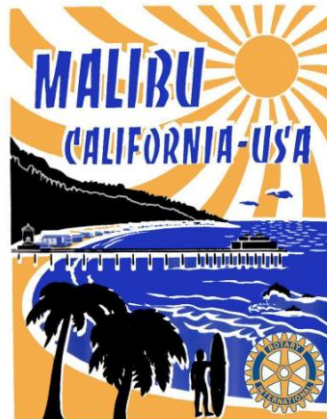




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Sarah Furie and Rotary District Youth Leaders Talk about Rotaract and the Rotaract Club of the San Fernando Valley



Sarah Furie has been around Rotary most of her life. Her grandfather was a Rotary District Governor, she was president of the Interact Club at her high school the Rotaract Club she started at Ithaca College in New York. When she moved to California she then started a rare Rotaract club without a college, the Rotaract Club of the San Fernando Valley. Sarah is also Executive to District Rotaract Representative Chris Reyes, and manages the district Rotaract facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/RotaractLA>.



L to R Bill Wishard, who heard District Rotaract Representative Chris Reyes (Rotaract District Governor) from the UCLA Rotaract Club and President of San Fernando Valley Rotaract Club Sarah Furie, standing to right of him, at the Rotary District Conference in June. Next to them are Malibu Rotary Club President (2017-2018) Bianca Torrence, Rotary Senior Assistant District Governor for Youth Services Beth Hall from the Calabasas Rotary Club, and Malibu Rotary Club Youth Chair Teresa Le Grove.

While most Rotaract clubs are affiliated with a University (like the yet to be officially chartered Pepperdine Rotaract Club) people who are aged 18-30 can start a Rotaract club not affiliated with a University. Not including the Pepperdine Rotaract Club there are 12 Rotaract clubs in Rotaract District 5280. Rotaract has a District Governor (now called District Rotaract Representative) and representatives of the various Rotaract Clubs in the district, which are mostly college based meet monthly, in addition to their weekly or biweekly club meetings.

The common thread of the members is age and doing service. Each Rotaract club is sponsored

by a local Rotary Club. Granada Hills Rotaract Club sponsors the San Fernando Valley Rotaract Club the Malibu Rotary Club sponsors Pepperdine Rotaract Club. Besides the networking of the in individual clubs within the district in a monthly event, and being invited to international events (Sarah went to the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta this year and plans to go to RI Convention in Toronto in 2018) there is a Big West Rotaract organization representing Rotaract clubs from British Columbia in Canada to and states of Arizona, Oregon and California. The San Fernando Valley Rotaract Club, not being limited by an academic year as most Rotaract clubs are, is involved in service projects the entire year. They assist in original service projects in the community as well as projects of local Rotary Clubs. They have even had 2 projects in one day. They participate in many district events including the annual Ethics Forum at LMU. Some of their volunteer services have included the Angel City Celebration, the Midnight Mission in Los Angeles, the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission, Hope of the Valley, Women's Shelter, and humanitarian trips where they have given out back packs.



They also sold back packs at the district conference.

Below is a picture of Rotaractors from around the world at this year's Rotary International Convention in Atlanta.



Sarah points out that much of what Rotaract clubs can do and are expected to do is in the Rotaract Handbook. The Rotaract facebook page shows how on get the handbook: . Make sure your Rotaract club benefits from the latest tips, advice, and policies. Download the PDF at http://www.rotary.org/ridocuments/en_pdf/562en.pdf or purchase copies in Shop Rotary: <http://shop.rotary.org/Rotaract-Handbook/dp/B0043N2170>.

The Malibu Rotary Club is inviting District Rotaract Representative Chris Reyes back to speak when the new Pepperdine Rotaract Club students will be in Malibu to hear him. John Elman has e-mailed each of their board members and is hoping to confirm a date for Chris' return to our club in the near future.

The latest on the planned Halloween Fund Raiser



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.

Much of the August 9 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club was devoted to discussion of the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fund Raiser scheduled for October 27. Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence handed out an estimated budget which showed expenses of \$6153.00, including food and location rental. Our original conception of the Halloween Party was going to be having it similar to the one held at the Malibu West Beach Club in 2014. This involved rental of the Beach Club, catering, security, party rentals, bartender, DJ, valet and other costs. There was much discussion of who was going to provide the food. A cost effective suggestion was to have food provided by a food truck. There suggestions about Vintage Grocers and local restaurants. The Malibu West Beach Club was again considered to be the location for the 2017 event. A guest at the meeting, Pete Allman, said that he was able to host his birthday party at the location we had known as BeauRivage. We all recall the great Beau Rivage Restaurant operated

by Daniel La Forge from 1982 until 2012, which was destroyed by a fire. It was rebuilt and taken over by another restaurant called Ranch at Solstice Canyon, which closed in 2015 after 8 months of operation. We had never heard of BeauRivage reopening. According to Pete Allman it is opened for private parties, and he believes that it could be used for holding the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fund Raiser, and a savings compared to the cost of the Malibu West Beach Club.

There were a lot of questions by the end of the Halloween Fund Raiser committee meeting. Various club members were assigned tasks to report on at the next meeting. All members are assigned the task of getting auction items for the event.

Bianca wrote the following recap to members after the meeting.

- David Z.
 - to confirm date with Brandon and Leah Jenner
 - to contact Fireman's Brew

- Margo
 - to find out about food from Krysties and Vintage
 - to find out if firestone grill sends the caterers and what final price pp is.

- Carlye
 - to find out about wineries
 - find out about BMW as title sponsor

- Michelle
 - to find out pricing for Valet Parking
 - will you also contact Anheuser busch brewery for donations

- Teresa
 - to get specific needs from Malibu High
 - Inquire about volunteers
 - Need a bartender for 3 hours

- Joy
 - working on program and brochure about Rotary
 - Auction items, line up

Carlye and Margo are also checking on an alternative location for the fundraiser.

I am working on the list of businesses in Malibu that we can all approach for Donations for silent Auction.

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. It is the auction and drawings that will hopefully turn a profit for the fundraiser.

Guests at the last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

In addition to the guests who were at the meeting because of the Rotaract program **District Rotaract Representative Chris Reyes (Rotaract District Governor) from the UCLA Rotaract Club, President of San Fernando Valley Rotaract Club Sarah Furie, Rotary Senior Assistant District Governor for Youth Services Beth Hall from the Calabasas Rotary Club,** there was returning guest **Pete Allman**, who participated in our discussion.

Other Malibu Rotary And District News

Every Malibu Rotary member in the district, in addition to their other contributions to the Rotary Foundation, is expected to give another \$20.00 towards the End Polio Now campaign. If each Rotarian contributes \$20.00 then the district goal of \$250,000 to end polio should be met.

David Baird is doing a minor Bill Gates matching grant thing, by matching all the Malibu Rotary Club members donations, and therefore effectively doubling them for the Polio campaign.

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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.

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CALENDAR (see up to date calendar on maliburotary.org)

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.