

The Award Winning
Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

October 16, 2013

Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu

Malibu Rotary Club President William Wishard

Edited by Dr. John W. Elman

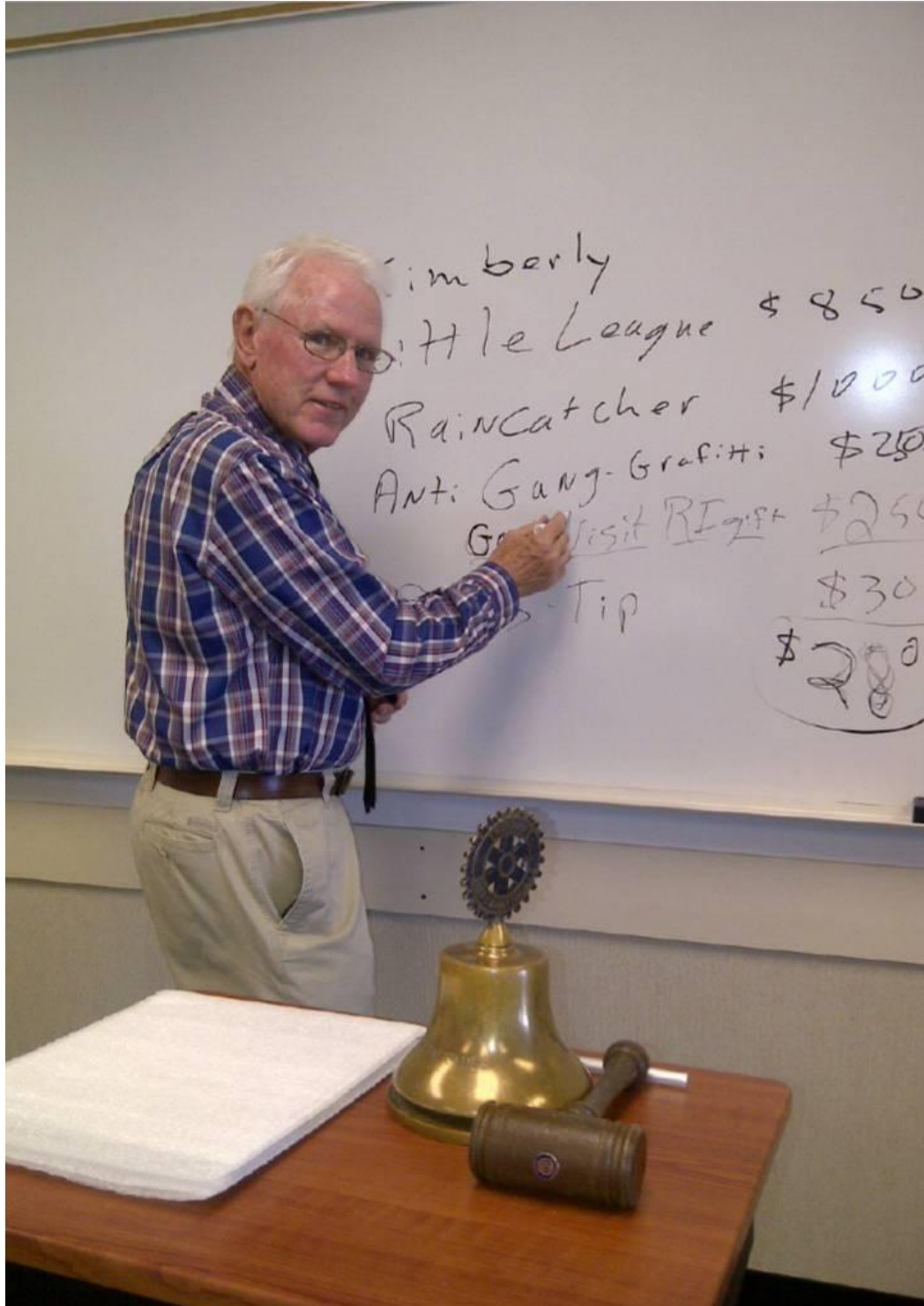
Pictures by Dr. John W. Elman

In This Issue (click underlined topics for web link when connected to the Internet)

