

The October 9 2019 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club featured a slide show presentation by Kenneth Strange Jr about a popular 31 day Pilgrimage journey he and wife Aurora took, which inspired him to write a book about it:

"It's Your Camino. One Couple's 500-Mile Pilgrimage Across Spain"

The trail they walked was built by Romans and starts in the Pyrenees Mountains in France and ends at a church Santiago de Compostela in Spain. Santiago de Compostela is the capital of northwest Spain's Galicia region. It's known as the culmination of the Camino de Santiago pilgrimage route, and the alleged burial site of the Biblical apostle St. James. His remains reputedly lie within the Catedral de Santiago de Compostela, consecrated in 1211, whose elaborately carved stone facades open onto grand plazas within the medieval walls of the old town. It has been popularized by some recent famous people who took the walk, namely Shirley MacLaine and Martin Sheen. The latter made the 2012 movie "The Way." In 1978 only 74 people took the journey. Now over 300,000 people do it each year.



The picture shows Kenneth Strange (standing second from left) and his wife Aurora (seated on left) at the October 9 Malibu Rotary Club meeting. Also seen in picture stand L to R Mehrdad Sahafi, Strange, Bill Wishard, John Elman, Steve Harwood, Bob Syvertsen and David Baid. Malibu Rotary Club President Carlye Rudkin is seated next to Aurora Strange. The map of the Camino trail walked by couple is to the right

The book is available on Amazon. (<https://www.amazon.com/Its-Your-Camino-500-mile-Pilgrimage-ebook/dp/B07VLTGM1H>).

Other news:

Oct. 15, 2019 will mark the date of two significant Rotary events (2 a club event and the a district event:

1. Price on tickets for the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween fund raiser party go from \$85.00 plus credit card fees to \$100.00 plus credit card fees. On October 13 only 36 tickets had been sold, so this deadline will hopefully change that number. Link to event tickets:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-malibu-rotary-club-halloween-event-2019-tickets-68791472145>

2. Rotary District Breakfast, Proud Bird Restaurant, 7:00-9:00 am. Bill Wishard will be attending from the Malibu Rotary Club and it is hoped others will join him.

UPCOMING EVENTS and MEETINGS

- **Oct. 16. Member Business Meeting, Halloween Party Planning. In addition accountant Steve Harwook is to be inducted as new member and explain in an immediate craft talk why we can trust him with our finances when we make him treasurer.**
- **Oct. 23. Member Business Meeting, Halloween Party Planning**
- **Oct.25. Halloween Party Event!!!**
- **Oct. 27. Foundation Celebration Dinner, Taglyan Complex, in Los Angeles**
- **Oct. 30. Sophia Jaber, “Cybersecurity”**
- **Nov. 6. Steve Halstrom, “Dentist For Big Animals,”. Lions, Tigers and Bears**
- **Nov. 13. 8:00 a.m. Malibu Chamber Meeting, Paradise Cove for Breakfast**
- **Nov. 20, 27 Dark..Thanksgiving**
- **Dec. 4. Shoshana Kutcher, Malibu Young Actors Project**

- **Dec. 11. Speaker**
- **Dec. 18. Holiday Dinner**
- **Dec. 25. Dark..Christmas Day**
- **Jan. 1. Dark..New Years Day**
- **Jan. 8. Dr. Wen Chen, “Human Rights Movement in China”**
- **Jan. 15. Anna Kozman, “LAX Landslide Modernization Project Update”**
- **Mar 11. 8:00 a.m. Malibu Chamber Meeting, Paradise Cove for Breakfast**

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