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

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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu  
Malibu Rotary Club President David Zielski

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- **Malibu Rotary Club Supports RainCatcher.**

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**

**Bill Wishard Represents Malibu Rotary Club at the Rotary District Conference April 28-May 2<sup>nd</sup> in San Diego and Rotary District Assembly May 14**



**Bill Wishard** represented the Malibu Rotary Club at the Rotary District 5280 Conference held April 28-May 2 at the San Diego Mission Bay Hilton.

Celebrating DG DJ Sun's year there was a lot of fun had by all. Bill said that a chorus of past and future district governors billed as the Fat 4 sang,

**Rotary District Governor (2015-16) D J Sun**



Most Rotary Club are represented by several people at the Rotary District Conference and the Rotary District Assembly. The president elect and club officers are supposed to go to the District Assembly to find out about what's happening in the new Rotary year that starts July 1, and the current club president is expected to go to the Rotary District Conference to celebrate events of the past Rotary year. Neither Club President Dave Zielski nor Club President Elect Delvin Glymph was able to attend these events and as he has been doing

for years Malibu Rotarian Bill Wishard represented the Malibu Rotary Club at both of these district events, besides attending a meeting of the greater Van Nuys Rotary Club last week, where he introduced the club to Happy Dollars. That club apparently has much deeper pockets than Malibu Rotarians—as soon as the Van Nuys members heard about Happy Dollars, the donations ranged from \$5 to \$100 a pop celebrating the Van Nuys Rotary Club’s 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary.

At the Rotary District Conference District Governor DJ had a gift for all of this year’s Rotary Club presidents. Each club president was presented a box of chocolates which contained, in addition to the chocolates a 15 GB flash drive in the shape of a car key. The memory stick key was loaded with 10 gigabytes of pictures of this year’s Rotary District events, divided into sections for each of the 4 Rotary District breakfasts, District Assembly PDG reception, President’s Dinner for Korean Counsel General, Literacy Breakfast, District Picnic, Paul Harris Rotary Foundation Celebration, Panama District Trip, Pageant of the Arts, 3-2-1 End Polio Now



Run and the Special Olympics, for which Bill Wishard was the Rotary District Chair. The pictures had no names on them, but we were able to find the one above on the memory stick in the Special Olympics section of two

recognizable Malibu Rotarians.

Doug Baker was emcee at the District Conference. He had made a point that Rotary is not recognized for all that it does. Bill said that everyone at the District Conference was given the latest issue of *USA Today* which Bill tells us is the number 1 read newspaper in the United States. Bill noticed that a story on the front page quoted Rotary International as a source in the nearly 100% eradication of new cases of polio—because of Rotary’s initiative 2.5 billion children have been inoculated and there have been only 12 new cases of polio this year. At lunch Bill showed Doug the *USA Today* article, and after lunch Doug made it a point to Rotary’s

contribution to polio eradication has been recognized by some in the media. Other things talked about at the Rotary District Conference was the fact that 65 people giving polio inoculations and people trying to protect these people in Afghanistan and Pakistan have been killed.

DG D.J. Sun has committed the district to a \$1 million project to provide safe water and improved sanitation to villages in Niger, the poorest country in the world. World Vision, a non-profit with which Rotary has been cooperating for over 10 years, will contribute \$500k to the effort. It is up to Rotary to come up with the other \$500k.

A new committee has been formed at the district for Peace, Bill is one of the people on the committee headed by PDG Vicki Radel and Steve Goldsmith.

The pictures below were taken by Bill at the District Conference.



District Governor DJ Sun and Sanjay Khanna from India, who was sent as a representative Rotary International President, proved to be a great speaker with a great sense of humor when he showed up with DJ as a Sumo wrestler as part of the Friday night festivities.



**On the Sunday May 1 Brunch District Governor DJ Sun and his wife Ellen hand over leadership of district to District Governor Elect Greg O'Brien with his wife Carolyn**

