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- **Next Week May 29: Malibu Rotary Club's Biggest Event of the year-- Brazilian Bash Blow Out 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. @ Palisades Mansion (see details below or by going to <http://www.clubrunner.ca/portal/Events/EVPEventDetails.aspx?accountid=2529&eid=9aa7d22c-157a-414a-9c2a-afe128834245&tid=1>)**
- **Last Week: Final Committee Report of May 29th Brazilian Bash BlowOut**

- The next regular meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club will be Wednesday, June 5th, at 12:00 p.m. noon in Room LC 152 at Pepperdine University Drescher Graduate Campus Learning Center.
- Check [Calendar](#) on Malibu Rotary website MalibuRotary.org
- Malibu Rotary Club Website: www.MalibuRotary.org
- Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org
- Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280.org/
- Rotary District 5280 “Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians” Website: <http://yp5280.org/>
- RI President (2012-2013) Sakuji Tanaka
- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2012-2012): Lewis Bertrand
- Assistant Governor for Malibu Rotary Club: Julie Jenkins (2012-13)

Final Committee Report of May 29th Brazilian Bash BlowOut

May 22, 2013 was D-Day for Malibu Rotary Club’s big event to be held on May 29th. Event chair **Maggie Luckerath** had set that day as the final day when everyone who said they would attend and/or support the event to put their money where their mouth is. “Show me the money” she told everyone. And the checks came in! Maggie’s begging, cajoling, arm twisting, and whatever tactics she used, were successful, She reported that while the final tally was not in, she had enough checks in hand that the BBB event was going to happen and we were assured to have enough money now to cover our expenses. Without even counting the money derived from over 20 silent auction items this fund raising event for the Malibu Rotary Club will actually make money.



When **Donna Bohana**, whose realty company sold and manages this property, first suggested to Maggie that they might have access to this house, the first thought was that it was going to be Rotary dinner party. The details of the event have changed almost daily, as Maggie brought other people in. In publicizing the event we couldn't say who the estate belonged to or its exact address. We were going to have a shuttle from a church, valet parking, details changed daily, as did the growing list of silent action items, what was to be included on printed poster, how payments can be made, etc.

As the event changed John Elman has posted the changes on the Malibu Rotary Club website, www.maliburotary.org, which has a link to the event, as does the Rotary District Event Calendar. It is on the event calendar of local news outlets, and there was a display ad in the Malibu Times.

The inability to advertise the event address was a bit problematic, especially in online event posting, since the address is linked to a map, and initially the address of the church parking lot where the shuttle was going to depart, was the address given. When the decision was made to "scuttle the shuttle" and have registered paid attendees actually go all the way to the event location there was still a problem of what location to give for publicizing the event. There is a gate on the street entering the property which is the entrance to a state park which is next to the house where the event is being held. The address to the state park entrance gate and rest room is what is listed as the event address noting that the actual address will be given after one registers and pays.

The information for the event on www.maliburotary.org is printed below:

Event will be held 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at an NBA star's Pacific Palisades mansion at approximately Location: NBA Star's Palisades Mansion 16701 Via La Costa, Pacific Palisades, (actual address given when you register) \$100.00/single \$150.00/couple \$75.00/Rotarians and Guests of Rotarians Registering on line. For reservations e-mail event chair Maggie Luckerath: hubsden@aol.com. Payment by check was to be received by May 22, 2013 at Malibu Rotary Club BBB, PO Box 716, Malibu, CA 90265. Price includes outstanding Brazilian food buffet, wine, and Brazilian fire dancers, fire show, fire breathing, fire eating, poi and much much more!

For too much partying there will also be represented: Dr. Taber Chinn - Doctor of Chiropractic - Shannon Hearn - Massage Therapist/Neuromuscular Therapy and Trigger Point Therapy - complimentary massage and Tracey Brown, Health & Nutritional Coach.

A silent auction including the following items:

For full descriptive sheets and pictures of donated items 1-12A click [here](#)

For full descriptive sheets and pictures of donated items 12B-19 click [here](#)

Danielle Anjou's sculpture L'Enfant www.anjou-sculpture.com - Prior charity received \$24,000. Sells for \$2,900

Rick Springfield: www.rickspringfield.com -Signed CD - Priceless

Rick Springfield: www.rickspringfield.com - Rick's Concert Saturday Sep 21 2013 / JACK's 8th Show @ The Theatre at the Honda Showtime starts at 5PM --Other artists are Blondie, Tears for Fears ABC and possibly Adam Ant- Value - \$800

Rick Springfield: www.rickspringfield.com - 2 Signed Photo - Priceless

Sound Entertainment (Aaron Guttman - Bria Little) Home Entertainment consultation and design by Aaron Guttman - Value \$500 (Start bid \$150)

Austrian Chef Patrick Brand to cook Romantic Dinner for 2 including wine - Prepared in your home. Good looking Chef does all the cooking and his assistant does the dishes! Value - Priceless

2 Season Tickets to Malibu Playhouse www.malibuplayhouse.com Value \$180

Katherine Ross and Sam Elliott perform "Love Letters" - This special one night only benefit performance for Malibu Playhouse www.malibuplayhouse.org/love-letters-june-29th/ is the first - and most likely the only - time that Sam and Katherine will appear together on stage for what will surely be a magical night to remember!! Priceless

Ricco Shlaimoun (ten year old entrepreneur from Malibu) www.islandwear.co Island Wear Hat - Retail Value \$49.99. Ricco and his family are committed to attend the event!

