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**Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter**

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- Malibu Rotary Club Website: [www.MalibuRotary.org](http://www.MalibuRotary.org)
- Rotary International Website: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)
- Rotary District 5280 Website: [www.rotary5280.org/](http://www.rotary5280.org/)
- Rotary District 5280 “Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians” Website: <http://yp5280.org/>
- RI President (2012-2013) Sakuji Tanaka Rotary District 5280 Governor (2012-2012): Lewis Bertrand
- Assistant Governor for Malibu Rotary Club: Julie Jenkins (2012-13)

### **The Rotary Club Assembly at Noon for Lunch at Tra di Noi Restaurant**

The Malibu Rotary Club held its January 23<sup>rd</sup> lunch meeting in the Wine Room of the Tra di Noi Restaurant in the Malibu Country Mart. These lunch meetings bring out a larger crowd than the normal breakfast meeting at Pepperdine. The food at the restaurant is always superb and Malibu Rotary Club Chief Negotiator always gets the club and its visitors the best price.

President Bill Wishard was to leave after the meeting to head for the Rotary Global Peace Forum Conference held January 25<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> in Honolulu. Malibu Rotary Club has sponsored Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar Livia Giordano was already there, and so was Malibu Rotary Club International Director Barbara Riley. Pompeya Monteros said she was also thinking of going, although she as yet didn't have a ticket.



**Malibu Rotary Club Lunch at Tra di Noi Restaurant in Malibu Country included (L to R) Club President Bill Wishard, Pompeya Monteros, Tabor Chin, Lee Ann and John Elman,**

**David Baird, Bob Syvertsen, Donna Bohana, Margo Neal, Peter Formosa and Fred Cornet.**  
View from other side of table is below.



**Malibu Rotary Club Lunch in back wine room at Tra di Noi Restaurant in Malibu Country included (L to R) David Baird, Bob Syvertsen, Donna Bohana, Margo Neal, Peter Formosa, Fred Cornet, Hubert Luckeath, Matti Evens, Maggie Luckeath, Jane and Tom Bos, Bill Wishard, Pompeya Monteros and Tabor Chinn.** (View from other side of table is above).

### **Other News And Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting**

The breakfast meeting at Tra di Noi boasted the largest attendance of club members in the past year. In addition there were several guests, including John Elman's wife **Lee Ann, Matti Evans**, a financial recruiter that Maggie met Kristy's, **PDG Tom Bos** and wife **Jane**, who are often winter visitors at our club from Holland, MI.

Although we had no designated speaker at the January 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting, Tom Bos gave the Malibu Rotary Club members and guests information that most of us long time members were not aware of about future changes in the Rotary Foundation will distribute money donated to the foundation.

We all knew that it is through the Rotary Foundation that most of the major projects of Rotary International are funded. These included the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship projects, which

is the largest scholarship program in the world, the various humanitarian projects dealing with provided clean drinking water to third world countries, polio eradication, and thousands of other programs. The question came up as to how the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship was funded. Scholarship applicants apply to individual Rotary Clubs and Rotary Clubs submit the applicants to their local district, and that will not change. Currently each district is given money from the international Rotary Foundation in Evanston, Illinois to fund one Rotary scholar, which costs about \$20,000. If the district has raised extra money they might sponsor more than one scholar. Starting next Rotary year (July 2013-June 2014) the Rotary Foundation will give to each district a sum of money to fund all the district's project—it won't be earmarked specifically for Rotary Ambassadorial Scholars. When the district leaders decide where the Rotary Foundation money will be spent they can put more or less money into funding the Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship program. Most people think less will go to that program, because the cost of it, compared to health, hunger, clean drinking water, etc. is so great compared to the few people (mainly the scholars) who benefit from it.



**Doug Baker** has graciously accepted the appointment to serve as DG for the Rotary year 2013-2014. This appointment was made as a result of the untimely passing of DGE, Jim Dyer. The protocol and rules of Rotary International were adhered to in making this appointment. Doug served as Rotary District Governor from 2010-2011.

## In Memorium: District Governor Elect Jim Dyer (1948-2013)



Jim was an official ShelterBox Ambassador for the greater Los Angeles area and was recognized by President Obama with a Presidential Volunteer Service Award in March 2012 for his volunteer efforts during 2011 to provide shelter, warmth, and dignity for survivors of natural and other disasters worldwide. Jim and his wife Sharen instantly fell in love with the concept of ShelterBox during their trip to the Rotary Convention in Copenhagen in 2006 and two years later he had become a ShelterBox Ambassador for the LA area. ShelterBox started as a project from one Rotary club in the U.K. and in Jim's words, "it was incubated out of Rotary but has become a separate stand alone effort". The dedication and enthusiasm that Jim has shown for ShelterBox can be seen in this January 9, 2012 video interview clip provided by Mel Powell, president of the E-Club of The Greater San Fernando Valley. If you are not acquainted with this Rotary affiliated project, please do watch the video so you can see just why Jim was such a

huge supporter of this project.

Watch the video at:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player\\_embedded&v=UXKBBfbPIeE#!](http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=UXKBBfbPIeE#!)

A single shelter box costs \$1,000 to sponsor and as a sponsor you will receive a certificate with a serial number which allows you to follow that box on the website and see where your sponsored box ends up. I'm sure that donating a ShelterBox in memory of Jim Dyer would be a wonderful tribute to his memory and his dedication to "Service Above Self".

