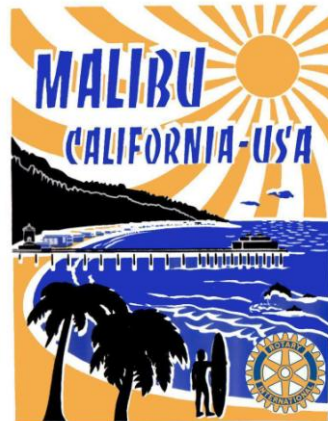




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Next Week November 8 2017 on the Pepperdine Drescher Upper Graduate campus. Fellowship will begin at 7:30 a.m. with meeting starting at 8:00 a.m. Speaker is Rotary Peace Fellow Scott Martin. Scott is graduate of the Rotary Peace Centers program at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand. Talks about "Mediators Beyond Borders"--Mediators Beyond Borders (mediatorsbeyondborders.org) is an international organization that does mediations around the world.

- **Check [Calendar](#) on Malibu Rotary website www.maliburotary.org**
- **Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org**
- **Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280.org/**

- **RI President (2017-2018) Ian H.S. Riseley**
- **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2017-2018) Cozette Vergari**

Halloween Party Fund Raiser is a Success!



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**Ted Silverberg, John Cherkas, Teresa Le Grove, and David Zielski at the October 27
Malibu Rotary Halloween Fund Raiser Party at the Calamigos Beach Club**



Camille Anneet who was the winner of the Malibu Rotary Club Middle School Singing Competition belts out a song at the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fundraiser on October 27



Brandon Jenner Sings an original ballad “I Believe” at the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween FundRaiser on October 27



Winners of the 2017 Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fund Raiser Costume Contest



Losers of the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fundraiser on October 27--Elwood and Jake Blues Brothers take advantage of the open bar.

The October 27 Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Party Fund Raiser was a success with about 150 people attending. David Zielski headed a committee that included nearly everyone in the club to hold the fund raiser at the Calamigos Beach Club (formerly Beaurivage). The club has several interconnected rooms and outdoors patio on multiple levels. The venue's main room was dark, which made Special Musical Guests Brandon Jenner and Claire & Camille Anneet, winners of the 2017 Malibu Rotary Club Middle and High School Singing Competition difficult to see and because Brandon didn't use a mic, almost impossible to hear. With the open beer and wine bar, the taco bar, and the recorded dance music, most people had a great time.

Ted Silverberg was the MC and auctioneer and between the auction items and tickets sold it would this was a successful event that raised money for Malibu Rotary club charities.

It was hard to see the wonderful auction items, and the wonderful Asian tapestries donated by Jimmy Mon were hardly mentioned and most of them were probably bought by people who had

seen them before the event. The popular items were predictably the sports tickets and the local restaurant certificates that were bundled together in Taste of Malibu.

There were several Norman Rockwell pieces of art donated by Wynn Rich. Bill Wishard is holding one of the hand made beaded tapestries that Jimmy Mon recently bought and brought back from Burma. Many of these items had no bids and may still be available.



Other Malibu Rotary News and Guests

The Malibu Rotary Club had reserved 10 seats at the Rotary Foundation Dinner on October 28th at LA Live. Malibu Rotary Club attended: Bill Wishard who gave an extra ticket to frequent

visitor a supplier of Artisan Mexican Ice Cream Rodolpho Lopez, Margo Neal, La Vern Schenkelberg, Bianca Torrence, John Johannssen and David Baird.

News and Guests from last Malibu Rotary Club meeting

Teresa Le Grove talked about recent meetings she has had with both the Pepperdine Rotaract students (who helped us at the Halloween Party) and of course with **Morgan Perlmutter** who has successfully started an Interact Club at Malibu High School. We are hoping to have representatives from both the Pepperdine Rotaract Club and Malibu High Interact Club at a future Malibu Rotary Club meeting. It is difficult to coordinate either of these because students of morning classes at the same time is Malibu Rotary Club meets.

Most of the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of November 1 was a discussion of the Halloween Fund Raiser this reporter was asked not to comment on it so he won't. So except for some personal observations about how poorly the venue was laid out for any kind of music performance, the lack of advance publicity on the great auction items, I will say it was an overall success—the club took in more money than it spent—and people at the event had good time—except maybe for the music performers that could hardly be seen nor heard. If this kind of event is done in the future in the same venue the staging of the event would have to be changed radically. It is interesting that the Calamigos Ranch has multiple event venues within its Ranch facility but considers the Beach Club to something reserved in the daytime for its ranch hotel guests—it is not featured as an event venue and so it is not set up that way. Anyone having an event there needs to think if and how they are going to feature musical performers, and perhaps be prepared to provide lighting and sound for such performers.

Guests

There were 2 guests at the November 1 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club—wintertime regular guest Past Rotary District Governor **Tom Bos** from Holland, Michigan; and **Mark Keller**, a Malibu resident from the Big Rock area, who attended the Malibu Halloween Fund Raiser and, wanting to learn more about Rotary, will be going to the Rotary District Breakfast on Tuesday at the Crowne Plaza Hotel with PDG Tom. That should give him a good indoctrination into Rotary!

Wings over Wendy's to Malibu Veterans Day Program



Ani Dormanjian, who is a realtor at the Coldwell Banker Malibu office, was a speaker at Wings over Wendy's in West Hills, where a 100 retired military pilots meet every Monday morning at 9 a.m. — before the restaurant is open to the public — Ron Ross, who runs the Wendy's in West Hills, lets the guys come in early to grab a coffee and a bagel or Danish for a buck sixty-five, and have their meetings. Ani has been the chair of the Malibu City Veterans Day Celebration for most of its 18 years. There will be a limousine provided from Wendy's to the Malibu Veterans Day Celebration on November 11. On November 29 the Malibu Rotary Club will feature **Lt Col (Ret) Ed Reynolds** who explain why he started Wings over Wendy's.

In previous years the Veteran's Day celebration has been at Legacy Park and the Malibu Rotary Club has participated giving out water and having a table with information about Rotary. This year the Veterans Day Celebration will be Saturday November 11 and 11:00 a.m. Malibu City Hall Civic Theater. Ani invited Malibu Rotary to have literature on a table there.

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

November 7 2017 Rotary District Breakfast at Crowne Plaza Hotel 5985 W. Century Blvd, Los Angeles "A salute to our veterans" will honor the veterans in both our Rotary clubs and the veterans across our country. Military brass from Camp Pendleton will be in attendance and speak to our group.

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“Mediators Beyond Borders” at Pepperdine regular Malibu Rotary Club meeting-- Mediators Beyond Borders (mediatorsbeyondborders.org) is an international organization that does mediations around the world.

November 11 2017 City of Malibu Veterans Day Event at 11:00 a.m. at Malibu City Hall Auditorium

November 15 2017 Rodolfo Lopez-- Plan to Franchise Artisan Mexican Fruit Bar Ice Cream

November 29 2017 Lt Col (Ret) Ed Reynolds -- Why I started Wings Over Wendy's