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Malibu Rotary Club President David Zielski

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- **Rotary District 5280 Website:** www.rotary5280.org/
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**Bianca Torrence Talks About Membership and Points Learned at Rotary
District New Focus Seminar held Sep 26**



The Malibu Rotary Club meeting of October 14th was devoted to hearing, reading and discussing points that Bianca Torrence brought to the club's attention talking about what she learned when she represented the Malibu Rotary Club at the Rotary District New Focus Seminar she attended September 26.

Most of the meeting was devoted to going through a checklist of points on a handouts given to the members present at the meeting. The handouts consisted of several pages from a booklet available from Rotary International. A chapter entitled

Preparing Our Club to Grow has a section called "Evaluate Your Club by Taking This Survey." The evaluation centered around how Rotary Club meetings are perceived by prospective members visiting the club, and how they are made to feel welcome, how they are inducted and retained as new members Malibu Rotary Club President Dave Zielski presided over the meeting and the check points in the evaluation sheet will be used as the new Malibu Rotary Club Advancement Committee meets at 11:30 a.m. next week prior to the regular meeting. The Advancement Committee is the membership and retention committee. The evaluation sheet asks questions about First Impressions, New Member Induction, New Member Orientation, Friendship, Variety and Communications, Program Planning and Meeting Organization, Membership Strength, Our Vocations and Professions, and Recognizing Accomplishments.

A sheet we did not have time to go over was The New Focus Action Items. It asks the club to identify members in club for 24 months or less and has lists of 30 Day Actions & Results as well as 90-Day Results.

Some of the questions brought up during the discussion during the October 14th meeting were whether we should have an official greeter, whether we should have social events instead of regular meetings either monthly or quarterly, and while most people agree that having bringing in more members and trying to build into a large club would be a good thing, there are some who prefer to stay small and intimate.

This discussion will be continued onto the Advancement Committee meeting at 11:30 a.m. on October 21 prior to regular meeting in Pepperdine Graziadio LC 152.

News and Guests at Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

Rotary District Breakfast October 20th Seven members of Malibu Rotary Club are scheduled to attend the October 20 Rotary District Breakfast meeting at the Westin LAX hotel. Those attending from out club should give treasurer \$23.00, for the event which the district charges \$38.00 for. Speaker will be Gil Garacetti, father of the LA Mayor, who will speak on the topic “Water is the Key,” which about water projects in Africa (not Raincatcher, but similar).

Veterans Day City Event Will Be Malibu Rotary Club Meeting of Day

New member **Mark Persson** talked about Veteran’s Day celebration at Legacy Park sponsored jointly by the City of Malibu, Malibu Chamber, Pepperdine University and HRL Laboratories. It will be on Veteran’s Day November 11 officially starting at 11:00 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. Mark said the Malibu Rotary Club will participate by each member bringing a case of water, preferably cold. The event will serve as the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of the day and Rotarians should arrive at the park at 10:00 a.m.

Rotary Foundation Dinner Raffle Tickets

David Baird, Malibu Rotary Club Foundation chair, passed out Rotary Foundation Raffle ticket books to every member attending the October 7th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club. The raffle

will be part of Rotary Foundation Celebration dinner at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel on Saturday, November 14. Grand Prize is \$3,000 and there are also prizes of \$500 and \$500. The raffle ticket book contains 12 tickets, which can be sold for \$10.00 each or \$100.00 for book of 12. Winner need not be present to win. Every Rotarian is expected to sell at least one book and each \$100 donation counts towards the member's annual giving to the Rotary Foundation, which is how most Rotary International projects are funded. When Rotarians or others contribute \$1000 they become a Paul Harris Fellow. Most of our longtime members have achieved that distinction. Once one becomes a Paul Harris Fellow they are expected to continue the annual giving and can make their spouses, children and even their pets Paul Harris, each time they accumulate \$1000 in giving. Tax deductible checks for the Raffle tickets should be made out to "The Rotary Foundation."

