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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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Malibu Rotary Club President of Record Bill Wishard

Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month Margo Neal

Malibu Rotary Club President Elect Bianca Torrence

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Check [Calendar](#) on Malibu Rotary website www.maliburotary.org

- **Rotary International Website:** www.Rotary.org
- **Rotary District 5280 Website:**www.rotary5280.org/
- **RI President (2016-2017) John F. Germ**
- **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2016-2017) Greg O'Brien**

Special Meeting of Malibu Rotary Club August 3 Resolves Replacement of Club President For Rotary Year 2016-2017— Past Presidents Recycled

When the Malibu Rotary Club President for 2016-2017 was unable to finish his first month in office a special meeting of the club was held on August 3, 2016 where it was decided that one Past President of the Malibu Rotary Club will serve as President of Record for the Rotary year 2016-17 and preside over meetings one month, and 5 other past presidents of the club will serve as President of the Month for 2 non-consecutive months.



William "Bill " Wishard was named President of Record (2016-17) and the following past presidents will each serve as President of the Month for the months listed below:

Malibu Rotary Club Presidents of the Month

August 2016-----Margo Neal
September 2016—David Zielski
October 2016-----John Elman
November 2016—W. David Baird
December 2016—Bill Wishard
January 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syvertsen
Februay 2017-----John Elman
March 2017-----W. David Baird
April 2017-----Margo Neal
May 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syverstsens
June 2017-----David Zielski



Margo Neal



David Zielski



John Elman



W. David Baird



Bob Syvertsen



President Elect Bianca Torrence will serve as President of the Malibu Rotary Club for the Rotary Year 2017-2018.
Her term will start July 1 2017 and end June 30 2018.

Other news and guests from last Malibu Rotary Club meeting

Because this meeting was so important—deciding how the club will be led for the year—the meeting was not only live at Pepperdine University, but David Zielski arranged it also to be a conference call for members who could not be there in person. The meeting occurred during the same week as Malibu Rotarians operating a booth at the Malibu Arts Festival. Attending either event was part of Rotary Club attendance, reported weekly to the Rotary District. John Elman reports it is the first he can remember, in the history of the club, that there the club could report 100% attendance.

There was brief discussion about the Malibu Rotary Club Booth at the annual labor day weekend Kiwanis Club Chili Cookoff. John Elman sent the e-mail below to all the members about volunteering for shifts for the week end event.

Guests and Beamers

There was one guest at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting August 7, **Florian Gerlach**, who is a member of the Rotary Club of www.stuttgart-fernsehturm, an impressive club of 49 members that sponsors a Rotaract Club, RYLA, music and water and Sanitation projects. John Elman recalls an exchange of e-mails that he had with Florian 2 years ago when Florian was not only was a visitor to the Malibu Rotary Club but was going present the program the day he visited. Florian wrote to John. “Do you provide a beamer for my program?”

John’s reply: “Beamer? No, you’ll have to provide your own transportation and there is no honorarium.”

Florian: “I should bring my own beamer?”

John finally figured that Florian was not referring to a BMW motor car but something else. The “Beamer” he wanted was in fact a projector to do his slide presentation, and of course we have one built in to our meeting room. John and Florian had a laugh over this misunderstanding at the last meeting.

Chili Cookoff--Malibu Rotary Club Volunteers Needed

John Elman sent the following e-mail to all members of the Malibu Rotary Club on August 7th:

The **35th Anniversary Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cook-Off, Carnival and Fair** takes place on Labor Day weekend, September 2-5, 2016 at [Civic Center Way and Stuart Ranch Road](#). Hours are 6-10pm on Friday, 10am-10pm Saturday/Sunday and 10am-6pm on Monday.

Even though the Girl Scouts may be selling water, Malibu Rotary is still planning to sell water and watermelon at the Malibu Rotary Booth, as it has done the past several years. Bianca was to try to get local markets to donate water and watermelon and she has tent being stored in Carlye's garage along with gear we used at Art Festival and we have aprons and things we needed to operate the booth. Usually the Malibu Rotary Booth is open Friday night (from 6:00 p.m. until about 9:00), and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. with 4 hour morning and afternoon shifts each day--with shifts changing at 2:00 p.m. We close the both Sunday night after the big raffle.

Volunteers can be Malibu Rotarians, friends and family. Volunteers get free admission to the carnival that day to use before or after their shift.

Please select preferred shift(s) to participate in this Malibu Rotary Club fund raiser with reply to this e-mail.

