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## **Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter**

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**Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu  
Malibu Rotary Club President Christopher Bauman**

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### Last Malibu Rotary Meeting Club Assembly Planning Calendar



The final Malibu Rotary Club meeting of 2010 was held December 15<sup>th</sup>. McKade Marshall was scheduled to give a presentation on how to maneuver on Facebook, but McKade had phoned in ill, and Malibu Rotary Club **President Chris Bauman** had to leave early for an important Pepperdine budget meeting. Much of the meeting dealt with future events that had tentatively been scheduled but not confirmed. We were still not sure whether the next regular morning meeting of Malibu Rotary Club would be January 12<sup>th</sup> or January 19<sup>th</sup>. Or whether the speaker would be **Gary Darakjian** talking about the local SOS (Standing On Stone) group

By the time the meeting was over, much of the future was still tentative, except for the following:  
**The first Malibu Rotary event of the New Year will be the Holiday Dinner Party at Guido's Restaurant**, 3874 Cross Creek Road in Malibu on 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$32.00 per person and there will be a gift exchange.

Event is posted on [maliburotary.org](http://maliburotary.org) Calendar where attendees can sign up online.

The Malibu Rotary Club will send four (4) students to the RYLA camp which will be held April 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> at Catalina Island. There was some discussion as to how students were to be chosen. It was decided that **Kevin Boling**, who was not present, would go Malibu Boys and Girls Club, and speak up the event and also get input about worthy students from B&G program director.

### Malibu Rotary Middle and High School Music Competition

This event had been scheduled for Tuesday January 11<sup>th</sup> for some time by Amy Loch, choral director at Malibu High School. In the last several years it has been held at the Malibu High School auditorium, although in previous years Malibu Rotary has hosted it at Pepperdine's Rait Concert Hall, Serra Retreat, and Beaurivage. Malibu Rotary Club President Chris Bauman said the only venue available at Pepperdine would be the Chapel on January 12<sup>th</sup>. Geoff Ortiz tried to communicate with Amy Lock about that change of venue and time but she was already gone on Holiday break. As this is written it appears that the music competition will still be at the Malibu High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, January 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **“It’s A Wonderful Life” at Malibu Stage**

**Geoff Ortiz** told us about an unusual version of Frank Capra’s “It’s A Wonderful Life” holiday classic now running at [Malibu Stage](#). It’s a one-man show by John Farmanesh Bocca as a radio GM on a snowed-in Christmas eve which sets the stage for all of us to once again be inspired by it’s reach and appeal. Playing through Christmas Day For Reservations Call: 310-589-1998 Or visit [Brown Paper Tickets](#)

## **RI President Ray Klinginsmith Luncheon- January 13, 2011**

This communication received from Rotary District 5280:

Clubs are asked to "go dark" the week of January 13, 2011 in respect and support of RI President Ray Klinginsmith's visit and presentation to our District along with our District 5260 friends. Here's some details about the luncheon:

*The RI Presidential Luncheon will take place January 13, 2011 at the Manhattan Beach Marriott (1400 Parkview Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266). Reservations are on a "first come" basis and should be made as quickly as possible. This is a multi-District event with about 450 seats available between the 2 Districts. There is no question, it will be a sellout event.*

*Here's what you'll hear and do while there:*

*Your club can have their picture taken with President Ray! We'll honor our Ambassadorial Scholars, Exchange Students, Rotaract and Interact Clubs! There will be door prizes! We'll bring back the District 5280 Club Roll Call! Most of all, you'll hear an inspirational message all about "Cowboy Logic" from President Ray!*

*We'll also have a reception for our Paul Harris Society members and Major Donors, just prior to the event. A separate announcement will be sent to those members. The cuisine for the day comes right from the menu of one of President Ray's favorite diners located in his Missouri city!*

*Club pictures will begin at 11:00am with the program starting at noon. Tickets are \$50.00 each.*

*This is a chance for your club to see the largess of Rotary, the depth of individuals who are members in this community, grab some Rotary pride and enthusiasm, a good dosage of fun and also to learn, in a very down to earth style, where we are and where we are headed.*

*RSVP today! Contact the District Office at 310-670-9792 or [office@rotary5280.org](mailto:office@rotary5280.org) and tell Tori how many seats (tables of 10) you'd like to reserve. Table placements will be in the order reserved.*

## Malibu Rotary Club Supports BioSand Filters in Ecuador



Malibu Rotary Club voted to send \$500 to the Rotary Club of Pontiac Michigan to help build and install BioSand Filters in Santo Domingo De Los Colorados, Ecuador. As was noted by Carol Cousineau, who, along with husband Ron brought the project to our attention, after installing the first BioSand filters in Ecuador (and pictured left) “That money would be matched by the next District Grant, which we have been assured we will get. So, for instance \$500.00 become \$750.00.”

Malibu Rotary Club President Chris Bauman signed papers in November, 2010 for the Bio Sand Filters Michigan Rotary District Simplified Grant.

The filters and two 5 gallon safe water containers per unit, cost around \$60.00 each, so a donation of \$500.00 would provide 12 families of five or more with 20 gallons of water each day - enough for drinking, cooking, brushing teeth,

bathing and washing clothes! The filters are expected to last at least 50 years without the need to add any expense except chlorine - available and inexpensive. That means each family will have more money to provide more nutritious food for their families, since they don't have to pay for propane to boil their water. It will mean more time to spend with their children, rather than boiling or foraging for firewood. With great improvement in the health of all the family members, fewer cases of diarrhea and stomach flu from bad water and parasites, the parents will better be able to hold down a job and provide for their families, children will be able to attend school more days and have a better future.

We are excited about this project because we anticipate that this is just the beginning. All over Ecuador, there are families struggling to survive, with a high infant mortality rate, because of bad water. This successful project will be a shining example and model. Rotary is the perfect vehicle for getting the word out about BioSand and accomplishing the goal of providing safe drinking water for the world. BioSand is one of the four methods of purifying water recommended for Third World Countries by the World Health Organization. (We have researched the others. Since they provide only a small amount of water for drinking, are small and ceramic, so more susceptible to breakage or deterioration, or adding so much chlorine that the people won't drink it, the concrete BioSand is by far the best choice for all but mountainous areas, where a more expensive plastic version of BioSand is an alternative.)”

For a while it looked like the matching grant process was not going to happen. When Malibu Rotarian Bill Wishard visited Ecuador in March, 2010, he was able to meet with Ecuador Past District 4400 Governor, Juan Prinz, to get project back on track.

## **Calendar**

**Jan 5 2011** Holiday Party

**January 11<sup>th</sup>** 2011(Tuesday ) The Malibu Rotary Middle and High School Singing Competition will be held the evening of Tuesday January 11 at the Malibu High School Auditorium

**Jan 12 2011 (tentative)**

Gary Darakjian  
"Inside SOS"

**Feb 2 2011**

Jonathan Friedman  
"Malibupatch.com"

**Feb 9 2011**

Jen Woods  
"Intelligent &profitable investing & retirement planning"

**Feb 16 2011**

Luci Prosapio  
"Rotary Ambassador Scholar-to-be"

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