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Keeping Malibu Safe—Report from Deputy Sheriffs de Santis and Bromnell

Robert de Santis (L) and Shawn Bromnell (R) have been with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department for 21 and 30 years, respectively.

They both now are at the Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Station that

serves Malibu. At the November 16th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club the two Sheriff's Deputies told about their careers with the department as well as the latest crime and arrest statistics for the City of Malibu.

Deputy Bromnell said he came into the department in 1981 as an "Off Streeter." An "Off Streeter" has a job working an inside job before graduating from the Academy, which takes about 6 months. Then he had many duties for the Department, working in jails and courts. Deputy de Santis also has worked many places. He said that it is much different working the cities contracted by the Hidden Hills station compared working at the Lennox "Ghetto" Station where he had been assigned previously. There was a lot of violent crime there, dealing with gangs. Now he works in operations administration with at the Lost Hills station, and gives talks on crime prevention. The main crimes in Malibu are Burglary, when items are stolen from locked vehicles or residences, and Theft, when items are stolen unlocked vehicles. Theft ranges from Petty Theft (under \$400) to Grand Theft (over \$400).

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November 11, 2011

Jim Thorsen, City Manager
 City of Malibu
 23825 Stuart Ranch Road
 Malibu, CA 90265

Dear Mr. Thorsen:

Listed below are the year to date crime statistic comparisons for the City of Malibu for the month of October, 2011.

I. CRIME STATISTICS

CRIME	CURRENT MTH	YTD 2011	YTD 2010	CHANGE
Homicide	0	0	1	-1
Rape	0	5	2	3
Robbery				
Armed	0	3	3	0
Strong-Arm	0	0	2	-2
Assault	1	10	19	-9
Burglary				
Residential	2	41	35	6
Business	1	10	17	-7
Garage/Out-Building	1	7	11	-4
Vehicle (locked)	2	65	82	-17
Theft				
Grand (\$400 +)	2	38	55	-17
Petty	2	36	28	8
Vehicle (unlocked)	2	24	59	-35
Grand Theft Vehicle	0	10	15	-5
Arson	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence Felony	0	0	0	0
Total Part I Crimes	13	249	329	-80
Percent Change				-24.3%
Domestic Violence Misdemeanor	6	17	14	3

A Tradition of Service Since 1850

The Crime stat sheet is given monthly to Malibu City Manager Jim Thorsen by Malibu/Lost Hills Sheriff's Captain Joseph H. Stephen, Jr.

It shows the month's totals in reported crimes in the city as well as year to date stats for this year and last, and a comparison of whether each type of crime has increased or decreased during the past year.

There have been no homicides report in the city this year and only one last year. There were 5 rapes reported this year and 2 last year. There have been 3 armed robberies each of the last 2 years. The main crime in Malibu is burglary and thefts from vehicles, although the numbers are going down. In 2010 there were 82 burglaries from locked vehicles and 59 thefts from

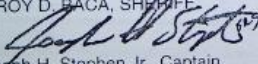
unlocked vehicles. So far in 2011 there have been 65 burglaries from locked vehicles and on 24 thefts reported from unlocked vehicles—less than half of what was reported the previous year. Deputy de Santis emphasized the importance of locking your vehicle and even when locked, do not leave valuables in plain view—lock them in the trunk.

Thousand Oaks is often reported as the city with the lowest crime rate. To qualify as a city in this type report the population has to be at least 100,000 people. De Santis said that the 5 cities

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VII. ARREST STATISTICS
The numbers of arrests listed below are the most current available.

	YEAR TO DATE 2011		CURRENT MONTH OCTOBER	
	ADULT	JUVENILE	ADULT	JUVENILE
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	6	0	0	0
Burglary	9	1	0	0
Larceny Theft	3	1	0	0
Grand Theft Auto	4	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0
Forgery	6	0	0	0
Fraud and NSF checks	2	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Felonies	3	0	0	0
Sex Offenses, Misdemeanors	1	0	0	0
Non-Aggravated Assaults	16	1	2	0
Weapon Laws	5	1	0	0
Offenses Against Family	0	0	0	0
Narcotics	40	4	3	0
Liquor Laws	1	0	0	0
Drunk/Alcohol/Drugs	34	0	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0
Drunk Driving Vehicle/Boat	63	0	5	0
Vehicle/Boating Laws	161	1	17	0
Vandalism	7	0	0	0
Warrants	178	0	22	0
Receiving Stolen Property	11	0	3	0
Federal Offenses W/O Money	1	0	0	0
Federal Offenses With Money	0	0	0	0
Felonies, Miscellaneous	6	0	1	0
Misdemeanors, Miscellaneous	39	0	5	0
ARREST TOTALS	598	9	60	0