Chili Cookoff Malibu Rotary Booth Shifts

Friday 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m

Saturday 10:00 a.m-2:00 p.m

Saturday 2:00 p.m-6:00 p.m.

Sunday 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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PRESENTED BY PEOPLE FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT,
BANK OF AMERICA, AND
THE LOS ANGELES SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Theme: Unity and Human Sex Trafficking

Dr. Vicky Radel
Rotary International

Karen & Gloria
Green Dot School

7th Annual
**WALK
4LIFE**
JULY 16

Kandee Lewis
The Positive Results Corp.

Pastor Powe
Peace Riders
Grand Marshall

Tommy The Clown


Fresh Prince of LA

9:00am 4K Walk (2.5 Miles)
Sheriff's Youth Center : 11911 S. Vermont Ave : Los Angeles, CA 90044
Additional Walkers Join In Athens Park : 12603 S Broadway : Los Angeles, CA 90061

10:00am Community Festival, Health Fair & Car Show
4:00pm Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park : 905 E. El Segundo : Los Angeles, CA 90059

More Information: 323-303-3339 : PCICenter.org

Entertainment by
DJ Battlecat
& Holy D P-Funk Gospel





Bianca Torrence and **Bill Wishard** represented the Malibu Rotary Club at the Walk 4 Life in South Central Los Angeles on July 16. They spoke enthusiastically about their experience at the July 27th Malibu Rotary Club meeting at Pepperdine. The walk started in an area Ralph's parking lot on Vermont, went through Athens Park on Vermont and ended at Magic Johnson Park on El Segundo. In contrast to the violence and terrorism that has been the headline news of past couple weeks this was a peace march bringing people together. Rotary Participation in the event was headed by Rotary District 5280 Past District Governor Dr. Vickie Radel. In the middle picture Robert Ryan, Past President of Crenshaw Rotary Club, (in blue shirt holding Rotary banner) is seen along with Bianca and Bill. Ryan will be a future Malibu speaker. He will be talking about Human Trafficking. There were 200-300, at this event, which was covered by KTLA. The police escort assisted people. Also at event was Congresswoman (D) Karen Bass who represents the 37th Congressional District. Bill said that there was an array of various community groups participating in this event, and the people were of all age groups and races, although primarily African American. He said there was a great spirit of bringing people together, with hugs and a wonderful contrast with day's news from Baton Rouge, and events the previous week in Dallas.

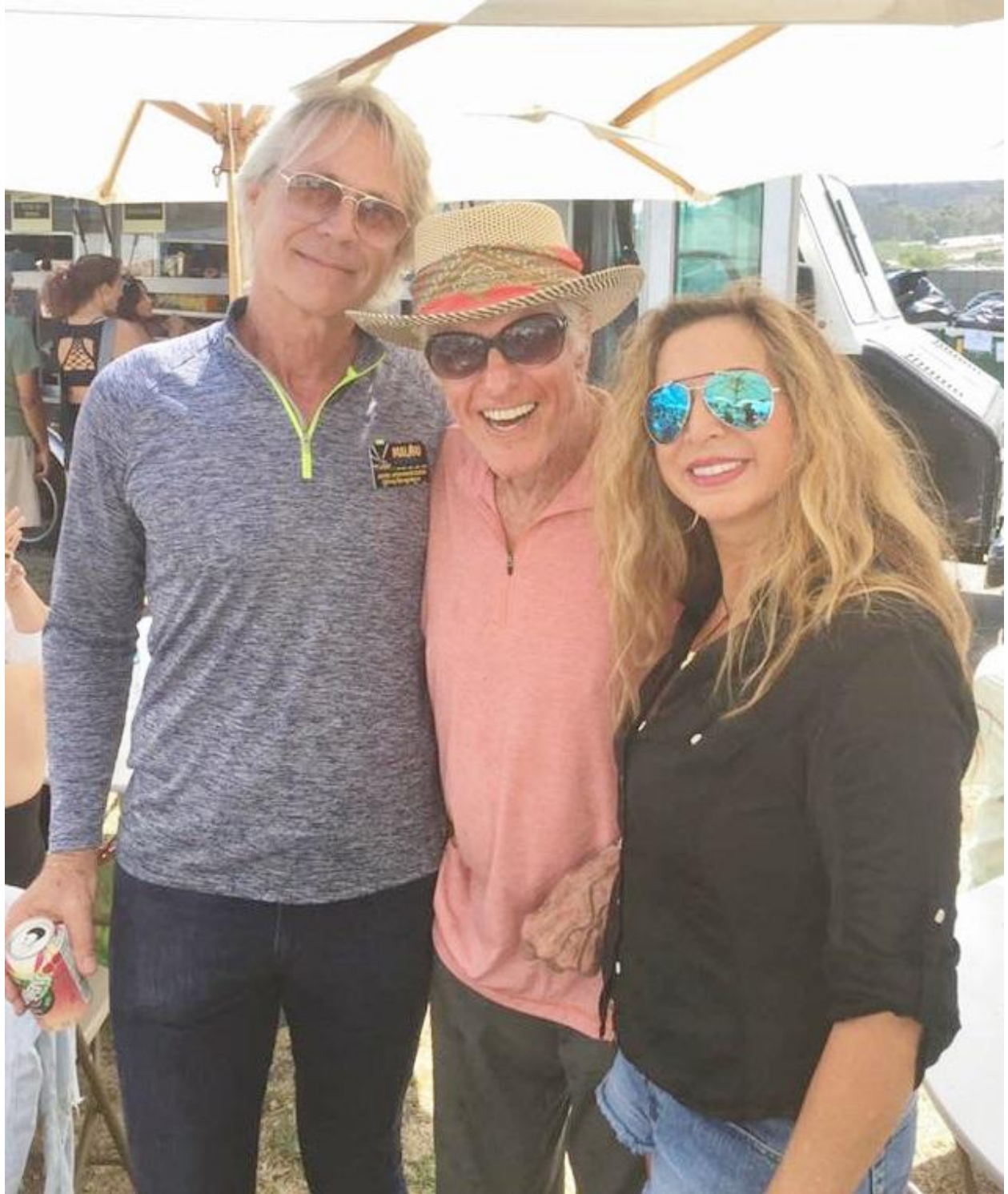
Pictures from the Malibu Rotary Club Booth at the Malibu Arts Festival July 30 and 31



