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

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Malibu Rotary Club President David Zielski

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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

**Delvin Glymph Talks About What He Learned at PETS (President Elect Training Seminar) and giving the Outlook for the 2016-17 Rotary Year**



**Delvin Glymph will be the President of the Malibu Rotary Club July 1 2016 and went to the President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) this year. At the March 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club talked about his experience there.**

Delvin said he has been to many executive training seminars but said that Rotary PETS was the best one he had ever been to. The entire weekend was jammed with lectures and breakout sessions covering specific areas of the interest.

He was especially interested in the sessions covering fund raising and membership.

In the fund raising session points made were:

- Collaborate, cosponsor fundraiser with other groups, especially groups that gain from the money raised at the event.
- If you serve food you are supposed to charge sales tax.
- 90 % of money coming in to charity raffle must go to the non-profit organization.
- Make the event exclusive—something that the participant would not be able to do outside the event—for example having a 5 or 10 k race at place that would not be available to run.
- Start small—organizations often over extend themselves trying to do more than they are capable of doing.
- There needs to be a committee that determines the details of doing the fundraiser before it is brought to general membership.
- Use social media to promote event
- Find the demographic group you want to target

Some ideas floated at our club included such things of having a beach volleyball tournament, perhaps with food trucks and combining with volleyball clinic cosponsoring with Pepperdine.

Another session Delvin went was on the topic of membership and getting new members.

- Enthusiasm is the secret sauce.
- Make the club attractive to join—promote speakers, have an assigned greeter for guests.
- Some club have two sets of members—the regua membes and the young professionals who may have their own meetings every two weeks—there is someone who is in both groups, and everyone participates in events.

**2016 Malibu Rotary Club High School Vocal Singing Competition Winner Maggie Valdman places second of 23 in Music Competition at Rotary District Pageant of the Arts at LMU March 5 was Accepted to Julliard**



**We send more congratulations out to Maggie Renee Valdman, who after winning the Malibu Rotary Club High School vocal competition at Pepperdine held January 27<sup>th</sup>, took second prize at the Rotary District Music Competition March 5 at Loyola Marymont University, and auditioned for and has now officially been accepted at the university of her first choice, the prestigious Julliard School of Music in New York City.**

How impressive is Juilliard? Only 6.7 % of the applicants for their 853 student undergraduate program are accepted. Juilliard alumni have collectively won more than 105 Grammy Awards, 62 Tony Awards, 47 Emmy Awards, 26 Bessie Awards, 24 Academy Awards, 16 Pulitzer Prizes, and 12 National Medals for the Arts.. Juilliard maintains an inventory of 275 Steinway pianos, the largest collection under one roof of any institution in the world. Of course it is known more for its classical music program than jazz, but new programs in jazz studies have recently been added, which should work great for Maggie who is equally comfortable singing opera or jazz.

Margo Neal chaired the Malibu Rotary High School Music Competition this and received this e-mail from Maggie's mom Jennifer on March 25:

“Thank you and the Rotary for your support! Maggie got into Juilliard, Eastman, UCLA, Pepperdine and just about every school she heard from so far that she applied to. She is still waiting on admissions from other schools, but is super excited about Juilliard as it will probably be the best thing on earth for her. She feels really happy, grateful and relieved as it's been a long and challenging journey on the way to college. Jennifer”



## **Malibu Rotary Club President and RainCatcher Executive Director David Zielski attends 4th Annual District WASRAG (Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group) Symposium at University of Denver March 19th**



David Zielski attended the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual District Water, Sanitation Hygiene Symposium at University of Denver March 19. The Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group (WASRAG) was formed in 2007 by a group of Rotarians, recognized by Rotary International, and focused on WASH projects. Since then it has facilitated many hundreds of projects – helping clubs find partners, ensuring sustainability, stressing the importance of a needs-driven approach, and developing best practices. WASRAG links water and sanitation to improved hygiene, better health, and empowerment of the community – especially women, irrigation and agriculture, education and literacy. These are many of the same objectives of

Raincatcher, the non-profit for which Dave is Executive Director. He travels to Uganda and other places in the world to help install and maintain sustainable clean water systems. The meeting with the WASRAG has inspired Dave to reconsider going to the RI Convention in Seoul, Korea, which will include the 8 Annual WASRAG World Water Summit.

On the way back from WASRAG seminar Dave stopped Riverton, Wyoming for a noon Riverton Rotary Club meeting and then to Lander, Wyoming where he joined a group young people joined them doing pushups to raise money for Raincatcher.

### **Other News and Guests at Last Malibu Rotary Club meeting, Club Assembly and Board meeting**

One of the reasons that Malibu Rotary Club of March 23 was held in the morning instead of at noon was because members who usually have not been attending our normal noon meeting have given as reason that they could not get to noon meeting. Only one members who has not been at our recent noon meetings was at the special breakfast meeting—Mark Persson.

Mark said that he had recently been involved with several things that have kept him away from meetings, out of town funerals. He said he will try to be at future noon meetings. He had an announcement about a future Malibu Chamber that he would like Malibu Rotarians attend: The Taste of Malibu May 20<sup>th</sup> fund raiser at Duke's Restaurant. It costs \$40.00 and includes a silent auction.

Much of the meeting was involved with fundraising ideas. Two that especially seemed to have a lot of enthusiasm among club members was teaming the Woodland Hills Rotary Club on a fundraiser that they have already been doing at a Malibu private residence. In previous years the Woodland Hills cosponsored event, a dinner and auction, with a pet adoption group. Bill Wishard has spoken to Jill Mellman of the Woodland Hills Rotary Club who expressed an interest in cosponsoring with the Malibu Rotary. The Woodland Hills Rotary Club meets at Woodland Hills Country Club and since our club was meeting for breakfast this morning (March 23) perhaps Bill or another member of club could go to Woodland Hills club to find out more. Delvin was to speaker to the Woodland Hills President Elect Dianne.

Another idea coming out of your meeting was one suggested by Bianca Torrence for Thanksgiving morning—a Turkey Trot Run.

Bill Wishard had an agenda for the board meeting following the regular meeting. It involved choosing a membership chair person, and recommending that person attend the May 7 Rotary

District Training session. Other Club chair heads (Youth, Young professionals, Foundation, Public Relations)) was discussed.

### **Guests**

There were no guests except our regular winter guest PDG **Tom Bos** or the Rotary Club of Holland, Michigan.

### **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))

<b>Speaker</b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b>Topic</b>
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Speaker	<u>Date</u>	Topic
Sean McCaffery	Mar 30, 2016	Childrens Life Safe Foundation
Rotary District Breakfast #4	Apr 05, 2016	Rotary District Breakfast #4 at Westin LAX Hotel, 5400 Ce
Yuko Saito-Rodriguez	Apr 06, 2016	<p>Why California is still the best place to live and work  Why California is still the best place to live and work.</p> <p>California: the manufacturing capital of the United St  The Amazon Effect  Climate Change Legislation  How raw land gets selected for development</p> <p>Attend the meeting and learn what impact these topics h  Yuko Saito-Rodriguez is a Regional Manager for Velur Ent  The company offers a safe investment vehicle to help gro  Her professional experience includes the following:</p> <p>Manager of the Year 2011, Platinum Club 2010, 2011,  Leading a team of 12 licensed agents for the last 10 y  Land Investment Consultant for private fund manager  Responsible for managing land portfolios in excess of</p>
David Zielski	Apr 13, 2016	<p>Malibu Rotary Club Assembly--Open Discussion to Bring C  This will be a club assembly to provide and opportunity f  completion.</p>