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Official Visit of Rotary District Governor Joe Vasquez



Malibu Rotary Club Welcomes Rotary District Governor Jose “Joe” Vasquez and Rotary District Officials at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting on August 29. Pictured above L to R David Baird, José Ángel Manaiza, Jr., Joy Arcenas, Bill Wishard, Bianca Torrence, Margo Neal, Marianne Bema, Joe Vasquez, Carlye Rudkin, Rozangela Vasquez, Mark Koller, John Elman, Nagy Heinen, Paul Gross and Lou Esbin. Malibu Rotary Club VP Margo Neal presided over the meeting. Rozangela Vasquez is Joe Vasquez' wife. Paul Gross of the Woodland Hills Rotary Club is Assistant District Governor for Malibu. Lou Esbin of the Santa Clarita Rotary Club is Rotary District Senior Assistant Governor for Club Service. Marianne Bema was inducted as a Malibu Rotary Club member at this meeting. Jose Manaiza, who took this picture using a timer on his ipad camera, applied for club membership at this meeting. Bianca and Marianne are wearing the traditional dress of their native countries, Peru and Cameroon respectively, which further illustrates the international nature of Rotary in general and Malibu Rotary Club specifically. Soon to be member José Manaiza, Jr was born in Honduras, Nagy Henein was born in Egypt, Joy Arcenas was born in the Philippines, Margo Neal and Teresa Le Grove was born in Canada and Alex Ayzin was born in the Soviet Union.

Marianne Giselle Bema is inducted into the Malibu Rotary Club by Rotary District Governor Joe Vasquez as Marianne's sponsor Bianca Torrence, wearing her Peruvian hand made traditional dress attaches Rotary Pin to Marianne's Bantu hand made traditional dress of Cameroon



Malibu Rotary Club's newest member Marianne Bema is Founder and CEO of Bantu Arts Atelier for Kids in Calabasas. She creates and teaches Bantu Arts and Crafts, which represent part of the Bantu culture in Cameroon and multiple other countries in central Africa.

Rotary District Governor Joe Vasquez Tells How He Became Rotarian and why in his year as Governor “It's All About the Club”

When Rotary District Governor spoke to Rotary members and guests at the August 29th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club he talked about his introduction to Rotary and why joined the Bellflower Rotary Club in 2007 when asked by a friend whom he known since 1976 and who had been a Rotarian all that time.

Joe began his story in 1976. At that time Joe worked as the facilities manager for a company that managed hospitals in the Los Angeles area. He received an emergency call in the evening that the hospital under his care was flooding due to leaking pipe in the wall. Patients would have to be evacuated if this wasn't fixed ASAP. Joe called the usual plumbing service he called when he needed help with plumbing problems. They were not available. He then did what people usually did at that time—he reached for the phone company thick printed phone book and went to the yellow pages at the back of the book. On the first page of plumbers was a full page ad for a company called “Quality Plumbing.” He phoned the number and he was immediately on the line with a plumber.

The plumber arrived at the hospital in a few minutes and immediately was able to fix the emergency plumbing problem and by 7:30 a.m when the next shift at the hospital went on the patient area had been secured.

Joe learned the plumber's name was Don Rodenhuis. Don had just started his plumbing business in 1976, but because of his great service Don became Joe's plumber of choice. He became friends with Don, and knew that Don had joined the Rotary Club of Bellflower. Joe's work took him various hospitals in the Los Angeles area, sometimes in Glendale and Santa Clarita.

In 2006 Joe decided to start his own company Bellflower. Joe had expected Don to recruit him to join the Rotary at some point and finally in 2007 Don invited Joe to a meeting of the Bellflower Rotary Club.

Joe says the Don knew when it was the right time to invite and induct Joe into Rotary. Don probably assumed that the fact that Joe's work, which took him away from the immediate area of where the club meetings are, was a reason that Don waited 20 years to ask him to come to a meeting.

Joe suggests that you shouldn't wait to find someone in the yellow pages.