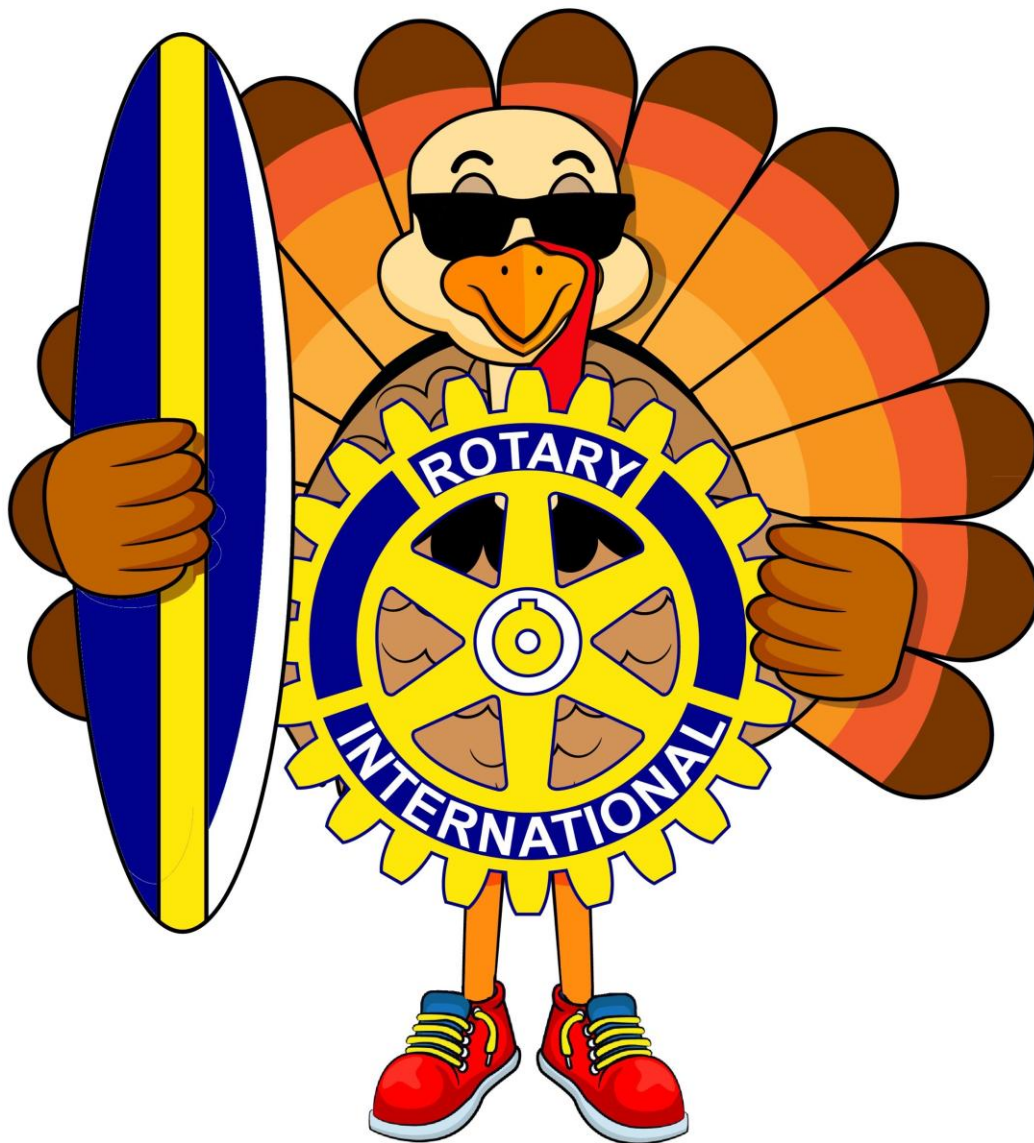


**Below is Rotary District Governor Elect Greg O'Brien at the last Rotary District Breakfast**



**Malibu Rotary Club  
Turkey Trot Run-Walk-A Malibu Rotary Club Fund Raising  
Event to be Held Thanksgiving morning at Trancas Beach**

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Malibu Rotary Club is planning a fundraising, and health promoting, event on Thanksgiving morning, November 24 at Trancas Beach—The First Annual Malibu Turkey Trot. It will be a 5 K Run and Walk, with the 5K run starting at 7:00 a.m. and a shorter family walk starting at 8:30 a.m.

The Malibu Rotary Club meeting April 27 was led by Malibu Rotary Club President-Elect Delvin Glymph, who contributed a rough draft of a logo that might be used for publicity and event T-Shirts. More recently Delvin has been updating the logo. The graphic above is one of the versions

The idea of having the Malibu Turkey Trot run comes from Bianca Torrence, whose son David Torrence is professional runner specializing in 1500 meter runs. Cities across the country have Turkey Trot runs on Thanksgiving—making people not feel guilty about over indulging in the dinner they will consume later in the day.

At the Malibu Rotary Club meeting various jobs for club members and others were discussed. Several people would be looking into T Shirt prices (Delvin, Jack Sherrer) and Jack would work on getting sponsors, and Delvin and Carlye (who wasn't present) in charge of volunteers—any many volunteers are needed for such an event. Bianca said that she would work on getting water donated by such places as Vintage Grocers, CVS and Pavillions. Fees charged to participants were tentatively going to be \$40.00 for adults and \$20.00 for children

Rotarians attending the April 27<sup>th</sup> Malibu Rotary Club meeting felt that sponsoring the Malibu Turkey Trot was a viable idea and with everyone doing his/her job, and with the right publicity this should be a successful event.

Although we agreed that at least half the proceeds from the event should go to Malibu Rotary Club charities a cause that has been brought to our attention is the Malibu Urgent Care. If they can provide volunteers and support they may be partner with Malibu Rotary Club. Helene Eisenburg of the Malibu Urgent will be speaking to the Malibu Rotary Club on June 1.



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

**Delvin Glymph** and **Bianca Torrence** would be representing the Malibu Rotary Club at the Taste of Malibu event at Duke's Restaurant in Malibu on Friday, May 14. Mark Perrson has offered Malibu Rotary Rotary Club a table at which we were going to auction of basket of goodies put together by **Carlye Rudkin**.

### **Guests**

There were no guests at the May 11 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club.

### **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))

May Filter records:

Speaker	Date	Topic
<a href="#">Cheryl Bradford</a>	May 18, 2016	<b>Teen Challenge of Southern California</b> Teen Challenge of Southern California has been reaching youth & adults with no-c and families an effective and comprehensive Christian faith-based solution to life-co
<a href="#">Helene Eisenberg</a>	Jun 01, 2016	Malibu Urgent Care
<a href="#">Allan Mannheim</a>	Jun 08, 2016	Newest member Allan Mannheim gives his Craft Talk

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