



Award Winning

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**
 - **Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org**
 - **Rotary District 5280 Website: 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 (2010-20 11): Doug Baker

Last week: Club Assembly Potpourri led by Kevin B

“Don’t come to meeting without sauce”-- Kevin

Speaker at Malibu Rotary meeting of March 9th was supposed to be **Jonathan**



Friedman, former *Malibu Times* reporter who now is editor of the online Malibu news source malibu.patch.com. Unfortunately Jonathan was called away at the last minute to attend a family emergency. **Bill Wishard** said that Jonathan printed results of something that he and **Geoff Ortiz** had worked on: Data for the 2010 Census. Bill noted that in the past 10 years, even with all the development we have seen in Malibu, the net population increased by on 70 people!

Meeting became a potpourri of random news until Malibu Rotary Club President **Chris Bauman** asked President-Elect **Kevin Boling** if he had anything to say. From that point on most others had very little chance to say anything. The major thrust of Kevin’s presentation had to do with

next week’s meeting. Meeting is **First Marinera Sauce Taste Off**. Kevin Boling's unique idea: Everyone in club make original marinara pasta sauce and bring samples to this meeting. Samples will be heated and judged in blind taste test. Members will donate money, half of which will go to winner and half to club. **Kevin** said he will start the ball rolling by putting \$100 into the pot (but he said he plans to win the event and get half of it back).

Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

Malibu Rotary Club President Chris Bauman started the meeting and **Kevin Boling**, as usual, had the last word. Besides announcing the rules of the **First Marinera Sauce Taste Off** that Kevin has scheduled for next week, Kevin also handed out assignments for Rotary District Recognition Reports Book that are due in the District Office from each Rotary club by Tuesday, March 15th before 4:00 p.m. Assignments were given to **Bill Wishard, John Elman, David Baird, Margo Neal, and Geoff Ortiz**. Biggest assignment was for **Chris Bauman**, who is going to assemble everyone's report and get it to the District Office before the deadline.

Geoff Ortiz said that two students from Malibu High School are confirmed from Malibu High School to go to RYLA camp in Catalina in April, and that one has all her paper work in, and Geoff read us her impressive resume. **David Baird** is working on two other high school students. Malibu Rotary Club is planning to sponsor 4 students.

After the Sauce Off event of March 16, **Bill Wishard** has invited a very interesting speaker for March 23, a former Buddhist monk named **Saignon** who will talk about "Mon—The Forgotten Nation." Mon was a nation with its own language, religion and culture in the area around Burma and Thailand. Come and learn about this part of world history.

Guests

Guests at the meeting included Rotary District Assistant Governor **Linton Morgan**, and Malibu Rotary Club regular guests **Maggie Luckerath**, as well as Maggie's husband, **Hubert**, sculptress **Danielle Anjou**, and **Cliff Mortensen**. Also visiting were PDG from Holland Michigan **Tom Bos**. **Linton** recommended people attend both the Rotary District Conference held May 12, 2011 – May 15, 2011 at the Hyatt Grand Champions as well as the Rotary International Convention the following month in New Orleans.

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 become \$750.00."

Malibu Rotary Club President Chris Bauman signed papers in November, 2010 for the Bio Sand Filters Michigan Rotary District Simplified Grant.

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

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

Calendar

Malibu Rotary Club Speakers (all meetings at at 7:30 a.m in the Pepperdine University Fireside Room)

Mar 16 2011

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"Mon--the Forgotten Nation"

Apr 20 2011

Yvette Yurcisin

"Life as a Locations Manager"

Locations manager for the TNT show "Justified"