Joe recommends that every Rotarian should participate. Everyone can make a difference. Often you hear of Rotarians talking about their Rotary moment. The time when they have been on some Rotary project and can see the difference a Rotarian can make in someones life. Joe was one of the leaders of the 2010 Rotary District Humanitarian Trip to Quito Ecuador. Our own Bill Wishard and Pompeya Monteros were part of that trip. One of the projects on that trip was to provide treatment at a clinic for the deaf in Quito. The clinic was mostly for children but also had adult patients. In the evening Joe recalls at the dinner when one of the Rotarians from the host club described a small child, who had been deaf and mute, first could hear “Mama” and

“Papa” The thrill of observing that provided a Rotary moment for that Rotarian.

Also at that clinic there was a group of deaf children who entertained the visiting Rotarians by dancing. Joe remembered who intently the children looked at their teacher to mimic her steps in synchronized choreography. Later Rotarins were invited to dance with the children. Bill recalled the Pompeya was one of the first to do that. This was another special Rotary moment for those who were there.

Joe pointed out how these Rotary projects throughout the world were made possible by the Rotary Foundation. He said, “Don't let the river of Rotary Foundation run dry!” Remember to consider Rotary in your charitable giving. “One day you will dance with a child.”

Joe said the while most district governors talk about the many district events, and there are many, he always wants everyone to know the essence of Rotary is the club.

“It's all about the clubs.”

Small clubs like the Malibu Rotary Club may have more success partnering with other clubs in both sponsoring fund raising events and also community projects and of course global humanitarian projects where partnering is a necessity.

Joy Arcenas showed a power point presentation on her ART of giving the the Philippines and how she has partner her own foundation, with the Malibu Rotary Club, and recently district 5280's Filipino Rotary Club. Joy's brother in Brazil can hopefully partner with various Rotary Club's on clean water projects he has been working on.

Regarding the Rotary Foundation DG Joe is hoping to make every club in the district a 100% Paul Harris Fellow club. Someone becomes a Paul Harris Fellow when they have contributed \$1000 toward the Rotary Foundation in their life time. For each \$1000 contributed beyond that members are given pins with multi-sapphire stones. Several of our members have achieved this Joe said being a 100% Paul Harris Club can be done by using points that the Rotary Club has accumulated in the past to give to members how not yet Paul Harris Fellows. The Malibu Rotary Club has 5,000 foundation points. Joe's goal is to make District 5280 a 1001% Paul Harris District, something that no other district in North America has accomplished.

Bill Wishard presented DG Joe Vssquez with a check from the Malibu Rotary Club in the amount of \$333.34. This is money raised by the Malibu Rotary Clubb “Happy Dollaers” for the Rotary Polio Plus Campaign. Because of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation the contribution will be tripled into \$1000. Joe informed us that the Gates grant will end this year.

Bianca Torrence Returned from Peru This Week with Plaque Award to Her Son David Torrence by the Peruvian Sport Federation



District Humanitarian Trip to Lima Peru and Malibu Rotary sponsored Project

On July 25 Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence spoke in detail about the Rotary District 5280 Humanitarian Trip to Lima Peru April 3-8. Via e-mail prior to the August 8 meeting Bianca made a formal proposal to the Malibu Rotary Club Board of Directors: Her proposal was that the Malibu Rotary Club commit to be the Lead club for the grant #10 on the Peruvian Rotary Humanitarian District trip **BARRANCA-Smile Project**.

It takes \$5k to be the lead club on the Global Grant project. Bianca pointed out the Malibu Rotary Club already had committed \$2k for the project and she will work on getting the rest so the Malibu Rotary Club will be recognized as lead club in this project.

Except for Bianca the Malibu Rotary Board members were all present at the August 8 meeting, and the club board members approved the funding of the Peruvian **SMILE BARRANCA** project—the vote was unanimous except for one abstention, from budget director Bob Syvertsen who doesn't believe in spending money unless we are sure it is or will be in the account. Countering that was the faith all the members have in Bianca to get things done. The **SMILE BARRANCA** was the project that was in most need of funding of the eleven humanitarian projects of the Rotary District 5280 Humanitarian trip in Peru. We are sure Bianca will bring a big smile to the people of Barranca.

