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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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- Next Regular Malibu Rotary Club Meeting Wednesday April 2 at noon at Pepperdine University Drescher Graduate campus in LC 152 (with fellowship starting at 11:30 a.m.) Speaker will be **John W Elman on the “Malibu Rotary Club Websites—What Every Member Should Know”**
- Malibu Rotary Club Domain www.maliburotary.org back on line
- Check [Calendar](#) on Malibu Rotary website www.maliburotary.org
- Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org
- Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280.org/
- RI President (2013-2014) Ron D Burton
- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2013-2014): Doug Baker

- **Assistant Governor for Malibu Rotary Club: Alice Muntean (2013-14)**

Malibu Rotary Club Fund Raiser at Chipotle Restaurant is a Success



The Malibu Rotary Club had a fundraiser on Friday, March 28th, at Chipotle Restaurant in Malibu to raise money for the Bonewitz family, who fulfilled the death bed request of Malibu mom Marie Jordanou, who asked Michael and Kim Bonewitz (pictured to left above) to take care of her five children. The Malibu community has rallied to help the family as Malibu Rotary Club member Maggie Luckerath (pictured right above) arranged for this fund raiser at the restaurant. The restaurant helped out by donating half the receipts that the restaurant took in from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m on that Friday go to a special fund for the family. Food was also sent home for the family.

“Touched by an Angel”

In addition to the money raised at the restaurant people could also donate by sending checks to the Malibu Rotary earmarked for donation to the family at PO Box 716, Malibu, CA 90265, as well as online. Anyone who wants to can still do that. It was the mail in donations, in fact, that made the fundraiser especially successful. As event chair Maggie Luckerath wrote:

The final results as to total dollars are not in yet as we are expecting a few more donations. I am totally overwhelmed with the support from the community with people from all walks of life attending our Bonewitz-Jordanou Fundraiser on Friday, March 28th at Chipotle. It was just such a warm outpouring of love!

The Mexican Grill was packed and at one point the line was out the door.

Maggie and Kim and Michael were so happy to see the large turnout of support and estimate around 400 attended including children during the time from 5:00 to 8:00.

We were definitely "Touched by an Angel" with a large contribution to our cause. When I received the check in the mail, I immediately called Kim and the two of us were literally crying with joy!

We thank all those who came out Friday evening and all those who wrote checks to our Bonewitz-Jordanou Fundraiser.

Maggie Luckerath



The story about this family “And Then There Were Eight” appeared in the [November 6, 2013](#)

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Among members and spouses of the Malibu Rotary Club at the fundraiser at Chipotle Restaurant in Malibu were (L to R) LaVern Schenkelberg, Malibu Rotary Club President Bill Wishard, John Elman, Maggie Luckerath, Hubert Luckerath, and Margo Neal. Rotarians also participating but not shown were Grizelda Espinoza, David Baird, Robert Syvertsen and Tabor Chinn.

Upcoming Speakers (yet to be confirmed)

- Randy Klingensberg, Performing Arts Studio West (who trains disabled artists to perform--school attended by blind autistic musical savant Rex Lewis)
- Malibu High School Principal Jerry Block
- Founder of the National Veterans Foundation, Floyd 'Shad' Meshad
- Dana Sherman of the Fleet Street Bike Project
- Dan Wise on history of the 25,000 acres from Marina del Rey to PV Peninsula to Western Ave

Please see Malibu Rotary Club Website www.maliburotary.org for latest Calendar and future speakers and facebook pages for other news.

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Calendar

Apr 02, 2014

John W Elman

"Malibu Rotary on the Web--What Members Need to Know"

Malibu Rotary Club Webmaster John W Elman will show and tell how to find all the information of Malibu Rotary Club's ClubRunner and facebook websites.

Apr 08, 2014

Prophet Walker

"Rotary District Breakfast at Westin LAX"

Prophet Walker is keynoter Speaker at Rotary District Breakfast at Westin LAX. He was incarcerated as a juvenile and started a program of education for himself and others while in prison that later allowed him to earn a degree in engineering from Loyla Marymont University.

Mr. Walker has had a remarkable journey-while serving 6 years in prison beginning as a juvenile, he helped start a program that gives incarcerated youths the ability to earn a 2-year college degree, and became the program's first graduate. - See more at:

<http://portal.clubrunner.ca/50010/Event/9738db1a-5f99-469d-aa83-98fef40b31b7#sthash.LtSAmQKv.dpuf>

Apr 09, 2014

There will be no meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club

"Rotarians are urged to go to District Breakfast on April 8th"

Apr 23, 2014

Madhava Das

"How Eating Young Plant Parts Keeps You Young & Healthy For Life "

Madhava Dasa -- Madhava Das - Cornell University & T. Colin Campbell Foundation Certified In Plant-based Nutrition Founder and Chief Researcher at Nutritional Research Maui Health & Kindness Motivator, Author, Speaker Author of - Eat Your Way To Health: Healing, Kindness & The Plant Life Cycle (Five Star book review by Maynard Clark, Research Administrator at the Harvard School of Public Health) - Soon to publish: Younger Plant Part, Younger You: How Eating Young Plant Parts Keeps You Young & Healthy For Life

The national health news is that animal protein is linked to early death.
<http://www.cbsnews.com/news/meat-dairy-may-be-as-detrimental-to-your-health-as-smoking-cigarettes/> Being certified by Cornell University in Plant-based nutrition, Madhava Das will tell you how to avoid early death, with the vegan diet former President Bill Clinton, Steve Wynn of Las Vegas hotel fame, and John Mackey founder of Whole Foods Market have adopted.

Apr 30, 2014

Kim Bonewitz

"Juan Cabrillo Elementary School Fiesta 2014 "

Kim Bonewitz V.P. Of Fundraising, Juan Cabrillo Malibu and mother of 8, will come with a group from Juan Cabrillo Elementary School to tell us about Fiesta 2014 event for the school.

May 07, 2014

Linda Montellano Werner and Sourena

"To be announced"

May 14, 2014

Doug Kmiec

"Why Aristotle and Jimmy Stewart were both right – AMB"

Former U.S. Ambassador to Malta Douglas W. Kmiec explains Why Aristotle and Jimmy Stewart were both right – AMB.