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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

August 31- Sept 5, 2016

Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu

Malibu Rotary Club President of Record Bill Wishard

Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month (August) Margo Neal

Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month (September) David Zielski

Malibu Rotary Club President Elect Bianca Torrence

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- **Last week: August 31 Malibu Rotary Club Assembly—Malibu Rotary Club Booth at Malibu Kiwanis Chili Cook Off**
- **Next Regular Malibu Rotary Club Meeting September 7 at Pepperdine Graduate Campus Room LC 152 with fellowship at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at noon. Speaker will be Alec Tuckman who will tell How Recent Events Affect the Stock Market**
- **Other news and guests from last Malibu Rotary Club meeting**

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- **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**

President of the Month Margo Neal and Bianca Torrence Discuss plans and duties for Malibu Rotary's booth at the Labor Day Weekend Chili-Cook at Club Assembly August 31



Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month of August Margo Neal and President-Elect Bianca Torrence stand in front of the Malibu Rotary Club booth at the 35th Annual Kiwanis Chili Cook off event this Labor Day Weekend. Malibu Rotarians not only sold water and watermelon slices this year, but they also sold watermelon water, from dispenser at left side of table in picture of above.

For the past several years the Malibu Rotary Club has sold water and slices of watermelons at their booth at the Kiwanis Chili Cook off. This year the Malibu Rotary Club was not the only organization selling water at a booth at this annual carnival. The girl scouts were selling water and cookies. Bill Wishard suggested the Malibu Rotary Club sell not only water and watermelon

slices but also watermelon water (slices of water melon in water) as part of the club's fund raising endeavor. He bought a container for the added menu item and it apparently was popular.

At the Rotary Club meeting August 31, shift and duties were assigned by Margo and Bianca and Margo later sent an e-mail with the duty assignments. Bianca had gone to local stores for donations of items and gift cards to buy items. Booth tent and other items for booth had been stored in Margo's and Carly Rudkins garages and they brought those items to the booth to setup before the Chili-Cook Off carnival started on Friday. Malibu Rotarians and friends took shifts at the booth starting Friday evening and also Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Fri: Bianca, Margo and Bill handled the Friday night shift (6:00 p.m-9:00 pm).

Sat: 10-2 pm: Margo & David Z
2-6 pm: David B & Bill

Sun: 10-2 pm: Bill & Perri Pierre
2-6 pm: John Elman, David B. & Bianca

Other news and guests from last Malibu Rotary Club meeting

Happy Dollars-There was quite a collection of Happy Dollars at the August 31 meeting—most of which came from **Bob Syvertsen** who contributed, in celebration of his birthday, \$87.00, which matches his age.

DG Greg O'Brien Visit

The District Governor will be visiting the the Malibu Rotary Club on September 21. Although the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of September 14 is club assembly set aside for last minute preparation of that visit, in which board members of Malibu Rotary Club are to report to the governor on the state of club, there was also discussion of this visit at our August 31 meeting. David Zielski will be President of the Month during September and will be the official host of that meeting, and giving the governor the main reports on current year club goals.

Rotary District Events

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.

October 22nd is the Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner aboard the Battleship USS Iowa. This is a sold out event, but Margo, David Baird, and Bill Wishard have verified tickets. Margo announced that Rotary district World War II veterans will be honored in the event program. Malibu Rotarian **Fred Cornett** qualifies for this and will be so honored.

Humanitarian Trip to Merida, Mexico will take place January 25-30 2017, and will feature Rotarians participating in 7 different humanitarian projects. Margo is going on trip. She said that the district is asking each Rotary Club in the Los Angeles district to contribute something towards a Rotary project in Merida.

Rotary District Leadership Skills Courses.will take place February 4 and 11th.

Guests

.There were three guests at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting August 31. **Michelle V. Santamaria, Esq.,** who has been to all our meetings this month, but who will be gone in September, **Teresa LeGrove,** who is with California Coastal Real Estate and is niece of Rotary International Past President (2007-2008) Wilfrid "Wilf" Wilkinson of Trenton, Ontario, Canada and who came to Malibu Rotary Club who was attending her second Malibu Rotary Club meeting, and **Perri Pierre,** who is in the Pepperdine graduate of fine arts and who was a member of Rotoract at the UN, and who is the son of Rotarian in Haiti, who was also attending his second meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club, and also volunteered for a shift at the Malibu Rotary Club booth at the Chili Chook Off.

Malibu Rotary Club Presidents of the Month (2016-2017)

Malibu Rotary Club President of Record (2016-17) Bill Wishard

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

February 2017-----John Elman

March 2017-----W. David Baird

April 2017-----Margo Neal

May 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syverstsen

June 2017-----David Zielski

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- **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.**
- **September 28 David Zielski will be answering questions about iPhones, iPads and Social Media.**
- **October 11 the second Rotary District Breakfast of the year will be held at the Westin LAX and 7:00 a.m.**
- **October 5 Dan Maughan will be talking about real estate programs to mitigate capital gains taxes**
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- **November 9 John Elman and David Zielski will talk and show how to use Rotary websites for communication**
- **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.**

- **November 30 Rotary District Assistant Governor Richard Miller has arranged for Special Dinner Meeting of 6 Rotary Clubs (including Malibu RC) in Woodland Hills(no Rotary noon meeting at Pepperdine that day)**