Bianca Torrence, Carlye Rudkin and Margo Neal at Malibu Rotary Club Booth at Malibu Arts Festival July 30 2016-08-01



John Elman and Bianca Torrence promoting Rotary at Malibu Rotary Club Booth at Malibu Arts Festival July 31



Bianca with John Johannessen (VP of Malibu Film Society) and Dick Van Dyke July 31 at Malibu Art Festival.



Bianca Torrence and John Elman promote the 2017 Malibu Rotary Turkey Trot at the 2016 Malibu Arts Festival

Calendar (for details on these programs see Calendar on maliburotary.org)

- **August 9 Rotary District Breakfast with Former Los Angeles Rams Tight End Bob Klein as Speaker at Westin LAX Hotel—Prior to playing with Rams he played at St Monica's High School and played with OJ Simpson at USC. He is President and CEO of St John's Health Foundation and member of Santa Monica Rotary Club named tight end on the Los Angeles Rams 40th Anniversary Team.**

- **August 10—No Malibu Rotary Club meeting at Pepperdine—members encouraged to go the District August 9 which will be our meeting**
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- **August 24 Speaker at Malibu Rotary Club will be Pepperdine Student Stuart Slayton who will tell how a local service fraternity gained national recognition for extraordinary accomplishments**
- **August 27 is the Rotary District Picnic at Seaside Lagoon in Redondo Beach starting at 5:00 p.m.—there will be cardboard boat race, DJ and Family Fun.**
- **September 7 Speaker at Malibu Rotary Club will be Alec Tuckman who will tell How Recent Events Affect the Stock Market**
- **September 8th is the Rotary Literacy Breakfast at Lawry's on 100 N La Cienega in Los Angeles at 7:00 a.m. Guest speaker is Detective II Gil Escontrias, LAPD "Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) section. Full breakfast provided by Lawry's but RSVP to Hector Torres at hltlax54@hotmail.com by September 5th.**
- **September 14 Will be A Malibu Rotary Club Assembly Preparing for District Governor**
- **September 21 District Governor Greg O'Brien, his Executive Aid and Assistant Governor visit the Malibu Rotary Club to talk about Rotary District events. It is also a time when officers of the Malibu Rotary Club tell the district governor and his aid the plans and events of the Malibu Rotary Club for the year.**
- **October 11 the second Rotary District Breakfast of the year will be held at the Westin LAX and 7:00 a.m.**

- **October 22nd is the Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner aboard the Battleship USS Iowa (sold out).**
- **November 10-13 will be Zone Institute at Fess Parker Resort**
- **November 15 will be USC/UCLA Tailgate Lunch**
- **November 16 Speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club will be Gern Munro. Gern is Director of Amarok Society, a registered Canadian charity that provides education programs to the very poor in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nigeria.**