



## *Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter*

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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu  
Malibu Rotary Club President Christopher Bauman

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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.rotary5280la.org](http://www.rotary5280la.org)**
- **Rotary District 5280 “Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians” Website: <http://yp5280.org/>**
- **RI President (2010-2011) Ray Klinginsmith**
- **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2010-2011): Doug Baker**

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Malibu Rotary Club President **Chris Bauman** in his “Get back to basics” presentation at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of July 21 began the meeting showing a professionally made DVD by Rotary International *This is Rotary!* which can be shown to prospective members and new members about the vast things Rotary, especially through the Rotary Foundation, does around the world, and of course featuring as a centerpiece the eradication of polio.

Much of the meeting was spent talking about the Giving, or Charity Budget of the Malibu Rotary Club, and the things it goes for, such as the Middle and High School Singing Competition, the high school scholarships, supporting the Clean water projects, the shelves at the new library, etc., in addition to giving to the Rotary Foundation. Some projects that the members of the Malibu Rotary Club undertake, such as the sponsorship of Thanksgiving Dinner for Homeless with SOS, does not use club money—contributions are by individual club members buying, preparing and serving the food.

Chris said his job at Pepperdine University is to present a balanced budget, that takes in as much money as it spends. The Malibu Rotary Club Charity budget has typically donated about \$5,000 per year to the various charitable projects, but is only taking in about \$1200 per year. Deficit spending can be done short term, but it cannot be sustained long term. The Rotary Club also has the Malibu Rotary Club Charitable Trust. The idea of it is that it is supposed to earn interest which is used toward charitable giving, while the principal remains intact. Long term the Trust has more in it than it started with, but its value had gone down in recent years because of some of the vehicles it is invested have reflected market conditions.

There was much discussion among the members about our sustainability as a club and necessity to have successful fundraisers to increase our ability to give, to make our presence felt in the community, and with the added visibility in the community, the benefit of exposure bringing new members into the club who may presently know we exist and what we do.

Contributing to these discussions was **Rotary Assistant Governor Linton Morgan**, of the Inglewood Rotary Club. He told us that the Inglewood Rotary Club, which is located in an area where fireworks are allowed, made \$60,000 this year selling fireworks.

Another person who made great contributions to the discussion was **Kevin Boling**. It was no surprise that his Universal Waste Systems company was involved with the setup of the Inglewood Rotary Club's fireworks units. Kevin's experience with the Riverside Rotary Club, and community involvement that his company Universal Waste Systems encourages, demonstrated a fountain of ideas.

It is important that our fund raisers make, rather than lose money. The Malibu Rotary Club has had a problem with this in the past. Kevin says that it is important to partner with other organizations in fund raising money.

The Malibu Rotary Club has always participated in the Malibu Kiwanis Club Chili Cookoff over Labor Day Weekend. This year in addition to selling the water, which we have traditionally done, we are selling Kevin's Barbeque.



### **Other News and Guests from July 28 Malibu Rotary Club Meeting**

**Jack Corrodi** noted that it was not only his birthday, but **Fred Cornett's** birthday as well, and provided the birthday cake for all to enjoy.

While **Jack Corrodi** has been recovering from recent illness he has been driven around and taken care of by his son **Ben Corrodi**, who was a guest at the July 21<sup>st</sup> Malibu Rotary Club meeting.



Project TRIUMPH (Today's Revolution Is Understanding; Make Peace Happen) is a grassroots effort to bring Arab and Jewish teenagers together in the spirit of collaboration to build a shared vision for a peaceful future. The program was conceived

by Ilan Magdali of the Newbury Park Rotary Club. It brought 10 teenage Arab and 10 teenage Jewish students from Israel to a leadership camp in Simi Valley where they all learned to work together, develop leaders skills before returning to Israel to use what they learned back home. Most of us feel helpless in trying to find a solution to the constant war in the Middle East, but at least this program is trying to do something. Initially sponsorship of this program had been mostly from the Newbury Park Rotary Club and Rotary Clubs in District 5240 and private and corporate donors. Malibu Rotary Club was the first Rotary Club in Rotary District 5280 to support the project.

Pictured above are the students who were hosted in 2008 as they visited Malibu on their way to the leadership camp. Today the program no longer is bringing the students to the US. There is a partnership with the Rotary Club of Haifa and one in Italy to get Jewish and Arab students out of Israel to a place where they can learn to work together and apply this when they return to Israel. A new Pilot TRIUMPH project is being developed. It concentrates it's efforts on the students in the City of Acre in Israel as a year long program with Jewish and Arab students working together making a video documentary that strives for lifelong results. The new Pilot TRIUMPH project is a non-profit organization with Leon Berg, as its CEO.

If you would like to help with Project TRIUMPH you can contact Shoshana Brower at [shobrower@gmail.com](mailto:shobrower@gmail.com) or Leon Berg at [Leon.Berg@gmail.com](mailto:Leon.Berg@gmail.com).



## 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 would become \$750.00.

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.

## Upcoming Programs

**July 28, 2010 Joe Ditzel Clean Comedy: "Joe Ditzel Has Some Problems"**

**August 4, 2010- Fireside Room is not available. Meeting venue to be announced**

**August 11, 2010 Scott Wagenseller Chairman of the Board of the Malibu Chamber of Commerce and head of Gates Security**

**August 25, 2010 - Fireside Room is not available. Meeting venue to be announced**

**September 8, 2010 Bob Brager "Update on Legacy Park"**

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