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Malibu Rotary Club President (2011-2012) Kevin Boling

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Bhavan Singh Talks about Indentity Theft and LegalShield



Bhavan Singh is the son of Rotarian that Malibu Rotary President Kevin Bolling met at the Rotary District Picnic.

He is an associate of the multilevel marketing company Legal Shield (formerly Pre-Paid Legal). At his program at the Malibu Rotary Club

meeting October 12th Bhavan talked about Identity Theft, which he claimed victimized one out of every four people.

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personally identifying information, like your name, Social Security number, or credit card number, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes.

The FTC estimates that as many as 9 million Americans have their identities stolen each year. In fact, you or someone you know may have experienced some form of identity theft. The crime takes many forms. Identity thieves may rent an apartment, obtain a credit card, or establish a telephone account in your name. You may not find out about the theft until you review your credit report or a credit card statement and notice charges you didn't make—or until you're contacted by a debt collector.

Bhavan talked about some other forms of identity theft. People can steal your identity to procure medical insurance, or get treatment using your name at a clinic, and then cause health problems to the victim of the identity heist when treatments (drugs and medical procedures) are mixed up between the victimized patient and the patient thief.

Identity theft is serious. While some identity theft victims can resolve their problems quickly, others spend hundreds of dollars and many days repairing damage to their good name and credit record. Some consumers victimized by identity theft may lose out on job opportunities, or be denied loans for education, housing or cars because of negative information on their credit reports. In rare cases, they may even be arrested for crimes they did not commit.

Legal Shield(SM) is a network marketing company founded in 1972 by entrepreneur, Harland Stoncepher. It offers a variety of legal and identity theft protection services for families, individuals, and small businesses. Legal Shield offers a monthly subscription service to get legal advice from local attorneys on a variety of matters, including identity theft. Its Identity Theft Shield provides its members with continuous credit monitoring as well as forensic assistance in restoring their credit should any identity theft have been executed on their name.

Chuck Green (Nov. 8, 1917-Sept. 8, 1911)



Charles "Chuck" Green died Sept. 8 in his Malibu home surrounded by his family. He was 93.

Chuck was a past President of the Malibu Rotary Club, and a member since 1986. Because of his varied background in education and the state department he had many stories to tell and when he was attending the weekly Rotary meetings could be counted on to extemporize a program when the scheduled speaker was a "no show." He was also responsible for starting a tradition in the Malibu Rotary Club of hugging newly inducted members. He also could be counted on to hug anyone else who needed a hug.

The following is a report on Chuck's life that appeared Malibu Patch.

Green was born Nov. 8, 1917 in Ohio, and grew up in Huntington Park, where he excelled as a student and Eagle Scout. He graduated high school at age 15, and continued his education at Compton College and UCLA, where he earned bachelor's and master's degrees in history. While at UCLA in the 1930s, Green was a Golden Gloves boxing champion.

As a child of the Depression, Green was always happy to have a job and he held many different ones over the years, including helping on the family farm, picking crops throughout the Central Valley of California and delivering newspapers. He even had a stint in the border patrol.

An early believer in collaborative learning, Green formed a study group at the U.S. Navy's officers' training school at Northwestern University during World War II. All the members of the group passed the test to become officers.

He was initially assigned to a submarine, but was asked to stay on as a teacher in the school. That turned out to be a fortunate diversion because while at the school he met his wife Dorothy Hillis at a USO dance, and the two would go on to a 67-year marriage that lasted until his death.

Teaching at Northwestern was additionally lucky in that the submarine he had been assigned to was sunk two weeks after he was originally supposed to report for duty. Later in the war, Green served on a World War I-era submarine that patrolled the Pacific from the Aleutians to the Solomon Islands.

After the war, Green taught history and psychology at Santa Monica High School. He also helped start the first driver's education program at Santa Monica High and was an early pioneer in driving safety, teaching thousands of people to drive. In 1952, Green was hired at Santa Monica College, where he taught history, anthropology and life science. During that decade of teaching, Green also earned a doctorate in education from UCLA.