- Next Malibu Rotary Club Meeting October 23rd at noon (with Fellowship starting at 11:30 a.m.) in LC152 at Pepperdine Drescher Campus. Meeting features visit by Rotary District Governor Elect Elsa Gillham and induction of 5 new Members Catering by Bill Krenz
- Last Week Club Assembly led by Malibu Rotary Club Bill Wishard
- Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party December 11, 2013
- Advocates for Malibu Public Schools Have Meeting October 21
- October 24th is WORLD POLIO DAY
- 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 (2013-2014) Ron D Burton
- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2013-2014): Doug Baker
- Assistant Governor for Malibu Rotary Club: Alice Mautean (2013-14)

Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting--



**Club
Assembly
Led by
Malibu
Rotary
Club
President
Bill
Wishard**

**The
October 16
meeting of
the Malibu
Rotary Club
was a Club
Assembly
led by
Malibu
Rotary Club
President
Bill
Wishard.**

The meeting dealt with several topics put before and voted on by the general membership of the

Malibu Rotary Club, including the charity budget, and new members to be inducted the following week, the reactivation of Pepperdine Rotaract Club, as well as the venue, price, and menu of the annual Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party to be held on Wednesday evening, December 11.

Charity Budget Items Approved

Family in need

\$250 Kim and Michael have 3 children of their own. The number of their children grew suddenly to 8 when they agreed to take care of the 5 children of a single mom who died shortly after being diagnosed with lung cancer. Normally the Malibu Rotary Club does not donate to individuals or families, but Maggie Luckerath believes we should make an exception this case. Kim's moving story will be told at the November 6 Malibu Rotary Club meeting at noon in LC 153 of the Pepperdine Malibu Graziadio Graduate campus.

Sponsor Little League

request \$850 Other service clubs in Malibu sponsor Little Teams and Malibu Rotary Club President Bill Wishard said that request of Malibu Rotary Club sponsorship has come to him. Sponsorship gives community exposure of Malibu Rotary Club in addition fulfilling two of Rotary's chief Avenues of Service--Youth Service and Community Service.

Raincatcher \$1000 (of ca \$50,000) with Entebbe Rotary Club in Africa and Other Local Rotary Clubs such as Beverly Hills Rotary Club. At the September 25th meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club soon-to-be Malibu Rotarian **David Zielski**, who is Executive Director Raincatcher showed presentation on how his company brings and maintains clean drinking water to villages in Africa who need it (See <http://www.clubrunner.ca/Data/5280/2529/HTML/210127//MalibuRotaryClubSurfwriterSeptember252013.pdf>). Malibu Rotary Club has committed \$1000 to be part of a project that costs close to \$50,000. This project should qualify for Rotary Foundation matching grants.

Anti-Graffiti (with district 5280) \$250 Malibu Rotary Club President Bill Wishard recommended the the Malibu Rotary Club participate in a Rotary district project that removes graffiti in public places -- soon to be Malibu Rotarian **Kelly Sagona** says she has been working with the Boys & Girls Club on Graffiti Removal Project and she already has volunteers lined up for the B & G Club Graffiti Project which could be combined with the Rotary effort.

Tip for Brazilian Bash \$300 Soon to be Rotarian **Bill Krenz** not only catered the successful the Malibu Rotary Club Brazilian Bash Blowout fundraiser held last May 29th, but also supplied the fire dancers. Normally the dancers would get \$300, and although the Malibu Rotary Club paid for the food, they didn't pay the tip for the dancers. Bill paid the dancers. This was another item approved for the budget.

Total: \$2800

It was voted and approved that these amounts be set aside from our charity budget (some of which may come out of the profits from the Brazilian Bash Blowout).

