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**Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter**

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- Rotary International Website: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)
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- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2012-2012): Lewis Bertrand
- Assistant Governor for Malibu Rotary Club: Julie Jenkins (2012-13)

**Malibu Rotary Club Peter Haynes and his "Personal History of Malibu 1949-1958"**



**Pete Haynes is shown in picture holding one of the steelhead trouts he caught in Malibu Creek.**

When James Peter Haynes II, better known as Pete Haynes, spoke to the Malibu Rotary club on March 27, 2013, he had many stories and memorabilia to share about his experiences growing up in Malibu in the years following World War II.

He has been writing about these experiences in a series of articles that have been appearing in the *Malibu Surfside News* since the November 15, 2012 issue. The articles are all available on line in the [www.malibusurfsideneews.com](http://www.malibusurfsideneews.com) archives. It starts:

“The text below is part history of Malibu and part the remembrances of a kid that grew up here in this paradise.

“When my sister, Linda and I arrived here in Malibu, it was in the summer of 1949. I was 10 years old and Linda was 7.

“Our dad, Jimmy Haynes, was then the resident California Highway Patrolman here in Malibu and we lived in one of the old '40s court-styled houses, which were located just off of Malibu Road and across the street from the Malibu Movie Colony. The entrance to the Colony in those days is where the County Fire Station is now. The old Malibu Inn building on Malibu Road was in front of our house and there was a small [real estate](#) office in between. Today the location of our house probably would have been located in the parking lot directly behind Ralph's market.



**The Picture above is the old Malibu Beach Inn as it looked on March 4 1939 (10 years before Pete and Linda arrived.**

My parents had [divorced](#) in 1946, right after World War II, and dad remarried a woman named Ann Pascal who was now our step mother. At the time, she was working as a waitress at the Las Flores Inn, which later on was known as the Sea Lion, and now is Duke's.

Living across the road from the Malibu Colony and playing with the very well to do kids that lived there was a real eye opener for my sister and me. Here we have the rag tag highway patrolman's kids having lunches and sometimes dinners with the children of very well known actors and their kids such as James Dunn, Academy Award Winner for "a Tree Grows in

Brooklyn." Their adopted son Billy Pick and I were very good friends and played together almost every day that summer.

"Another noted actor of those days that lived in the Colony was Brian Donlevy who was mostly known in films as the bad guy. He played in numerous western films as the one outside the law and completely dressed in black. Even his horse and saddle were black. His daughter Judy would invite me and some other kids inside their house [to play](#) and have lunch on occasion. I remember Mr. Donlevy was very kind and friendly towards all of us kids.

Prior to our arrival here in Malibu, Linda and I lived with my real Mom and her husband in Glendale.

"Keep in mind, being city kids, and having no idea what it was like to go to the beach, go fishing off the pier and numerous other fun things that Malibu had to offer.

Linda and I would hang out at Surfrider's Beach and be more or less a pain to most of the then well known surfers there. I can't tell you how many times I heard "why don't you kids go play somewhere else," and "don't you have a home?"

"When Linda and I were down at the beach we didn't dare get out into the water too far as neither of us could swim. All the time living in the city, we never had a swimming lesson.

I remember Bob Goddard who, at the time, owned the Chevron Service Station on the old road. One day he saw Linda and me heading down to the beach and he said " how would you kids like to have a couple of inter tubes to take with you?" We thanked Bob and took the tubes down to the water near the pier. We then placed the tubes in the water and decided to sit inside them. We would use our hands to row the tubes backwards and before we knew it we were in water well over our heads. The next thing I realized we had paddled well outside the pier. We were kids just having fun and never mind the risk of drowning or some other mishap that could have occurred. We still didn't know how to swim!

"Later that summer Linda and I were still using those tubes and I remember it became rather hot for a few days. We were paddling around and I decided to cool off by getting out of the tube and hang in the water. It was then I started kicking my feet and moving the tube forward. I then pushed the tube ahead of me and let go of it. I proceeded to kind of dog paddle towards the tube and grabbed it. I continued to repeat that action over and over until I could push the tube as far as ten and then fifteen feet away.

Then I realized that I could stay in one place by moving my hands and feet thus treading water. I then proceeded to instruct my seven-year-old sister to do the very thing that I had experienced and by the end of that summer we both could dog paddle and tread water.

I still can't believe that 10 and 7-year-olds would come up with a self-taught method of survival."



**Pete's father Jimmy Haynes was the resident California Highway Patrolman in Malibu in the 1950's and this picture of him taken during that era was used to promote a stop cancer campaign.**

“During that same summer I would try my hand at fishing off the pier. Using a hand line I would catch a perch and once in awhile a tom cod, which thrilled me no end. I believe that experience started me into fishing and at that young age I couldn't get enough of it.

Bill Huber was the owner of the pier. He would drive and park his expensive cars out onto the pier each day.

Another noted individual at the pier was the manager, Johnny Radar. Johnny was a Filipino and he would be

later known as Uncle Johnny to my sister and me.

“John, his wife Nelly and daughter Marsha lived in one of the towers at the end of the pier.