"Taste of Malibu" Gift Basket

In addition to the raffle tickets the Rotary Foundation Dinner on November 14 will feature a silent and live auction. The Malibu Rotary Club is donating a "Taste of Malibu" Gift Basket for the silent auction. The basket will include wines from various Malibu vineyards and gift certificates to Malibu restaurants and various members of the club are getting donations from the wineries and restaurants to put into the basket which will be delivered by Bill Wishard the Rotary District office a week before the event.

Membership: Advancement Committee to Hold Its Meeting October 21 at 11:30 a.m

All members of the club are responsible for finding qualified new members. At the October 7 Malibu Rotary Club meeting Bill Wishard said that names of prospective members should be brought before a special club committee, which is responsible, not only for acquiring new members but for retaining old members. It is effectively the Membership and Retention Committee, but some organizations call it the Advancement Committee. Bill, David, and other executives of the club will have a meeting of the Advancement Committee prior to the regular Malibu Rotary Club meeting October 21. Following the regular meeting there will be a Board of Directors meeting. So for October 21, Advancement committee meeting at 11:30, regular meeting at noon, and board meeting from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm.

Programs and Speakers

We have speakers scheduled for our Rotary meeting through the month of October. There are a few open dates in November and December, and fewer meetings because of the holidays. Bill Wishard is the Program Chair, but all speakers have to be put into the Calendar which is on the club website maliburotary.org and John Elman makes sure that is done. Suggestions were made

for acquiring speakers, and it was decided that each member should find interesting speakers and be responsible for 1 month of speakers—be program chair of the month.

John printed a paper calendar from the Malibu Rotary Club website and will bring it to future meetings so members can fill in dates for their programs, which could be a craft talk or an impressive speaker that club members think would be of interest to the club as a future speaker. John will generally be able to put the new entries into the online Calendar immediately. So sign the printed form or communicate it on line. Have name of speaker, and title of program. You can later e-mail John synopsis of program and possibly a picture of speaker. Electronic Club Calendar is always available on www.maliburotary.org.

Annual Malibu Rotary Sponsorship of Thanksgiving Dinner

When former Malibu Rotary Club member Holly Packman and her husband Daniel took a special interest in local homeless population, forming an organization called SOS (Standing on Stone) and providing Thursday night meals at either local churches or schools, the Malibu Rotary Club volunteered to sponsor an annual Thanksgiving Dinner the Thursday prior to Thanksgiving. In recent years the dinners were at Webster School, then at the Presbyterian Church and then the Methodist Church. The dinners served a couple hundred people. The Packmans have moved out of the area. **Bianca Torrence** will be communicating with Malibu

Methodist Church to see if Malibu Rotary can co-sponsor Thanksgiving Dinner with them as the club has done before.



Other news and guests.

Carlye Rudkin had visited City of Lompoc in Santa Barbara County, a couple hours northwest of Malibu, over the weekend. She said that she enjoyed and took pictures of the murals that are featured in

the city and showed us an example.

Margo Neal announced she had delivered the children's books, which had been signed by Malibu Rotary Club guest speakers, to School on Wheels.

Bill Wishard announced that the premier showing of the Page Jones movie “Godspeed” and been successful at the Laemele Theater in Pasadena, was to premier this week in New York, and that the Malibu Rotary Club and Malibu Chamber are working on a showing in Malibu. Bill is trying to coordinate that with Page Jones so he can be here in Malibu, where his speaking engagements started at the Malibu Rotary Club.

Editor’s Note: While Bill was in Austin this past week he shared this e-mail exchange with his friend (and Malibu Rotary Speaker) from Vietnam Khoi Pham who happened to be in New York when the “Godspeed” film was premiering there:

Dear Bill,

Thank you for sharing the info on Godspeed. I’m glad it was extended in NYC and I was able to catch it before leaving this weekend. What a good movie, educational and inspirational. The movie's message of “family support and dedication” as part of the recovery is so poignant. You were great in the movie, a true friend for Page, and I am so happy to see you on the big silver screen. The movie also made an indictment on our health care delivery system. We definitely need more light on the issue on funding for on-going care of brain injury patients.

I’m glad you are having good times with your family. Enjoy your travels. I am heading to New Orleans.

Congratulations.