That project specifically is hosted by Rotary Club of Barranca, District 4465 Serving the marginal urban and rural sectors, and in educational institutions where there are deficiencies in oral health care in Supe Pueblo, Puerto Supe, Pativilca, Paramonga and Barranca. Needs Assessment Oral Health in Peru is a public health problem, so a comprehensive approach is necessary, applying effective measures to promote oral health and prevent the consequences of poor oral health. Poor population, as well as non-poor, presents needs for the treatment of oral diseases. One of the human groups sensitive to such public health problems are minors, including children between the ages of 3 and 6, where the habits of hygiene and oral care are generated and reinforced, which will be sustained during their future development. This need was assessed by visiting the schools and population evaluation by dentists in Barranca. Project Description • Preventive care and education to children who belong to the Non-school Initial Education Program. • Oral health care for beneficiaries of urban and rural sectors. • School and population training in Barranca Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Goals The objective of this project is the promotion of oral health and oral hygiene in marginal urban and rural sectors without health coverage and children from Not Standardized Initial Education Programs.

Bianca said her family has had a charity project in Peru for years she has decided to have her family charity project to contribute an additional \$1000 to that project in behalf of the Malibu Rotary Club, doubling the Malibu Rotary Club contribution from \$1000 to \$2000.

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Malibu Rotary Club Rotating Presidents for 2018-2019

July 2018	W. David Baird
August 2018	Margo Neal
September 2018	Margo Neal
October 2018	Margo Neal
November 2018	W. David Baird
December 2018	W. David Baird
January 2019	Bianca Torrence
February 2019	John W Elman
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April 2019	John W Elman
May 2019	Teresa LeGrove Cherkas
June 2019	Bianca Torrence

CALENDAR

September 5 2018 [Simon Treselyan](#) Hard Rescue--Countering the Scourage of Sex Trafficking.

The Next regular Malibu Rotary Club Meeting will be 8:00 a.m. September 5, 2018 in room LC 155 on the Pepperdine Drescher Upper Graduate campus. This will mark a return visit for [Simon Treselyan](#). Last time Simon spoke to us June 27 he told how special techniques he learned in British Special Forces helped his business and personal life.

At the September 5 meeting Simon will tell us some of his current volunteer special forces work in Hard Rescue--Countering the Scourage of Sex Trafficking. This is another must see program by someone who can tell it best.

September 12 2018 Malibu Rotary Club will be meeting with the Malibu Chamber of Commerce at the Paradise Cove Cafe at 8:00 a.m.

September 19 2018 [Jacquie Jordan](#)---"Grounding the Spiritual Into the Material"

Jacquie Jordan is the CEO of TV Guestpert. Celebrity guests she has produced in the past include Steven Spielberg, Dustin Hoffman, Angelina Jolie, and she was producer for TV Show Donnie & Marie Osmond. She is a successful published author of "Heartfelt Marketing" and "Get On TV" and also she has a magnificent publishing company which helps people write their legacy through publishing a book.

*Not sharing, or hoarding, your professional experience or talents is debting the Universe.

*Earning Money is necessary for self sustaining and impacting and reaching more people.

*Running a Principle based business requires a primary purpose or company mission statement; harmonic value exchange (money for product or service or time and talent); aligning with the right clients; finding your marketing expression.

*Discerning an intuitive idea that is yours to actualize and express vs. a collective idea, that may or may not be your own - where to put the focus on time and energy.

*Attention sovereignty - not letting so much information steal your time and attention when you need to focus on creating.

*Living live on purpose not distraction.

*Creating support systems and incubation's around ideas and systems.

September 26 2018 [Lou Dennig](#) "Authenticity Made Simple"

Lou Dennig is a four time Emmy nominated Executive Producer and Studio Executive with experience managing Current Programs, Development for Syndication and Cable, Local Broadcasting Schedules, Advertising, Promotion, Research and Business Affairs. This position translates into influencing daytime television in some of the most significant programming content of the last two decades

October 3 2018 Shana Elman, MA MD answers the question “What is Nuclear Medicine”

John Elman's daughter Shana grew up in Malibu, attending Webster School, Malibu Park Middle School, and SaMoHi, before getting a Bachelor's degree at UCLA, and MA in psychology at Pepperdine, and MD at Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, a Doris Duke Fellowship in medical research at University of Texas in Dallas, and spending 2 years as resident in general surgery at Virginia Mason Hospital in Seattle Washington, and becoming certified in Nuclear Medicine at University of Washington, where she served as Chief Resident in Nuclear Medicine. She recently completed the 4 year Residency in Radiology at UW. She has lectured across the country in Nuclear Medicine and has been an author of 18 Pub Med cited journal articles. In October she will be part of the faculty at the University of New Mexico Medical Center in Albuquerque.

