



Award Winning

Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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- **Next regular Malibu Rotary Club Meeting will be January 19th Wednesday, at 7:30 a.m in the Pepperdine University Fireside Room. Rhiannon Bailard, Assistant Vice President, Governmental and Regulatory Affairs - Pepperdine University, will speak on the Pepperdine University Campus Life Project.**
- **On January 26, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Member Ben Allen will be featured speaker.**
- **Malibu Rotary Club Supports BioSand Filters in Ecuador**
- **Check Calendar on Malibu Rotary website MalibuRotary.org**
- **Malibu Rotary Club Website: www.MalibuRotary.org**
- **Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org**
- **Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280la.org**

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2011 ANNUAL MALIBU ROTARY MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SINGING COMPETITION Wednesday Evening January 12th at Pepperdine’s Stauffer Chapel

The 2011 Malibu Rotary Club Middle and High School Singing Competition was held on the evening of January 12 at Stauffer Chapel on the Pepperdine Malibu campus. The participants are students of Amy Lock, choral director of Malibu High School and Malibu Middle School. Members of the Malibu Rotary Club judged the competition based on Vocals, Presentation, and Style. Styles varied greatly, from *Sempre Libera*, from Verdi's opera *La traviata*, which was sung by Tanner Porter, to Lerner and Lowe's Broadway show tune *Almost Like Being in Love* (from *Brigadoon*) which was sung by Nancy Walecki. A total of over \$1000 in cash prizes was awarded the winners by the Malibu Rotary Club's Geoff Ortiz, who chaired and emceed the event.

Winners in the high school division were Tanner Porter (1st place), Hailey Hoffman (2nd place), and Ren Martinez(3rd place). Winners in the middle school division were Nancy Walecki (1st place), Katie Reinhold (2nd place) , and Bella Thatcher and Violet Finn, who tied for 3rd place.

Pianist Joellen McNaughton accompanied the dozen singers who competed.

All Winners photo from Left to Right:

MIDDLE SCHOOL: Bella Thatcher (3rd place - tie), Violet Finn (3rd place - tie), Katie Reinhold (2nd place), Nancy Walecki (1st place),

HIGH SCHOOL: Tanner Porter (HS 1st place), Hailey Hoffman (HS 2nd place) and Ren Martinez (3rd place)



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 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
"malibu.patch.com"

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