Beverly Heusser hairdresser and make-up artist to the stars! www.beverlyheusser.com Hair Cut & Style - Value \$90

Kristy's Restaurant - Dinner for 2 Voucher

Duke's Restaurant - Dinner for 2 Voucher

Signed copy of "Rex: A Mother, Her Autistic Child, and the Music that Transformed Their Lives [Hardcover by Cathleen Lewis www.rexlewisclack.com Value - Priceless plus Rex and Cathleen will attend the event!

Oklahoma: A History: W. David Baird, Danney Goble ...www.amazon.com/Oklahoma-History-W-David-Baird/dp/0806141972 W. David Baird and Danney Goble, both authorities on the 46th state, explore Oklahoma's history s intricate tapestry of themes, stories, and perspectives. An autographed book by W. David Baird who is a long term Malibu Rotarian and will attend the event!

Comprehensive Eye Exam by Dr John W Elman Optometrist Including Optos Optomap Ultra Wide Angle Laser Retinal Scan www.1800MyEyeDoc.com \$114.00 Value

Other items were added later.

Maggie sent an e-mail to all who registered and sent payment to her to attend the event, which gave the actual address of the event and added:

“ It’s going to be a wonderful evening of Friends, Fantastic Food and Festivities.

•THERE WILL BE NO SHUTTLE

•Go to www.maliburotary.org for map and directions - on left click on Club Events - BBB

•For viewing of Silent Auction Items go to www.maliburotary.org on right click on Downloads 1- 12-A and 12-B - 20. Sorry, a few late items have not been listed yet

•There will be ample parking on the streets - I will have security at the first gate but you may park on the street before you reach the first gate -

•All "Helpers" and Rotarians are to park up by the restrooms of the State Park (go straight up that little hill while on Via Las Palmas) after Via La Costas which is on the right. Just a few steps away....

•Food and wine will be served starting at 5:30. Event ends at 9:30.

•Proper attire: Cocktail, sporty, or casual is fine, just be comfortable!

•For your consideration : The Event Location has many 2 up and 2 down stairs in the party area – Dress your feet appropriately

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to email me.

Thanks

Maggie Luckerath
Community Advocate
Malibu Rotary Club”

Malibu Rotarians should get to the event venue at least 30 minutes early (by 5:00 p.m.) to set up, and meet and greet guests.

Other News and Guests From Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

In Bill’s absence **David Baird** again presided over the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of May 8 with his “This Week in History” and several jokes.

Guests at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting May 22 included **Jane Bos** wife of PDG Tom of Holland, Michigan and **Rico Cabrero, Jr**, Founder and Executive Director of Rick’s Get Better Foundation, which works with kids through sports. Both Jane and Rico will be attending the Malibu Rotary Club Brazilian Bash Blowup next week. Rico’s Get Better League is designed to offer rising high school students, the opportunity to develop their innate leadership abilities and improve upon their athletic skills, all while learning life lessons in an educational sports environment. Rico met Nelson Mandela’s grandson and helped arrange a special event. This year’s program, in celebration of Nelson Mandela’s 95th Birthday and Nelson Mandela International Day will take place in Cape Town, South Africa, offering a unique opportunity for a select group of high achieving, Co-ed high-school students from the U.S.A., to unite with Co-ed scholars from South Africa, to participate in a once in a lifetime experience. We are hoping to get Rico as a future speaker for a Rotary Club meeting.

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

Like Rotary Club of Malibu on 

Calendar

(all Malibu Rotary Club meetings are at noon in LC 152 at the Pepperdine Drescher campus Villa Graziadio Executive Center unless otherwise noted).

May 29, 2013 THE BIG EVENT AT 5:30 P.M. Rotarians should arrive at least 30 minutes early to help set up, and meet and greet guests. (No Daytime meeting at Pepperdine)

June 5, 2013: (Regular meeting noon LC 152 at the Pepperdine Drescher campus)

Video of Jim Dyer from SF Valley e-Club—“ Jim Dyer Legacy--Shelter Box”

Jim Dyer was District Governor Elect at when he suddenly died this year. One of his passions was Shelter Box. A video made by the San Fernando Valley Rotary e-club captured Jim in interview and demonstration of Shelter Box.