Green moved his family to Colombia in 1962, taking a job in community development with the United States Information Agency. From 1966 to 1982, he worked with the United States Agency for International Development in the Dominican Republic, Peru, Vietnam, Colombia and Indonesia.

Green served a three-year stint as an administrator in international education at Florida State University before retiring in Malibu. He enjoyed his view of the Santa Monica Mountains and [Zuma Beach](#), his neighbors and many friends in this city.

He believed passionately in the importance of service to others and informed participation in democracy. So Green stayed active and gave back to the community through organizations such as the [Malibu Rotary Club](#), the [Malibu United Methodist Church](#), the Retired Teachers Association and the Santa Monica YMCA's Breakfast Club. He supported the [Malibu Labor Exchange](#), and Green would frequently bring home homeless workers who needed shelter during the rainy season.

Green studied every proposition and issue on the ballot at each election. Friends and family called on him for advice on how to vote, and he provided this service on a wider scale by presenting the pros and cons through the League of Women Voters. He was active with the Malibu Democratic Club and worked on campaigns for [City Council](#), Board of Education, state Assembly and State Senate by making phone calls, holding the club meetings in his home, stuffing envelopes and enjoying spirited political discussion.

First and foremost a teacher for 72 years, he continued to teach popular current events classes through Santa Monica College's Emeritus program in Santa Monica and at the [Malibu Senior Center](#) until December 2010. As a great example of being a lifelong learner, Green also took classes at the Senior Center in drama and poetry, with his final drama performance hosted in his home last May.

In a letter addressed to his family before his death, Green wrote:

Teaching has played such an important part of my life, and I am sure that it is the greatest profession. No other profession has such an opportunity to improve the lives of others. I knew that if I were to teach students, I had to love them— and that love has always come back multiplied! My cup was always, always way running over. I am as fortunate as anyone could be. What a life!

In addition to his wife Dorothy, Green is survived by his son Terry and daughter-in-law JoAnn in Santa Monica and his daughter Marilyn and son-in-law Larry Jones in Moorpark. All four are educators who learned much from Green.

He also has four grandchildren (Carrie in Kirkland, Wash., Jennie in Santa Monica, Alex in Bellingham, Wash. and Nathaniel in Woodland Hills) as well as many nieces, nephews, in-laws and family friends around the world.

Green's family has expressed profound gratitude for the compassionate care provided by Vitas Hospice and his caregiver Ester Tenebro (some of you may have first met her when she took care of Jim Schwartz), who made his final year comfortable and his final hours peaceful.

A celebration of Green's life will be take place Nov. 5 at the Malibu United Methodist Church at 11 a.m. The service will be followed by lunch at the Point Dume Clubhouse.

Donations to a scholarship in Green's name for students committed to a career in education or foreign service can be made to the [Santa Monica College Foundation](#) or Moorpark Board/Management Scholarship Fund.

At the October 12 Malibu Rotary Club meeting members unanimously voted to send a scholarship contribution of \$100 in Chuck's name to the Santa Monica College Foundation.

Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

McKade Marshall notified Maggie via e-mail he needs to go inactive in Rotary for the remainder of the 2011-2012 Rotary year. In addition to being the designated Malibu Rotary Club Vice President for the month of October, McKade was the Program Chair for the year. This, of course, is a position of utmost importance for our weekly meetings. With Margo Neal we had been accustomed to having topnotch programs for years. Kevin has been in touch with several speakers, including new members to do craft talks, and between them and the holidays of November and December he feels he will have the programs covered through December. **David Baird** volunteered to provide programs for the months of January and February 2012. Since **John Elman** publishes the calendar of events, including the weekly speaker, in the weekly *Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter* e-mailed newsletter which is sent weekly to local news media, as well as posting the upcoming speaker in the Calendar section and top story of the Malibu Rotary Club website www.maliburotary.org, it was decided that he be designated as the Program Chair. This means that *the programs will be reported to him and he will publish upcoming programs as soon as they are known. It does not mean that he will be getting the programs.* Following David's 2 months of programs, it is expected that other members of the club will be a responsible for a month each of interesting programs.