Sincerely,
 LEROY D. BACA, SHERIFF

 Joseph H. Stephen Jr., Captain
 Malibu/Lost Hills Station

of that the Lost Hills station services each has a much lower population, but combined they probably have a population of 100,000 people. And if one combines the crimes of these smaller cities, they would probably put them (Malibu included) ahead of Thousand Oaks as having the lowest crime rate.

Another sheet given by Captain Stephan to City Manager Thorsen shows the Arrest Statistics of Malibu for the month and for the year. Through October, 2011 there have been 598 adult arrests and 9 Juvenile arrests for the year in the City of Malibu. 178 of these were for warrants, 161 for vehicle/boating laws, 63 for drunk driving, 40 for narcotics, and 34 for other drunk or drug charges.

In the Q & A following their presentation officers

de Santis and Bromnell were asked how many sheriff's officers are in Malibu and if they thought there was again going to be a station headquartered in Malibu. There are 2 crime officers assigned to Malibu on each shift, one to patrol the northern end and one the southern, with Pepperdine being in the middle. There are also 4 traffic cars, mostly patrolling PCH. Because of the costs involved, they did not think there would be a Malibu station in the near future.

Asked how the sheriff's have done with traffic in Malibu versus the California Highway Patrol, which preceded the Sheriffs policing traffic on PCH—the sheriffs write 1000 more tickets per month than the the CHP.

Asked about the reponse time getting sheriffs on the scene in Malibu the officers report that for routine calls the average time is 10 or 12 minutes. For 911 calls it is 2 or 3 minutes. Reponses or prioritized for need, and they will always respond to a 911 emergency faster than other calls, so the other calls might take longer depending on need. The officers said they don't set the fees on tickets but amounts for all tickets have gone up a lot lately. For running a stop sign, or going 20 miles over the speed limit expect to pay at least \$400.

Asked about electronic equipment in cars, the response is that much of it has not changed much since the 1990s. They are hoping to get some new updates with Mobile computers. Most of the local cars do not have cameras.



Malibu Rotary Club/SOS Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 17th

Editors Note: Maggie Luckerath directed the actions for Malibu Rotarians, family and friends who were providing food for the annual Malibu Rotary sponsorship of the SOS Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless held at Webster School in Malibu the Thursday before Thanksgiving—this year on November 17th. Over 200 people attended the dinner. Not only was there enough food for everyone there, there were take home bags of food for the many who attended. Maggie submitted the following report on the event:

SOS (Standing on Stone) for those homeless and in transition Annual Thanksgiving Feast was quite an event here in Malibu on Thursday, November 17th at Webster Elementary School.

Since a year ago the weekly meals served have considerably increased. This Thanksgiving meal was a combined effort from Malibu Rotary, Malibu Presbyterian, and Pepperdine University Ministry.

Coordinators for the meal were: Kacie Scherler (Pepperdine),

Nicki Osborne (Malibu Presbyterian), Maggie Luckerath (Malibu Rotary).

Yes indeed, it was in "Malibu Style" with linen table cloths and candlelights! Thanks to Malibu Presbyterian for the decorations.

Over 200 meals were served. The menu included 12 turkeys, 8 hams and alllllllllllllll the trimmings.

Highlight memories of this event: David Baird arriving looking like a "man on a mission" with his electric knife and 2 turkeys he had just roasted! David was at the carving board for about 2 hours!

Fred Cornett with his turkey, cutting board, knife and fork! Nichola did a fantastic job along with Danielle on the gravy as well as helping Maggie keep the kitchen organized!

Shannon after a 2 hour trip in traffic arrived on time with her mashed potatoes and was a big help in the serving line. Pompeya came with her mashed potatoes and right away started cutting the hams and then was a great help in the serving line putting on the gravy!

Bill came with his donation of gigantic pumpkin pies.

Margo just back from a "chick trip to Paris" came with her delicious green bean casseroles.

John's wife Lee Ann dropped off her wonderful green bean casseroles and some carving utensils. Was happy John came by after his late office hours.

