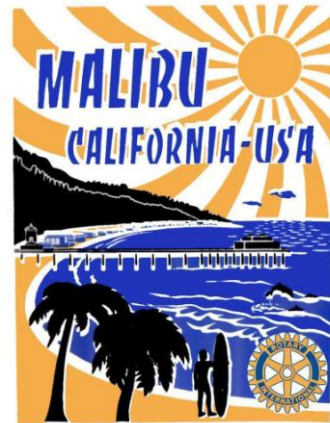




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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence

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- **Next regular Malibu Rotary Club meeting March 2018 Room LC 152 on the Pepperdine Drescher Upper Graduate campus Fellowship will begin at 7:30 a.m. with meeting starting at 8:00 a.m. This will be another Malibu Rotary Club Assembly presided by Bianca Torrence—this one with special emphasis on Rotary Membership, club assessment and recruitment lead by Teresa LeGRove, Bill Wishard and Carlye Rudkin who have attended forum, and further planning on the March 19 mixer (which will take place instead of March 21 Malibu Rotary Club meeting—i.e. no meeting on March 21)**
- **Check Calendar on Malibu Rotary website www.maliburotary.org**

- **Rotary International Website:** www.Rotary.org
- **Rotary District 5280 Website:** www.rotary5280.org/
- **RI President (2017-2018) Ian H.S. Riseley**
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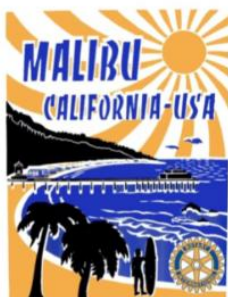
Each year the *Malibu Times* recognizes members of the community who have given special service to the community. Nominees for the award are suggested by readers and voted on by the newspaper's editorial board. "The mission of the Dolphin Award program is to provide recognition and financial support to the many worthwhile and inspirational individuals, organizations and community projects that enhance the quality of life for all of Malibu's citizens. Our efforts include, but are not limited to, community, educational, environmental and health initiatives, disaster preparedness and relief, assistance to families in need, and to those organizations and individuals whose efforts address our society's critical challenges and the unmet needs of their fellow citizens."

One of the 2017 honorees is Bianca Torrence, President of the Malibu Rotary Club (2017-2018). In recognizing Bianca the paper had written "A co-founder of Malibu CART (Community Assistance Resource Team), Realtor Bianca Torrence lends her time and talents toward bettering the lives of those around her, organizing the annual Malibu homeless count. A volunteer with the Malibu Association of Realtors' Education Committee, Torrence is also actively involved as president of the Malibu Rotary Club. She is also active in her home country of Peru, continuing the volunteer work started by her late son, Olympian David Torrence."

The special Dolphins Award Dinner was held March 3 2018 at the Malibu West Beach Club. In addition to the Dolphin Award trophy, Bianca received Certificate of Congressional Recognition from Congressman Ted Lieu, Certificate of Recognition from Senator Henry Stern, and Certificate of Commendation from County of Los Angeles Chair of the Board of Supervisors Sheila Kuehl.

After the ceremony Bianca posted on her facebook account: "I am honored and humbled to be a recipient of this amazing Malibu Dolphin award. Thank you to all those who inspire me daily, my mentors Carol Mossmay daughter Sylvie Torrence, my big family, my friends Maggie Frey Luckerath, Lea Johnson, Pamela Conley Ulich, Laura Zahn Rosenthal, Margo Neal, William Wishard, Jay Scott, Kay Gabbard, David Baird, Paul Elder, Burt Ross & many more, to my life partner John Johannessen for all the love and support. A special thanks to Karen Portugal York and Arnold York for the wonderful ceremony The Malibu Times, and last but not least...I dedicate this award to my son David Torrence who continues to inspire me from Heaven, this one is for you Davi, I love you"

Malibu Rotary Club Plans Mixer at Casa Escobar on March 19



ROTARY MIXER

MARCH 19TH 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

AT CASA ESCOBAR

FREE APPETIZERS



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WE SUPPORT MANY COMMUNITY PROJECTS

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DISEASE & HUMAN TRAFFICKING ERADICATION

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COME AND MEET ROTARY MEMBERS, FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

MALIBU ROTARY CLUB SERVING THE COMMUNITY & THE WORLD SINCE 1971

Much of the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of February 28 was devoted to the planning of the Malibu Rotary Club mixer on March 19 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Casa Escobar. **Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence** said been working on this event and developed the flyer above. There will be free hors d'oeuvres. The public is invited to this event to learn about

Rotary. It is hoped the flyer will be sent to all the members of the Malibu Chamber. Teresa was charged with having members of Rotaract help with tickets at the door. There will be free happy hour appetizers. Attendees will be expected to order their own drinks, and order and pay for food off the regular Casa Escobar menu while they network with and find out about Malibu Rotary and its projects.

