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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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Malibu Rotary Club President of Record Bill Wishard

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Malibu Rotary Club President Elect Bianca Torrence

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Margo Neal Talks about her humanitarian trip with other Rotary District Rotarians to work on projects in Merida, Mexico.



Malibu Rotarian Margo Neal was with a group of Rotarians who were part of a trip to show how Rotary projects contributed to by Rotary District 5280 (the district Malibu is in) were benefiting the people in Merida, Mexico. Margo showed pictures and talked about Rotary projects she visited on the trip occurring January 25-30, 2017 including the following:

Emmanuel Day Care--Provide a play area and kitchen equipment

- ADN—After school Program --- Provide musical equipment and art supplies Merida---
Living with Diabetes Provide, furniture, computer devices, medical devices A/C and promotional materials
- Ticul---Sewing machines for economic growth 8 machines, rent for a year and materials
- Muaro—Environmental Museum—Planting trees Trees
- Merida Montejo---Water filtration for families
- Tizimin---Special needs student school Baking table and kitchen equipment

Rotary District Breakfast



Angela Perez Baraquio Grey (in center of picture) is truly an inspirational speaker (see her website <https://www.angalaperezbaraquio.com/>). This is a picture I took at the Feb 28 Rotary District Breakfast showing Angela surrounded by Rotary Breakfast Chair **Nora MacLellan**, PDG **Elsa Gillham** (who like Angela is a Filipino-American), DG **Greg O'Brian**, **Richard Ham** (past President of Manhattan Beach Rotary Club whose club supported school where Angela is principal), and PDG **Lew Lewis Bertrand**. The 7 people representing the Malibu Rotary Club attended.

Michelle Santamaria Inducted by PDG Tom Bos as Malibu Rotary Club's Newest member





Malibu Rotary Club's newest members if Michelle Santamaria has been very busy helping Rotary in her first week as a member. She attended the Rotary District Breakfast on Tuesday, was inducted on Wednesday, and attended the Rotary District sponsored Forum on Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children. The day she was inducted she had already gone to local fire stations to spread the word about the Malibu Rotary sponsored Scholarship for students to attend a fire academy, had created a website for student applicants and created an innovative way for interested students to apply (see below).

\$3,300 Fire Academy Scholarship from Malibu Rotary

The Malibu Rotary Club will award a \$3,300 scholarship to a student enrolled in any fire academy in Los Angeles County, CA.

The \$3,300 will be paid directly to the Fire Academy, in the student's name to pay for the student's tuition, fees, etc.

The funds will not be written directly to the student.

In order to apply, students must email Malibu Rotary Club (at MalibuRotaryScholarship@gmail.com) a 60-90 second video explaining :

- (1) Why they want to be a firefighter, and
- (2) How winning the \$3,300 scholarship would positively impact their life.

Additionally, the fire academy student must email the Malibu Rotary Club:

- (1) Student's name
- (2) Student's phone number
- (3) Name of the Fire Academy they are enrolled in
- (4) Address of the Fire Academy they are enrolled in

The Deadline to apply is Midnight on Sunday, April 16, 2017. **NO MORE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED STARTING AT 12:01 A.M. ON MONDAY, APRIL 17.**

Each e-mailed application received will receive a confirmation reply e-mail. If the student does not receive a confirmation e-mail within 3 days assume it has not been received by the Malibu Rotary Club.

Winner will be notified by April 30, 2017

For questions, please email Malibu Rotary Club at MalibuRotaryScholarship@gmail.com

Malibu Rotary Club Decides on New Meeting Time Starting in March 1

The February 8 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club was a club assembly-board meeting presided over by President of the Month John W Elman, who is also Club Secretary. He has been a member of the Malibu Rotary Club since 1977 and has noted many changes in the club.

Since its charter in 1971 the Malibu Rotary Club has had both a noon and morning meetings. Both Bill Wishard and Bianca Torrence had been to recent breakfast meetings of the Malibu Chamber and at least 3 people they met there said that if the Malibu Rotary Club didn't meet at noon they would join the Malibu Rotary Club and come to meetings. In addition to people who work in Malibu who find it difficult to leave their business midday to attend Malibu Rotary Club meetings, there are people who live in Malibu and work somewhere else, who can not make noon meetings, but could attend breakfast meetings in Malibu.

Based on the above a vote was taken at the February 8 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club about meeting time and place. John Elman sent an e-mail to 260 people, (club members, bulletin subscribers and Rotary District leaders) on February 12;

Starting March 1 2017 the Malibu Rotary Club will change the meeting time for its regular weekly meetings from noon to 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday mornings. Those wishing to have breakfast at the meeting can choose from a variety of items in the Pepperdine Waves Cafeteria starting at 7:30 a.m. The cafeteria is adjacent to the meeting room, which is LC 152 in the Villa Graziadio Executive Center on the Pepperdine University Drescher Graduate Campus, 24255 Pacific Coast Hwy in Malibu. This is the same place the club has been meeting for the past 4 years.

For changes in time or place for each meeting and for list of guest speakers visit the Malibu Rotary Club website www.maliburotary.org.

Other News and Guests at Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

\$26.50 for the Rotary Foundation marks 100 year anniversary

Foundation history

At the 1917 convention, outgoing Rotary president Arch Klumph proposed setting up an endowment “for the purpose of doing good in the world.” That one idea, and an initial contribution of \$26.50, set in motion a powerful force that has transformed millions of lives around the globe.