Connie James was kind enough to drop off gravy for 50 people and cranberry sauce.

Yes, Dennis Torres had a real big tray of red skinned mashed potatoes and gravy (very, very good as I took a taste!)

Danielle brought rolls for 100 plus gravy then she helped serve the homeless.

Hubert picked up Geoff's order of mashed potatoes and brought them to the dinner. Geoff's pumpkin pie also was much appreciated.

Jack Corrodi and son received a big cheer when they arrived with their large jars of cranberry sauce.



Bob showed up with his donation of 3 pies then sorta disappeared.

Barbara our newest Malibu Rotarian who was traveling donated toward the expense of the 5 large trays of stuffing Maggie and her daughter Tanya made and toward the rolls and gravy Danielle purchased.

After this year we will never hear again "where was the cranberry sauce and stuffing?"

Also thanks to Maureen from OLM who roasted a turkey and to Susan (Maggie's neighbor) for her tray of mashed potatoes and 4 home made pies!

At the dinner the air was filled with love, kindness, a sense of community, and giving!

Hollie and Dan Packman are the leaders of the SOS Outreach Program.

Copied from an email to me from Gary who is the SOS Community Outreach Program and Volunteer Coordinator: *"Please extend our warmest thanks from SOS to Rotary. This was the best year yet.*

And thank you for all your hard work. It showed in many ways."

Truly a wonderful way to kick off the holiday season. A team effort..... with great results

There will be a regular morning Malibu Rotary Club meeting on Wednesday November 16th, but no meeting the following week, November 23rd, the week of Thanksgiving

Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

Bill Wishard has confirmed that our Holiday party will be Wednesday Dec. 14, at Beaurivage restaurant. Most of us who have lived in Malibu for some time have had special occasions in this unique restaurant. (It was the location this reporter's engagement party, as well as the location for one of Malibu Rotary club's earliest High School music competitions). Daniel & Luciana Forge established the picturesque Mediterranean restaurant in 1982. The restaurant is about to be sold, and as one of his last acts before leaving the business and as a sense of community Daniel is giving the Malibu Rotary Club a very special price for the evening and use of his upstairs room--\$35.00 per person, including tax and tip. The club will be collecting money from members for this dinner party at meetings before the event.

Guests

There were was one guest at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting November 16th, **Lee Schwing**. Lee is curator for GreenLife Buzz in Malibu and also a spokesperson for the nonprofit Third Millennium Awakening based in Malibu which trying to assist in providing clean drinking water for the people of Ganeshpuri, India. As Malibu Rotarians have seen by the project we had donated to in Ecuador Biosand Filters is the best method for purification in these type of environments and TMA is providing them in Ganeshpuri. Lee will be presenting a full program on this at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting February 1, 2012.

Malibu Rotarians Enjoy Malibu Stage Company Theater Production of *Victor/Victoria*

Malibu Stage Company
presents
a tribute to Blake Edwards, and
BLAKE EDWARDS'
VICTOR/VICTORIA
Directed by
Richard Johnson
Choreography by
Albertossy Espinoza
Musical Direction by
Scott Nagatani
Book by, Blake Edwards
Music by, Henry Mancini
Lyrics by, Leslie Bricusse
Additional music by, Frank Wildhorn
Starring
Julia Holland, Jake Broder
Kristen Towers Rowles
Butch Anderson, Oscar Best
Diane Peterson, Marlee Candell,
Albertossy Espinoza, George Fisher,
Bernie Frank, Don Pitts,
Anibal Silveira, Richard Van Slyke,
Emilia Vini, Alison Williams,
Alex Dyang, Steven W. Nielson,
Colby Nielson, Jonathan Mercer,
Willy Rinaldi.
The Band
Ian Dahlberg, David Tamont,
Matt Clark, Barry Yamamoto,
Scott Nagatani
MALIBU STAGE COMPANY Box Office (310) 589-1998
29243 Pacific Coast Highway, and: www.brownpapertickets.com
Malibu, CA 90265 www.malibustagecompany.org
October 28th
through
December 4th 2011
Friday & Saturday 8 p.m.
Sunday 5 p.m.
(Sunday the 20th at 7:30)
Tickets \$34.99

Malibu Rotarian **Geoff Ortiz** has been President of the Board of Malibu Stage for years and now another Malibu Rotarian **Maggie Luckerath** is managing the box office. Between the two of them Malibu Rotarians were able to get half price tickets to the current production at the theater, Blake Edwards's *Victor/Victoria*, a musical with music by Henry Mancini and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse. At the November 2nd meeting of the Malibu Rotary meeting Geoff managed to get a bottle of wine on campus to give to Maggie for her amazing efforts getting all the Malibu Rotarians so efficiently booked into the theater at such short notice.