John Elman has created on line events of the mixer on the Malibu Rotary Club website www.maliburotary.org and the Malibu Rotary Club Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/events/179383819347633/> with copies of the flyers and event maps.

Because of this event there will be no Malibu Rotary Club meeting on March 21.

District Events

Membership Forums will be held March 3rd, Journey of Faith, 1243 Artesia Blvd, Manhattan Beach 8:30 a.m. to noon.

- Interactive session focusing on attracting and retaining members
- Rotary brand experience
- Leave with action steps to make a difference in your club immediately.

Cost: \$20 for registration by Feb. 16; \$25 for registration after Feb. 16.

March 10 there are two major district events:

Pageant of the Arts at Loyola Marymount University

And also on March 10

Thomas Fire Recovery Project

From 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Big Rock Preserve in Ventura

The Ventura Land Trust is thrilled with the outpouring of support from Rotary and Rotaract! We look forward to planting trees with you at the [Big Rock Preserve](#) on the afternoon of Saturday, March 10th from 1 - 3 PM.

Project details:

- Please RSVP at this link: http://www.venturlandtrust.org/rotary_tree_planting. Having a headcount will help us know how many tools, gloves, shovels etc. to bring to the event.
- Included in the RSVP link is a liability form that we need all volunteers to complete and bring with them on the day of the planting. If they forget to bring one, we will have more on hand at the event.
- Directions to Big Rock Preserve are included in the event description. Parking is available either under the overpass on Casitas Vista or along the road on N. Ventura Ave. We will put directional signs along the fencing along the bike path pointing you to the entrance to Big Rock.
- We welcome people to plant trees in memory of others but we do not have the capacity to place markers by those trees. The marked trees (which unfortunately are not native trees) you saw along the bike path were planted by another group on land that is not owned by VLT.

Bianca announced other future Rotary District events— the District St Patrick’s Day 5k Color Run to End Polio, starting a 8:30 a.m. Saturday March 17 in the Crystal Springs Picnic Area at Griffith Park. Cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$20.00 for Rotaractor, Interactors and participants under 18. Registration includes a t-shirt, sunglasses, lunch and one raffle ticket. There will be live music. Register at <https://www.stpatricksdycolorrun.com/> All proceeds from this event will go to End Polio Now and will be matched two-to-one by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Calendar

March 7 2018 Rotary Membership club assessment and recruitment

This day Malibu Rotary club President Bianca Torrence asks that the meeting be devoted to Membership club assessment and recruitment lead by Teresa LeGRove, Bill Wishard and Carlye Rudkin who have attended forum.

It will also be a day to discuss, plan and set date for a social/happy hour to invite community

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March 14 2018 Newton Lee, Professor at Woodbury College will be talking about the Institute of Education, Research and Scholarships

Newton Lee is an author, educator, and futurist. He will speak about anti-aging research and the human trials of immune system regeneration for health and longevity.

Lee is the chairman of the California Transhumanist Party, president of the 501(c)(3) Institute for Education, Research and Scholarships, and adjunct professor of Applied Computer Science at Woodbury University.

Previously Lee was the founder of Disney Online Technology Forum, creator of AT&T Bell Labs' first-ever commercial artificial intelligence tool, and inventor of the world's first annotated multimedia OPAC for the U.S. National Agricultural Library.

Lee has published extensively including 10 academic books as well as dozens of journal and magazine articles including the International Journal of Computers in Biology and Medicine.

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March 28 2018 Malibu Rotary Club Assembly led by Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence

April 4 2018 Lotay Yang is speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting at Pepperdine Drescher Upper campus LC 152 telling us What is Black Card Circle?

Black Card Circle® connects influencers and advocates for social networking, business networking, and philanthropy through exclusive events for its authenticated community of “Black Card” holders, respected professionals, upstanding community leaders, and inspiring entrepreneurs and advocates. The global Black Card Circle® community consists of "Connectors, Influencers, and Advocates" (CIAs) worldwide.

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