Khoi Pham

Executive

Director

[Bella Communities](#)

Guests

When Malibu Rotary Club President David Zielski was presiding over the October 7 meeting he said he wasn’t going to be at the October 14th, telling President-Elect Delvin Glymph to ready to preside over the October 14. David said his parents were coming in from Connecticut to help

him celebrate his birthday, and he wanted to spend time with them instead of coming to the Rotary meeting. Guess what. David got to have his cake and eat it too. His parents **Joe and Lynne Zielski** wanted to see the Pepperdine Malibu campus and see their son preside over the Malibu Rotary Club meeting and were the special guests at the October 14th meeting.

Malibu Rotary Club Supports RainCatcher

David Zielski, Executive Director of Raincatcher makes regular trips to Uganda and Kenya to Raincatcher installations and maintenance. In February The latest video showing what David and the Raincatcher people are doing in Africa was shown at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting on August 20. A link to the video is now 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 maliburotary.org)

Oct 20, 2015

Rotary District Breakfast #2 at Westin LAX Hotel, 5400 Century Blvd. Los Angeles

Manny Pacheco Oct 21, 2015

Forgotten Hollywood

Speaker at the Oct 21, 2015 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club will be Manny Pacheco. His presentation will share stories that are nostalgic and entertaining covering Hollywood history, American history, and Rotary history.

Author Manny Pacheco has enjoyed a growing acclaim through his Forgotten Hollywood Book Series, now included in the library collections of the Hollywood Heritage Museum, Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, American Film Institute, among others. He's currently in production to turn his literary work into a Forgotten Hollywood Documentary. A Southern California television and radio personality for over three decades, Manny was on NBC's Santa Barbara, co-hosted the Daytime Emmy-nominated In Studio on KCOP, and he currently hosts Forgotten Hollywood, a weekly syndicated radio program on the 90.1 FM KBPK, and a web-based television show on the TherapyCable Channel. He is also a Cypress, California resident.

David Zielski Oct 21, 2015

Advancement Committee at 11:45 am & Board Meeting 1:00 pm

Christian Pierce Oct 28, 2015

A Young Person's Perspective on RYLA

Christian Pierce was chosen by the Malibu Rotary Club to attend this year's Rotary Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA) the past April 24- 26 at Alpine Conference Center in Blue Jay, California. The 16 year old Malibu youth is a popular speaker for St. Jude's Children Hospital where he was a patient as a seven year old. He was successfully treated for a rare brain cancer. At the October 28th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club Christian will talk about his experience with RYLA.

Tiffany Venable Nov 04, 2015

Craft Talk by the Founder of Assisted Home Living

Assisted Home Living Inc. was founded by Tiffany Venable, one of Malibu Rotary Club's newest members. Tiffany, a registered nurse (RN), who prides herself in providing the highest quality of care for those she works with. She has been working in the medical profession since 1992 helping save lives and caring for people. She is one of the few at home care service providers who is also an RN or has any medical experience.

Veterans Day Speakers @ Legacy Park Nov 11, 2015

Malibu Rotary joins Malibu Chamber Celebration of Veterans Day @ Legacy Park (no reg. meeting)

Malibu Rotary joins Malibu Chamber Celebration of Veterans Day at Legacy Park on Civic Center Way in Malibu. Malibu Rotarians will be bringing cases of water and helping set up at 10:00 a.m. The event starts at 11:00 a.m. There will be no regular Rotary meeting at Pepperdine this day.

Rotary Foundation Celebration Nov 14, 2015

Rotary Foundation Celebration "Seaside Serenade" at Lowes Santa Monica Beach Hotel

NO MEETING Nov 25, 2015

Teddy Roosevelt Dec 02, 2015 Teddy Roosevelt

Theodore Roosevelt was a soldier and statesman, explorer and scientist, historian and author. Our youngest president, he personified a vigorous nation on the cusp of the American Century. TR's stories entertain and inspire today.

At meetings, luncheons, and banquets, Joe adapts his performance for each unique audience. As a speaker or as a one man theater performance, Joe Wiegand's Teddy Roosevelt is always a big hit.

HOLIDAY PARTY Dec 09, 2015

Evening Holiday Party--No Regular meeting

NO MEETING --HAPPY HOLIDAY Dec 23, 2015

NO MEETING Dec 30, 2015 -