There was very little space in that tower, however they made do. Many a time Linda and I would eat dinner with them. My sister to this day can't get over the thought of seeing fish eyeballs in Uncle Johnny's fish head soup.

“My dad and John were very good friends and both loved to tip a few after working hours.

“Many times Johnny would come over to our house and have dinner, get drunk, and pass out on our couch. He would snore so loudly that at one time to get away from the noise I went out and slept in our car.

“On day I was fishing with my hand line off the pier and the owner Bill Huber came up to me. " Since you spend so much time here messing around, why don't you come and work for us." "I want you to sweep up the pier every few hours and work in the bait shop."

I was getting \$5 a day and boy, I thought I had died and gone to heaven.

In those days there were three boats running out of the pier. The Linbrooke was skippered by Jack Ward, the CoBiDo was skippered by Tom Hernage and the GeeBee was skippered by Bruce Barns.

“When those boats would come along side the pier to off load their passengers I would be there looking down from the pier and wondering what it would be like to fish on one of those boats.

In 1949 there were no glass fishing rods like there are today. Uncle Johnny was very good at making Calcutta rods that he would put together and sell to people. I asked him to make me one and he did.

“With my new Penn reel and my beautiful rod I began to practice casting off of the pier. I became so good at casting, I could at age 10 cast further than most adults that were there at the time, including Johnny and my dad.

During the time I worked at the pier I got to go fishing with Jack Ward on the half day boat Lenbrooke. However, I never got the opportunity to fish on the all day boat CoBiDo skippered by Tom Hernage.

“One night Uncle Johnny was at our house for dinner. He and my dad starting drinking and before anyone knew it Johnny was soused. Uncle Johnny always called me "Peetrow."

While he was still awake and in a giving mood I asked him, "Uncle Johnny can I go on the all day boat tomorrow"? He said "Peetrow' yes you can go."

“After hearing that I could go on the all day boat I really didn't get much sleep that night.

I was up very early the next morning and made my way down to the pier. The boat leaves at 7 a.m. and I was there at around 6:30 a.m. with my new rod and reel and my lunch.

Johnny was selling tickets for the boat and finally he looked up and saw me. "Peetrow what are you doing here"? "Uncle Johnny you said I could go on the all day boat today."

He said "oh no you can't go today, maybe some other time."

“When I heard that I burst into tears and was crying so hard that he finally gave in. "Hurry up and get on the boat before it leaves."

“I jumped on the boat and I noticed skipper Tom looking my way. As we left the pier on our way north bound skipper Tom told me to come to the bridge. He told me that if some day I was going to be a skipper on a boat then I would have to be able to steer one.

“He had me steering the 65 foot CoBiDo while standing on a milk crate. It took me some time to adjust to the wake so it would stay in a straight line. However, I finally got it.

“It seems that Skipper Tom loved to play poker down in the galley and he needed someone to steer. He would say, "let me know when we get to Point Dume and I'll come and drive around the rocks"

“That experience and more like it was the beginning of my fishing career and I did skipper one of those boats later in life, the Linbrooke.



**Pete Haynes  
skippers the  
Lenbrooke  
fishing boat  
off the  
Malibu Pier**

Pete remembers the opening of Malibu Canyon Road in 1952 and how many things in Malibu came to be, but his story also paints a

picture of how it was to grow up in his family, and the misadventures he and his sister would get into. He tells how he and his buddy would fish in Malibu Creek even though the Rindge family had guards on horseback to keep people from fishing. At his presentation at the Malibu Rotary Club Pete brought a boom box to play a song that country and western singers Homer and Jethro had written about Police Office Jimmy Haynes after they met in Malibu.

### **Malibu President Bill Wishard to Have Surgery April 3**



While the Malibu Rotary Club will be meeting for the first time in its Villa Grazadio location Malibu Rotary Club President William “Bill” Wishard will be at UCLA Ronald Reagan Hospital open heart surgery to repair all that plugged plumbing revealed by the angiogram. It will be performed by Dr. Hillel Laks, who is Chief, Division of Cardiothoracic Surgery, UCLA Medical Center. Part of the meeting will be devoted to prayers for Bill’s quick recovery. It is expected he will not be able to come back to Rotary meetings for a month. Until he returns David Baird will be chairing meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club.

## **Other News and Guests From Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting**

Guest at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of May 27 was **Evonne Gelbman**, who joins **Maggie Luckerath** for neighborhood beach walks.

In Bill's absence **David Baird** presided over the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of March 20<sup>th</sup>. He read an e-mail that Margo Neal had forwarded about the Japanese high school students coming to the Los Angeles area as part of District Student exchange that Rotary District 5280 is having with 3 Rotary Districts in Japan. Students from each country spend the summer exchanging homes with students in the other country. The Rotary District wants Malibu Rotary Club to host the Japanese student during late July or early August, and take them to Getty Villas, possibly through Pepperdine campus. Malibu Rotarians would be responsible for getting students to or from host families, although possibly host families could be part of Getty experience and provide transportation. Malibu Rotary Club members present thought we should do this and decided to make it on a Wednesday, July 28 thru Aug 15. Obviously we need more details.