Explore the rich history of our Foundation as we celebrate 100 years of doing good.

To help celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation Malibu Rotary Club members at the March 1st meeting voted to have the \$26.50 contribution the Rotary Foundation be paid with their 2nd quarter dues. Instead of paying our quarterly dues of \$100.00 write check to Malibu Rotary for \$100.00 and check to Rotary Foundation for \$26.50.

Guests

Guests at the March 1 Malibu Rotary Club included PDG **Tom Bos** who inducted our newest member **Michelle Santamaria**. Other guests included **Jim Herz** a Malibu businessman, on the board of the Malibu Chamber of Commerce who will be inducted into the club at the next meeting, and **Barbara Burke**, who is a reporter and photographer for the *Malibu Surfside News* as well as an attorney and graduate student at the Pepperdine Law School Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution. Barbara is responsible for most of the pictures on the Malibu Rotary Facebook album on the 2017 Malibu Rotary Middle and High School Singing Competition and was at the meeting to hear Margo Neal’s presentation on the Rotary District Humanitarina trip to Merida Mexico.

Reactivation of the Pepperdine Rotaract Club—Come to March 8 meeting

It has been several years since the Malibu Rotary sponsored Pepperdine Rotaract Club has been active. Early edition of the Pepperdine Rotaract Club with faculty advisor Constance "Connie" James, Ph.D, Pepperdine Professor of Management, won honors for its service and was invited to an RI Convention in Europe. Connie encouraged students in her business management classes to participate in the Pepperdine Rotaract Club, which became one of the

biggest clubs on campus. Michael J Gose, Ph.D, Pepperdine Professor of Humanities, has agreed to be the faculty advisor for a new edition of the Pepperdine Rotaract starting in 2017. He has ideas of how to make the new Pepperdine Rotaract club flourish. At the March 8 Malibu Rotary Club meeting Connie will hand over the reins to Michael, and Michael will introduce the 4 new student officers of the Pepperdine Rotaract Club.

Rotary District Events

Rotary District Pageant of the Arts, March 11 2017 Students sponsored by Rotary Club Clubs from through out Rotary District 5280 present visual arts, speech and performing arts (dance and music) • Areas for competition: Art, Dance, Music and Speech Prizes for each category: 1st place \$1,000 | 2nd Place \$500 | 3rd Place \$250. Malibu Rotary Club has sponsored winner of Malibu Rotary High School Singing competition as an entrant into the music competition. Malibu Rotary entrant has come in 2nd at the Rotary District Music competition each of the last 2 years.

- **Potential Rotary Leadership Skills (PRLS) --**YMCA, 2900 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance, Ca 90505 in Torrance on March 18; cost \$50.00. RSVP to Tori at district office office@rotary5280.org or call 310-670-9792
- **March 18—3-2-1 Color Go To End Polio Run 5K & Peace Festival/Picnic at Griffith Park**

Rotarians, Families & Friends are invited to the

3rd Annual Run End Polio & Picnic

This will be a 5k COLOR RUN with an optional one mile turnaround

A color run is a fun run where participants will have colored cornstarch tossed on them as they run the course. You will end up with a tie-dyed looking shirt.

Adults - \$35.00 (before March 18, \$45 day of event)

17 & Under - \$15.00

With your registration you will receive a t-shirt, sunglasses, one raffle ticket and food/carnival tickets.

100% of net proceeds go to PolioPlus

Win a **CRUISE TO MEXICO** for two! Every participant in the 3-2-1 GO Color Run to End Polio will receive one raffle ticket to win a cruise, a big screen television or one of dozens of other great door prizes. Winners must be present at the run to win.

Schedule of Events:

8:00 am	Registration opens
10:00 am	Fun Run begins
	Carnival Games & Food Vendors open
12:30 pm	Door prize drawing
2:00 pm	Event ends

Malibu Rotary Club Presidents of the Month (2016-2017)

Malibu Rotary Club President of Record (2016-17) Bill Wishard

August 2016-----Margo Neal

September 2016—David Zielski

October 2016-----John Elman

November 2016—W. David Baird

December 2016—Bill Wishard

January 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syvertsen

February 2017-----John Elman

March 2017-----W. David Baird

April 2017-----Margo Neal

May 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syverstsen

June 2017-----David Zielski

CALENDAR (see up to date calendar on maliburotary.org)

- **March 8 2017-- Michael Gose & 4 officers of Pepperdine Rotaract Talk About the Reactivation of Pepperdine Rotaract Club in 2017**

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- **March 15 2017 Speaker is Juan Alvarez on Credit Card Options For Non-Profits as Malibu Rotary Club**

Juan Alvarez is Market Manager for the west Los Angeles credit card processing of US Bank's Elavon. There are times when non-profits such as the Malibu Rotary Club may have fund raisers such as Turkey Trot Run, auction, or other events where participants may want to use credit cards, or it may also apply to paying dues and other revenue sources. Juan Alvarez will explain the most prudent options for accepting credit cards by our organization.

- **March 22 2017 –Speaker is Malibu City Manager Reva Feldman who will be giving an update on the City of Malibu**
- **March 29 2017-- Samuel Osborne will be speaker at the the Malibu Rotary Club meeting talking about Human Potential and Taking a Risk**
- **April 5 2017-- Pepperdine professor Robert Williams will be speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting**
- **April 25 2017—Rotary District Breakfast**