The Malibu Rotarians attended the Saturday October 29th performance were entertained and impressed by the acting, singing, dancing and staging of this production directed by Malibu Stage Artistic Director Richard Johnson. Most of us have seen the screen version of this work with *Victoria* played by Blake Edwards' wife Julie Andrews. In this stage production the title role is played by Julia Holland. Blake Edwards and Julie Andrews lived in Malibu. Edwards died December 15, 2010 at age 88, and Richard

Johnson decided to do this production dedicated to him. The production continues to December 4th.

Rotary Club Vice Presidents of the Month

November: David Baird

December: Bob Syvertsen



Malibu Rotary Club is Official Sponsor of Smile Trek

Marine Sargent Winston Fiore Started his 5,000 mile Cross Country Motorcycle Trip in Malibu. His purpose is to bring awareness of children's cleft palate and raise money for the International Children's Surgical Foundation. The organization provides

surgery, training for 3rd world surgeons, plus follow-up care for surgical correction of children's cleft palate disease. The US trip was in preparation for a 5,000 mile walking trip across Southeast Asia. He explains, "In late September, 2011, I will set out on a 5,000-mile walk through Southeast Asia. My route will take me through eight different countries, beginning and ending in Singapore, and the yearlong trek will be an ongoing effort to raise funds for the ICSF and awareness for children living with clefts in the developing world. I chose to base this trip in Southeast Asia because of the region's high prevalence of cleft births." Malibu Rotary Club is one of his sponsors. One surgery costs \$240.

See Winston's blog at <http://www.smiletrek.org> (which includes multiple videos) as he travels across the world. As of November 16th he has raised almost \$32,000 for ICSF, over 60% his goal of \$50,000.

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

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Calendar

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Nov 23 2011

No meeting

"Club will be dark"

Nov 30 2011

Donna Bohana

Donna Bohana, founder of the Malibu office of Solstice International Realty and a graduate of Pepperdine University, will deliver her Malibu Rotary Club craft tal

Dec 7 2011

California State Senator Fran Pavley will update Malibu community on the latest from the state capital at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting Wednesday 7:30 a.m. in the Fireside Room of Pepperdine University.

Dec 14 2011

Holiday Party at Beaurivage in Evening (no morning meeting)

Dec 28 2011

No meeting

"no meeting"

Jan 4 2012

Ed Larson

Ed Larson is a Pulitzer prize winning author and Professor of Law and History

Jan 11 2012

Susan Helm

"why we should have 4 or 5 meals each day"

Susan Helm is Pepperdine Professor of Nutrition, speaking on why we should have 4 and 5 meals each day.

Jan 18 2012

Al Sturgeon

"Malibu Labor Exchange"

Al Sturgeon is Chair of the Board of the Malibu Labor Exchange, a staff member at the School of Law

Jan 25 2012

Camille Gaon

"the benefits of anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer cooking and life-style changes"

Camille Gaon is New York writer and chef who just finished a book on anti cancer nutrition. She is a Consultant/Chef for Anti-cancer diet and general wellness life-style choices. Created tailor-made menus and instruction on how to prepare food according to safe handling guidelines to maintain optimum health benefits. Clients include cancer-survivors and patients undergoing treatment.

Feb 1 2012

Lee Schwing

"Third Millenium Awakening Biosand Water Filters in Ganeshuri, India"

Lee Schwing is curator for GreenLife Buzz in Malibu and also a spokes person for the nonprofit Third Millennium Awakening based in Malibu. TMA is dedicated to uplifting the quality of life in impoverished areas of the Thane District, Maharashtra State, India. In India, diarrhea alone causes mor than 1600 deaths daily. Lack of pure drinking water is a major cause of diarrhea. As Malibu Rotarians have seen by the project we had donated to in Ecuador Biosand Filters is the best method for purification in these type of environments and TMA is providing them in Ganeshpuri.

Feb 29th, 2012

Club Assembly noon at Charlie's Restaurant (no morning meeting at Pepperdine)

