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ANNUAL MALIBU ROTARY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SINGING COMPETITION Wednesday January 12th 7:00 p.m. at Pepperdine’s Stauffer Chapel

There will be no Malibu Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday morning January 12, 2011.

Instead we invite everyone to attend the Annual Malibu Rotary Club Middle and High School Singing Competition will be held on at the Stauffer Chapel on the Pepperdine Campus on Wednesday, December 12, 2011 at 7PM.

The 2010 Annual Malibu Rotary Club Middle and High School Singing Competition was held April 20th, on the stage of the Malibu High School Auditorium. Members of the Malibu Rotary Club voted on the performances given by a dozen of Malibu High School Choral Director Amy Loch's students. A total of \$1,000 in cash prizes were awarded to the top three winners in the middle school division as well as the top three winners in the high school division.

Geoff Ortiz chairs the event for the Malibu Rotary Club, and it has been a highlight of each Malibu Rotary year.

The is the first year the event will be held in the Pepperdine chapel, which apparently has wonderful acoustics. As has been the case in previous competitions, members of the Malibu Rotary Club vote on the performances of the student singers. A total of 6 winners, three from the middle school, and three from the high school, are chosen to win cash prizes.

Members of the community are invited and everyone who attends these events is sure to be entertained.

Post Holiday Party Wednesday January 5th at Guido’s Restaurant

A fun time was had by all at the post holiday Malibu Rotary Club party held January 5th at Guido’s Restaurant. Malibu Rotary Club President-Elect **Kevin Boling** was emcee for the gift exchange. He also made up his own rules as he went along. Everyone knew that his daughter **Ashley Boling** had received the infamous “Skull”, and that the Bolings would somehow disguise the unwanted gift so that it be chosen by some unsuspecting guest. No matter how hard Kevin tried to make it chosen earlier, the skull ended up being the last gift on the table, even though the appearance of the last gift on the table was a flat gift wrapped envelope. Actually the Bolings brought to envelopes, one containing the ownership card to the skull, the other a bunch of lottery tickets.

In the end everything was traded as much as it could be and **Jack Corrodi** ended up with prize no one wanted.

Guests at the party included **Bill Wishard’s** friend **Jimmy**, who grew up as Mon Buddhist priest in the former Burma, until the Myanmar regime forced him to leave the

country as part of its "ethnic cleansing". He is becoming an American citizen this month and Bill is hoping to get him and another Mon Buddhist as a speaker for a future Malibu Rotary Club meeting. Other guests at the party included Club President **Chris Bauman's** wife **Leslie**, **Jack Corrodi's** daughter **Theresa** and her friend **Kip Miles**, Jack's wife **Kay**, **Geoff Ortiz's** wife **Michelle**, **Bob Syvertsen's** wife **Jeanne**, **Fred Cornet's** wife **Connie**, and **Margo Neal's** husband **La Vern Schenkelberg**. **David Baird** rode in from Dallas wearing his Stetson, but without his mate Jane, and **John Elman** attended without Lee Ann, who was home mending from oral surgery earlier that day. Also attending the festivities were two recent visitors to our regular meeting who recently moved to Southern California, internationally renowned sculptress **Danielle Anjou**, who is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Montecito, and her agent **Maggie**, who has helped out with the SOS dinner. Everyone had to have a good time, and hopefully not too offended, by Kevin's barbs, which were poked at everyone.

RI President Ray Klingensmith 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 Klingensmith'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 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 12 2011

Music Competition

"Music Competition"

Music Competition 7:00 P.M. Stauffer Hall at Pepperdine NO REGULAR MORNING MEETING

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Jan 19 2011

Rhiannon Bailard, Asst VP, Gov Affairs, Pepperdine

"Pepperdine University Campus Life Project"

Rhiannon Bailard, Assistant Vice President, Governmental and Regulatory Affairs - Pepperdine University will speak on the Pepperdine University Campus Life Project

Jan 26 2011

Ben Allen

"Whats New in the SMMUSD"

Attorney Ben Allen is the youngest School Board member of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District. He is also the only member who went through the district as a student, graduating from SaMoHi in 1996. He will talk about what's new in the district.

Feb 9 2011

Jen Woods

"Intelligent & profitable investing & retirement planning"

Feb 16 2011

Luci Prosapio

"Rotary Ambassador Scholar-to-be"

Mar 9 2011

Jonathan Friedman

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