## **New Meeting Place and Time for Malibu Rotary Club**

After meeting in the Pepperdine University Fireside Room on Wednesday for breakfast for a couple decades the Malibu Rotary Club has changed the venue and time of its weekly meetings. Starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> the Malibu Rotary Club is meeting on Wednesday at noon for lunch in Room LC 152 of the upper Drescher Graduate Campus of Pepperdine University in Malibu.

Starting April 3<sup>rd</sup> the Malibu Rotary Club will be meeting at noon in LC 152 at the Pepperdine Drescher campus Villa Graziadio Executive Center. Individuals will buy food in the cafeteria, which is a short distance from the meeting room. The meeting room has built in projector, and the Rotary club has been given space to store the Malibu Rotary Club supplies in a room called "the cage." Whoever sets up the room must have someone from the front desk at the Villa Graziadio on campus hotel open the "Cage" to get Rotary supplies including flags and banners to bring to the LC 152 meeting room.

## **Directions to Malibu Rotary Club meeting in LC 152 of Pepperdine Drescher Graduate Campus**

- From Pacific Coast Highway turn into Pepperdine Campus at John Tyler Dr (which becomes Huntsinger Cir)
- Turn Left at sign "Drescher Graduate Campus" up hill onto Via Pacifica
- Stay on Via Pacifica past Catalina Dr and turn right into first parking lots, either Lot S or T, and park.
- Walk through right doors of entrance to Henry and Virginia Braun Center (aka Learning and Tech Center) into hallway and go through doors on right in hallway into large patio.



- LC 152 (the Rotary [meeting room](#)) is first door on right off patio. The cafeteria is first door on left. For those who wish to buy lunch food is ordered in cafeteria and paid to cashier by cash or credit card. There is a varied menu which includes Asian buffet and fresh salad bar. Food trays can be brought into meeting room LC 152

## **Malibu Rotary Club Dues Policy**

### **Club Dues**

The overarching goal of the Malibu Rotary Club's dues structure is to allow its members to maintain an active status. To this end the dues have been set at a very low level to cover the bare essentials of running the club.

### **Payment Policy – the bottom line**

In the event that a member becomes more than two quarters delinquent they will be considered inactive and removed from the Club's roster. Notification will be given to the District and Rotary International.

### **Payment Policy – the details**

The Malibu Rotary club bills its members in advance for membership. In the event one quarter passes with a member not making any payment toward their balance a written notice will be provided to the member that they are in jeopardy of being considered inactive. Once a member becomes two quarters delinquent a second written notice will be provided that notifies the member that in two weeks they will be considered inactive and will be removed from Rotary's roster. In order to avoid becoming inactive the member will be required to make a payment equal to one quarter's dues within this two week period.

## **RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED, that the board of directors of the Malibu Rotary Club adopts The Payment Policy to become effective April 1, 2013 and remain in effect until amended.

RESOLVED, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013.

## **Rotary Day of Service-April 6<sup>th</sup>**

*Malibu Rotary Club Community Service Chair forwarded us the following e-mail from DJ Sun, Rotary District Community Service Director.*

Dear Esteemed Presidents and Community Service Chairs,

On April 6th, Rotarians, families, friends and volunteers will get together at South Park for the renovation of its community center, playground, and baseball field. I hope each club will send Rotarians to participate in this wonderful reverse Matching Grant project, in partnership together

with the City of Los Angeles and District 3700-Korea.

The total budget for this project is \$60,000 -- \$35,000 from the City of LA and \$25,000 from the Matching Grant fund. This project will contribute in developing and making the community a better and safe environment.

We need over 200 volunteers. Please do not miss this event! You may register with Melody St John, (323) 459-6148 / [melodyrchollywood@gmail.com](mailto:melodyrchollywood@gmail.com), or Marjorie Heller, (323) 463-0304 / [2marjorieheller@gmail.com](mailto:2marjorieheller@gmail.com). Here is the link to the website:

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=50010&eid=124d4972-53e2-4976-bfa6-e91a5942828a&tid=2>

Sincerely,

DJ Sun

*Koreatown Rotary Club - District 5280*

*Senior Assistant Governor Community Service 2012-13*

*District Governor 2015-16*

## **Rotary District News**

RYLA camp will be held April 26-28. The Rotary Club of Malibu is again sponsoring 2 students, Marion "Gabriella" Grahek and Emma London. Geoff Ortiz has handled documentation getting the Malibu High School students signed into this sold out event.

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. .

Warren Budrow talked about Youth Student Exchanges and at the meeting of the Mar 12 incoming and outgoing students were presented for coming year. After not having it for 3 years the Japanese student exchange is back. Our local district is exchanging high school age students with 3 districts in Japan for the summer.

Instead of having a Presidents Dinner in April, all Rotarians and their families are invited to attend a special breakfast aboard the USS Iowa in San Pedro

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.

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)

Apr 03, 2013

[Members of Malibu Rotary Club](#)

"Club [Assembly](#) at Villa Graziadio Executive Center LC 152 Noon Lunch"

Apr 17, 2013

[Mike Kelly](#)

"Family Law "