Reactivation of the Pepperdine Rotaract Club

The Malibu Rotary Club had sponsored one of the Pepperdine University's most successful campus club, the Pepperdine Rotaract Club, with the faculty sponsorship of Connie James. After Connie stepped down from faculty sponsorship of the club a couple years ago the Pepperdine Rotaract Club has been dormant. Many Pepperdine students are familiar with Rotary, having been Interact club leaders in high school, or having been youth exchange students or going to RYLA camps. In fact we have met some of these students who stay in touch with their Interact and other Rotary student contacts through social media. They expected there to be a Pepperdine Rotaract Club but there hasn't been one for lack of a faculty mentor. David Baird, who has been a Rotarian for many years, both in Malibu and in Oklahoma, and of course is Dean Emeritus and History Professor of Pepperdine University Seaver College has felt the pressure from these students and announced at the Malibu Rotary Club of October 16 to be faculty sponsor of Pepperdine Rotaract Club. Thank you, David.

Guests

Guests at the October 16th Malibu Rotary Club meeting included returning visitors **Irene Bettler**, Real Estate agent and member of Culver City **Griselda Espinoza**, **Kelly Sagona**, **Yvonne Gelbman**, **Jeanne Custas**, **David Zielski**.

New members approved by the Membership Committee of the Malibu Rotary Club

Following the Malibu Rotary Club Assembly a meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club membership was convened to review membership applications that were submitted the Membership Chair Maggie Luckerath. All of the proposed new members had been introduced at previous meetings, and it was hoped that once approved they could be inducted by Rotary District Governor Elect Elsa Gilham at the following week's meeting October 23.

All the candidates showed previous participation in community service and qualifications for membership in the Malibu Rotary Club. The committee approved all the following people to be inducted as new members of the Malibu Rotary Club at the next meeting: **Irene Bettler**, **Kelly Sagona**, **David Zielski** and **Bill Krenz**. In addition to the new Rotarians Real Estate agent and member of the Culver City Rotary **Griselda Espinoza** has been approved to have her Rotary membership transferred to the Malibu Rotary Club, and will be inducted at the next meeting as well. If all the candidates are able to attend the meeting it will be the largest one day induction of members into the Malibu Rotary Club since it was first chartered as a Rotary Club in 1971.

Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party December 11, 2013

Maggied Luckerath has worked with Bill Krenz for a place and menu for the Malibu Rotary Club Annual Holiday Party to be held at 6:00 p.m. at the Malibu West Clubhouse, on the beach at the corner of Trancas and PCH in Malibu

Price of \$35.00/person not including alcohol BYOB includes the following dinner menu and amenities:

Lemon Peppered Salmon

Mashed Garlic Yukon Gold Potatoes

Grilled Veggies

Green Salad

Turkey - white and dark meat

Caprese Salad Skewers

Gourmet Cupcakes

Bill of SoCal Events will provide:

Holiday decorations and table coverings for food serving tables and disposable plates, silverware, and cups

Non Alcoholic Beverages - no alcohol. Can be BYOB. If you BYOB then BYODD (Bring Your Own Designated Driver).

Malibu Rotary must provide table coverings for eating tables.

Price \$20 per person to SoCal Events

Price for Malibu West Clubhouse \$200

\$500 Security Deposit - \$20 hour to Site Rep

Advocates for Malibu Public Schools Have Meeting October 21

The Malibu Rotary Club received the following e-mail from Kristina Kell of Advocates for Malibu Public Schools. We may have its advocat Craig Foster as speaker at a future Malibu Rotary Club meeting to further state the position of AAMPS. He spoke to us along with the other candidates for school board as part of the SMMUSD School Board Candidates Forum last year when he unsuccessfully ran for the school board.