Malibu Rotary Club/SOS Thanksgiving Dinner Nov. 17th

Maggie Luckerath has the signup sheet for Malibu Rotarians, family and friends who are 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.

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.

Guests

One of the reasons Malibu Rotary Club President **Kevin Boling** arrived at the meeting on time was he was able bring his son **Clayton Boling** to the Rotary meeting and utilize the diamond lane through OC. Besides our speaker, another guest at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of October 12 was our Rotary Assistant Governor and Fire Chief of the City of El Segundo **Kevin Smith**.

District Events

In the past several weeks Kevin has talked about several upcoming Rotary District 5280 events, and the fact that he had raffle tickets (12 tickets for \$100) for the Paul Harris event below.

The Paul Harris Foundation Event this year will be a special Rotary performance of **Circus Vargas** in Del Amo on November 6. The whole family is invited to this event which will involve having fun watching a circus while raising money for the Rotary Foundation. Malibu Rotary Club has bought a block of adult tickets for the event. Members can buy some of these tickets at our meeting. Details of the Paul Harris Foundation Event are as follows:

Circus Vargas for Rotary on November 6

Doors open at 11:00 am 🕒 Pre-Show begins at 12:10 pm

Tickets: \$65 adult □ \$35 children under 16

Includes: **Children and adults get one hot dog or nachos, one cotton candy or popcorn, and two beverages.**

Plus, each Adult ticket also gets one deli sandwich.

Del Amo Fashion Center Torrance

3 Del Amo Fashion Square, 3525 Carson Street, Torrance 90503



If you click on the following link you can print out a flyer for the event in pdf format:

[http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5280/HTML/133016/CircusVargasFlyer\[1\].pdf](http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5280/HTML/133016/CircusVargasFlyer[1].pdf)

Rotary Club Vice Presidents of the Month

October: was **McKade Marshall**

November: **David Baird**

December: **Bob Syvertsen**

Week 15 Message From Malibu Rotary Club President Kevin Boling



Are we doing everything that we can do? Are you doing everything you can do? Of course I'm speaking of Rotary. Our club is small, and we must all work together toward a common goal in order to be successful.

Please take a moment and reflect upon your Rotary experience. Is it what you want it to be? Is it what you thought it would be? What can you do? What can the club do to make your experience better?

At our meeting October 19 we will discuss these issues. Please be prepared to participate in a club assembly like never before. It starts with you, it ends with you. It's all about you. Let's review our goals and work toward achieving them. I'm ready, are you?

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Kevin

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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. 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 country. As of October 12th he has raised almost \$30,000 for ICSF, over half 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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October 17th 2011

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Colin Macfarlane

"Bangladesh Clubfoot Program"

Colin Macfarlane, a member of Rotary e-Club One in district 5450 and an honorary member of RC Dhaka Buriganga in Bangladesh. his home bases are Melbourne Australia and Dhaka Bangladesh. He will talk about the Bangladesh Clubfoot Project: These children have a future because Rotarians care.

5000 children (maybe 7000 feet) a year are born with clubfeet in Bangladesh : before the program started most went untreated. In just two years we are now approaching 4000 feet under correction by the Ponseti Method. This method involves no invasive surgery and has a 95% success rate in children under 12 months old.

Nov 16 2011

Deputy Shawn Bromnell and Deputy Robert De Santis of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department to talk about the latest in Sheriff's activity in Malibu.

Nov. 17th 2011 (Thursday 6:00 pm Webster School 3602 Winter Canyon Road, Malibu

Malibu Rotary Club/SOS Thanksgiving Dinner (Maggie Luckerath is chair)