When Shana told her dad she was leaving general surgery to go into Nuclear Medicine he had to ask, "What is Nuclear Medicine?" At the October 3 2018 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club we will all find out.

October 10 2018 Dr. Patty Durath Cooper tells us HOW TO BE A SUCCESSFUL COMMUNICATOR FOR A SUCCESSFUL LIFE

Dr. Patty Durath Cooper lives in Italy and will be the featured speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club when she comes to Malibu on October 10 2016.

She sent us the following e-mail prior to her visit:

"I am a mind traveller and a doors opener. Follow me in my journey. Open those doors that you would have rather left closed. The specific form of communication you need is between yourselves and your real-selves. Once this channel is viable, you will become the most successful communicator.

Based on my true story, on my own true experience as a scientist, as a journalist, as a mother of three, as a lover, as a wife, as a FIGHTER.

You will learn:

- 1) to open a specific communication channel with your real-self, to better reconnect with family and friends.
- 2) to impact people with the clarity of your reasoning.
- 3) to master your sorrow and loneliness and turn it all into a productive lifestyle.

I look forward to spend some quality time with you all! A warm embrace from Italy,
Yours

Patty”

October 17 2018 Jeffrey Lipsius “Selling to the Point”

Jeffrey Lipsius is the President and Founder of Selling To The Point®, LLC Sales Training and Consulting. He developed the Selling To The Point® sales training method during his 30-years of sales training experience. In the late 1970's Jeffrey pioneered inside selling for the Natural Foods Industry, and trained the first sales force of this type in that Industry. As a result of the success, his selling model is being utilized by many Natural Foods Industry brands. Jeffrey has trained over 100 salespeople, both inside and outside, as well as sales trainers throughout his career. The salespeople trained by Jeffrey are some of the highest commission earners in their respective industries. Salespeople trained by Jeffrey also cultivate great customer relationships and enjoy their careers as salespeople. The salespeople Jeffrey trained have cumulatively sold over two billion dollars worth of products.

**October 24 2018 Margo Neal
Club Assembly--Final Planning Session for Halloween Fund Raiser**

**October 31 2018 Jose Angel Manaiza Jr
How I Achieved the American Dream (Winning Toastmast Speech)**

Jose Manaiza Jr is President of the award winning Malibu Toastmaster's and has given a prize winning speech, How I Achieved the American Dream, which he will share with the Malibu Rotary Club at the October 31 2018.

November 07, 2018 Alex Ross

The Social Chameleon - A 3D Animated Short Film

The Social Chameleon is an animated short about a chameleon who is good at fitting in with all the other animals, but doesn't know how to be himself. The story follows Cosmo the Chameleon day-by-day as he successfully postures and fits in with each animal group, but ultimately returns home alone and empty. He doesn't know how to change his colors - or even that he can - until one day his fate is turned by another chameleon. Alex Ross will show this animated film at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting on November 7. You can see more at the following websites:

IndieGogo: <https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-social-chameleon-animation/x/>

Website: www.thesocialchameleon.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheSocialChameleonShort

Instagram: @the.social.chameleon

November 14, 2018 Scott Houston West Basin Municipal Water District

The Malibu SMART Program for Water Conservation

West Basin Municipal Water District Board Member Scott Houston. will talk about the Malibu SMART program for water conservation at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting November 14.

With increasing temperatures, persistent drought conditions and a prolonged fire season, it continues to be important to save water. To address these important environmental issues, the City of Malibu, Los Angeles County Waterworks, and West Basin Municipal Water District are launching a comprehensive water conservation program. The Malibu Smart and Topanga Smart water savings programs will help both residential customers and businesses reduce water use.

The program aims to save 28 million gallons of water annually in Malibu and Topanga Canyon through the installation of water-saving measures. This will be achieved through a guided water-efficiency concierge program that helps customers get rebates for installing the latest watering technologies.

November 21 2018 No Meeting—Enjoy Thanksgiving

December 12, 2018 Malibu Rotary and Malibu Chamber

Malibu Rotary Club meets with Malibu Chamber (Paradise Cove Cafe)

December 26 2018 No Meeting—Happy Holidays

January 09, 2019

Reese Halter Saving the Earth