The family has asked that in lieu of flower/gifts that you instead make a donation to The Rotary Foundation in Jim's name. Donation information is provided below the Rotary logo at the bottom of this page.

You are already truly missed Jim and your memory will forever live in my/our hearts. Thank you for being a joy to work with and for being my/our friend.

Sincerely,

Emily "EM" Blair Charnelle

District Office Administrator



**Memorial Donation Information:**

To make a [memorial donation to The Rotary Foundation](#) please utilize the online [Memorial Tribute Gift Service \(HERE\)](#) or mail in a completed [Memorial Tribute Gift Form \(HERE\)](#) to Rotary International.

If using the [online Memorial Tribute Gift Service](#), you will be asked to select a Fund and then complete 5 steps. In the 3rd step "Billing" there is a "Gift Option" in blue print, just click that to specify your memorial donation dedication to Jim.

If you are using the snail [mail Memorial Tribute Gift Form](#) then completely fill out the form, make your check payable to "The Rotary Foundation", and then mail it to The Rotary Foundation at 14280 Collections Center Dr. Chicago, IL 60693

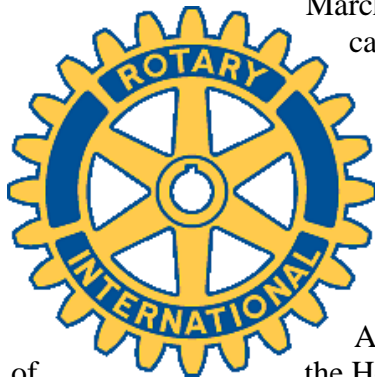
Jim's information needed to complete these forms is as follows-

- In Memory of James E. Dyer
- Address: 3546 Shoreheights Dr. Malibu, CA 90265
- Donor ID: 1143997
- Rotary Club of Santa Monica, District 5280
- Notification of this contribution can be sent to Jim's home address above to his beloved wife Sharen.

## Rotary District News

### New Generations

The Rotary District 5280 high school Speech, Music, Art and Dance Competition will be held March 9 and prizes of \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 will be awarded in each category. Entries are due in by February. Members of Rotaract can win \$1500 at and Ethics Forum to be held at Loyola Maramount University March 29. RYLA camp will be held April 26-28 and the cost is \$190.00 per student. The Rotary Club of Malibu is again sponsoring 2 students.



### Other Rotary District Events:

of April 6<sup>th</sup> will be a Rotary Day of Service. Melody St John, President of the Hollywood Rotary Club, is heading up this event. .

The Rotary Global Peace Forum Conference will be held January 25<sup>th</sup> through 27<sup>th</sup> in Honolulu. Young adults are especially encouraged to attend, and Rotarians who can afford it are encouraged to sponsor young adults. Malibu Rotarians Barbara Riley and President Bill Wishard are planning to attend, along with Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar Livia Giordano.

Rotary District 5280 is having a Group Study Exchange (GSE) this year with Rotary District 2620 in Japan. The Rotary Foundation's Group Study Exchange (GSE) program is a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for businesspeople and professionals between the ages of 25 and 40 who are in the early stages of their [careers](#). The program provides travel grants for teams to exchange visits in paired areas of different countries. For four to six weeks, team members experience the host country's culture and institutions, observe how their vocations are practiced abroad, develop personal and professional relationships, and exchange ideas.

On Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> there will be a special Rotary tour of Camp Pendleton to honor the Marines. A free bus has been chartered which will hold 60 people and leave from the Hawthorne Recreation Center.

February 4<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the District Speech, Music, Art and Dance Competition (see below).

Rotary District Convention at The Fess Parker Resort in Santa Barbara the weekend of May 3-5. The wine tour will be on May 2. Information and reservations are on the [Rotary District 5280 website](#).

Please see Malibu Rotary Club Website [www.maliburotary.org](http://www.maliburotary.org) for latest Calendar and future speakers and facebook pages for other news.

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## Calendar

(all Malibu Rotary Club meetings are held at 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays in Fireside Room of Pepperdine University unless otherwise noted)

Jan 30, 2013

[Criminal Defense Attorney Doug Ridley](#)

"The Consequences of 1st Time DUI"

Criminal Defense Attorney and former Ventura County Deputy DA Doug Ridley will talk about the Consequences of 1st Time DUI at the Malibu Rotary Club 7:30 a.m. meeting in the Pepperdine Fireside Room.

**EXCEPT FOR FEB 13 LUNCH MEETING AT TRA DI NOI RESTAURANT ALL FEBRUARY MALIBU ROTARY CLUB MEETINGS WILL BE HELD IN THE PEPPERDINE FACULTY DINNING RATHER THAN THE ADJACENT FIRESIDE ROOM.**

Feb 06, 2013

[Zac DeLap](#)

"Pepperdine Graduate talks about Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar's Experience in New Zealand"

Zac DeLap is a graduate of Pepperdine University who spoke to the Malibu Rotary Club twice before he completed his Rotary Ambassadorial year in New Zealand. He will talk about his New Zealand experience at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting starting a 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, February 6, at the Faculty Dining Room at Pepperdine University.

Feb 13, 2013

Noon Lunch Meeting at Tra di Noi Restaurant in Malibu Country Mart (no meeting at Pepperdine)