will give her craft talk**



**August 26 Rotary District Picnic and Beach Party**



**August 30 2017 Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence Leads Club Assembly/Board meeting—no speaker scheduled**

**September 6 2017 Speaker is Arlene Dicky speaking on “Rotary Peace Buddy Bench.”**

**September 20 2017 Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari “Make a Dream”**

Rotary District Governor Cozette Vergari theme for the 2017-2018 year is "Make a Dream." At this meeting she tells members of the Malibu Rotary Club and their guest about latest news from the Rotary District. Members of the Malibu Rotary Club Board and Committees tell the District Governor and her group what the Malibu Rotary Club plans are for this Rotary year.