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## ***Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter***

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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu  
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Check [Calendar](#) on Malibu Rotary 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/)
- **RI President (2015-2016) K.R. Ravindran**
  - **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2015-2016): D.J. Sung**

## **Bianca Torrence shows and talks about her experience at the 2016 Rotary International Convention in Seoul Korea**

**Reported by Margo Neal**

Bianca talked about her seven-day trip to Seoul—five days there and one day on the plane at each end of the trip. She stayed with a family about two miles away from the convention center (compliments of Airbnb). She liked her accommodations and the family made a traditional breakfast for her every day, which enabled her to experience some of the Korean culture. Korean currency is the “won” and \$1.00 U.S. equals 1,000 won! Wow! Someone asked how much a beer costs in Seoul. ..we were still trying to calculate that at the end of the meeting.

The convention center is just 20 years old and the main hall holds 30,000 plus. Bianca said she was transformed by the convention—by all she learned about Rotary. “It was very inspiring” to hear about all the passionate things that are happening around the world because of Rotary....they “touched my heart.” She heard about women making a difference globally for women, a session on how we can improve our (stagnant) club, she went to the District Luncheon. She took many pictures and showed them at the meeting—they show

- Rotarians at the 5-K Peace Walk wearing very beautiful, colorful native dress
- Beautiful elaborate palaces that were so well taken care of they looked like they had been constructed recently instead of being hundreds/centuries old
- Bianca with DJ Sung in his native land

[Editor’s note: Bianca probably took several hundred pictures during her trip and has posted many of them on her facebook page. Click or copy the link below to see some of them:

[https://www.facebook.com/1476872244/posts/10209994421045235/?sdialog=1&theater\]](https://www.facebook.com/1476872244/posts/10209994421045235/?sdialog=1&theater)

Overall, Bianca absorbed so much information about Rotary that she was bubbling over with enthusiasm. Just wait until she puts that enthusiasm into our club—she has already started, of course, and now she will be more focused than ever. In the interim, she is busy focusing on the Turkey Trot, which was her idea for a fundraiser for our club. Three cheers for Bianca! Go, Bianca!







**SEOUL 2016**  
28 MAY - 1 JUNE **KOREA**  
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION









**Malibu Rotary Club President-Nominee Bianca Torrence (center) with Rotary District 5280 District Governor Dong Jin Sun and his executive aid and Rotary District Governor-Nominee Cozette Vergari at the Rotary International Convention in Seoul Korea May 30 2016.**

## **Malibu Rotary Demotion Party Set for June 29<sup>th</sup> at Tra di Noi**

Editor's Note: Margo Neal submitted the following e-mail to Malibu Rotary Club members on June 17<sup>th</sup> about Malibu Rotary Demotion Dinner for David Zielski on June 29<sup>th</sup>. This dinner will be in lieu of our normal noon meeting at Pepperdine, but requires RSVP with entre selection (chickten or salmon) to Margo by next meeting (June 22). 15 people on list and more can be added (up to limit of 20).

Margo's e-mail:

I went to Tra Di Noi today and got a menu and price for the dinner Wed nite, 29 June, 6 pm. The price is \$33/person (including tax & tip) and includes:

- Caesar salad
- A choice of salmon or chicken with veggies
- Tiramisu for dessert

Drinks not included—everyone will order and pay for any at the beginning.

The room can hold 20 people (four tables of five). According to my calculations, here is the list to date:

- David Z & Linda
- Carlye & Don
- Bob & Jeannie S
- John & Lee Ann
- Delvin

- David B
- Bill
- Jack
- Mark
- Alan
- Bianca

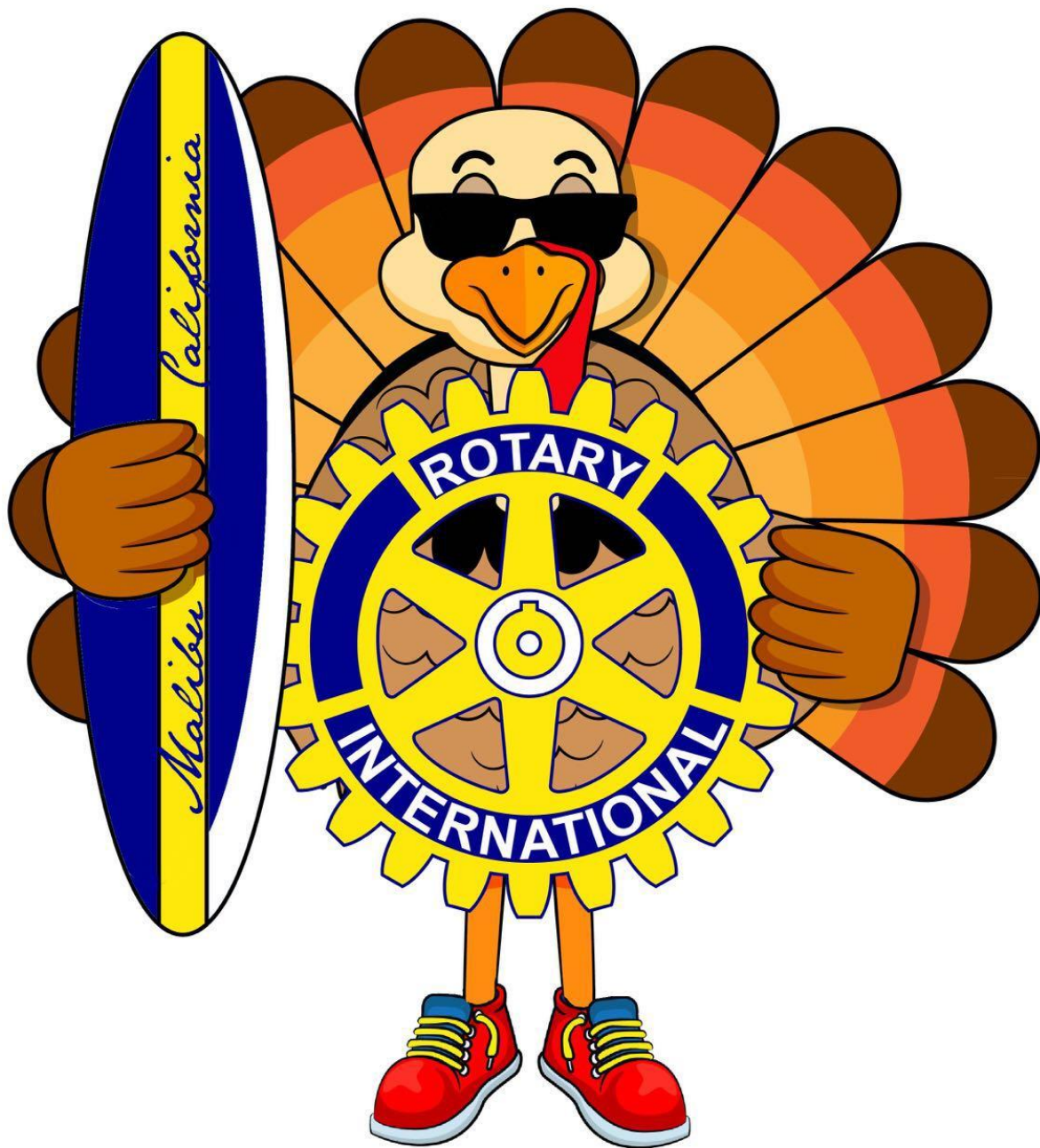
I told him we had 16 at the moment—but I see there are only 15 names above. Who am I missing? I told him we would pay the dinner bill with one check (Attn: Ms. Treasurer).

### **Guests**

Previous Malibu Rotary Club member Maggie Luckerath came to the June 15 meeting of the club to see Bianca's presentation.



**Malibu Rotary Rotary Club Turkey Trot FundRaising Event to be  
Held Thanksgiving morning at Trancas Beach**



The Malibu Rotary Club is planning a fundraising, and health promoting, event on Thanksgiving morning, November 24 at Trancas Beach—The First Annual Malibu Turkey Trot. It will be a 5 K Run and Walk, with the 5K run starting at 7:00 a.m. and a shorter family walk starting at 8:30 a.m. Money raised from the event will be split between Malibu Rotary Club charities and Malibu Urgent Care Center.

The Malibu Rotary Club meeting April 27 was led by Malibu Rotary Club President-Elect Delvin Glymph, who contributed a draft of a logo that to be used for publicity and event T-Shirts. Delvin has been updating the logo. The graphic above is one of the versions.

Delvin presented the following overview of Malibu Turkey Trot as Beth Pearcey Neal, who was Chair of the Malibu Chamber of Commerce in 2013 and is Director of Sales and Marketing for the Malibu Golf Club and has knowledge about how to do a 5k or 10k run.

## **Overview**

- **Suggested route** will be in the Zuma/Westward area
- Costs will be paid from the guest tickets
- Route will have a 5k and then a Family Fun Run (1mile)
- Timing
  - 7am Registration
  - 8am 5K begins
  - 8:30am Fun Run begins
  - 9:30am Post Race Party in the Vendor Village
  - 11am Wrap

Budget

Goals

200 runners - \$8000.00

\$6000 in sponsorship dollars

Total revenue - \$14,000

Costs - \$7,000

Net - \$7,000

## **REVENUE**

- Estimated Entries and Registration Cost per entry - \$40pp, under 18

\$20pp

- Estimated Sponsors and Cost per sponsor

## **COSTS**

- T-Shirt Cost Per Entry
- Bag Cost Per Entry
- Race Number Cost Per Entry
- Portable Restroom Cost
- Traffic Control Cost
- Water Cost
- Timer/Chip Cost
- Insurance Cost

## **Registration**

- Handle the entire registration process, including Eventbrite management, liability waivers, check in, goodie bag distribution

Bianca contacted Beth Neal to ascertain the status of our app to get the Zuma venue but no response as yet. There is a possibility that the delay is that we didn't send in a check with the application (Mark was trying to get it without any up-front money). Bianca will follow-up



with Mark. We are aware that time is getting very short for all the planning that will need to be done.

## **Malibu Rotary Club Supports RainCatcher**

David Zielski, Executive Director of Raincatcher makes regular trips to Uganda and Kenya for new Raincatcher installations and maintenance of those previously intalled.. More about Raincatcher can be see on it website Raincatcher.org. A link to Raincatcher video is on the Maliburotary.org website. The direct link to the video is at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59rzOcM-RL0&list=UUFetq8NgjhXhtkVf0idcQUg>

## **Calendar** (for details on these programs see Calendar on [maliburotary.org](http://maliburotary.org))

**Delvin Glympph Jun 22, 2016**

**Malibu Turkey Trot Workshop**

**David Zielski Jun 29, 2016**

**Malibu Rotary Club Demotion Party (Dinner meeting-no noon meeting)**