Hi, My name is Kristina Kell, I live in the Point Dume Club I am hosting an AMPS meeting at the clubhouse October 21st at 6:00, with another resident. AMPS stands for Advocates for Malibu Public Schools. We are the group that is advocating separating our Malibu schools from Santa Monica control. Right now, Santa Monica controls our schools, our tax money and our kids education, we want to put a stop to that. I am contacting you because, we are sending out invitations, advertising and posting signs about the meeting this week. I was hoping that you would send out a few announcements to your members about this meeting, since it will effect everybody here in Malibu. People can ask questions, inquire about taxes, and understand what the process entails. Let me know your thoughts. Thanks Kristina Kell

An announcement may include the following: Please join us for a 1-hour presentation from Advocates for Malibu Public Schools (AMPS) Monday Oct 21st, at 6:00 at the PDC Clubhouse Get information about the movement toward an independent, locally controlled Malibu Unified School District. How will separation effect you, our community? Come learn about the process, and ask question about the timeline and the benefits of forming and controlling our own school district.

Editor's note: Neither the editor of the Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter nor the Malibu Rotary Club takes a position on the separation of the district but are for open debate and providing a public forum so the facts can be stated by all parties involved.

October 24th is WORLD POLIO DAY

Julie Jenkins, of the Rotary Club of Burbank Sunrise, visited the Malibu Rotary Club last year as Rotary Assistant District 5280 Governor. This year Julie, who is a victim of polio, has been named Rotary District Polio Plus Chairperson.

She has written the following:

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation has generously provided a new challenge to help meet the U.S. \$1.5B funding gap in the strategic campaign to eradicate polio by 2018. Through June 2018, the first \$35 million donated via Rotary to the Polio Plus Fund each year

will generate a \$2 matching contribution from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. This is a fantastic opportunity for every participant to see his or her donations quickly expand to inoculate three times as many children.

\$1 donated through Rotary + \$2 contributed by Gates Foundation = \$3 total funding = 5 children inoculated

\$35 million donated through Rotary + \$70 million contributed by Gates Foundation = \$105 million total funding = 175 million children inoculated

Please share your fundraising and/or public awareness ideas with your fellow Rotarians throughout the District by sending them to us Jjenkins845@charter.net for inclusion on [the Rotary District website] and other District communications. Inspire us, challenge us, ask for support and share your results, so that together we can watch the number of children that will be inoculated as a result of your good efforts and generosity grow each week.

October 24th is WORLD POLIO DAY

How will you and your Club recognize this important day?

Prompt your City Council to officially recognize October 24 as World Polio Day, then promote that recognition.

Editor's note: I have told Julie I will help get the word out that October 24th is World Polio Day by publishing it here in the *Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter* and on the club website Maliburotary.org. If anyone can get a City Proclamation of that day please let Julie know.

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 12:00 Noon in LC 152 at the Pepperdine Drescher campus Villa Graziadio Executive Center unless otherwise noted)

Oct 23, 2013

Rotary District Governor Elect Elsa Gillham

"Rotary District Governor State of the District Report"

Annually the Rotary District Governor visits all the clubs in the Rotary District to report on the state of the District, and also receives reports from the leaders of each Rotary Club on projects, plans and events of the clubs. This year, because of the increased number of clubs in the district DG Doug Baker is going to only half the clubs and Rotary District Governor Elect Elsa Gillham is going to the other half. The Malibu Rotary Club will host DGE Elsa at noon on October 23rd in Room LC 153 of the Pepperdine University Malibu Drescher Graduate campus.

Oct

30,

2013

Kate

Rosloff

"Working on the Rotary Rose Parade Float "

Nov

06,

2013

Kimberly

Rusell

"And

Then

There

Were

Eight"

Kim and Michael Rusell have 3 children of their own. The number of their children grew suddenly to 8 when they agreed to take care of the 5 children of a single mom who died shortly after being diagnosed with lung cancer. Kim's moving story will be told at the October 2 Malibu Rotary Club meeting at noon in LC 153 of the Pepperdine Malibu Grazadio Graduate campus.

Nov 20, 2013

Susanna Brisk

"Malibu Mom"

Author, actor and blogger Susanna Brisk, will stop by to discuss her book "I'll Be The Death of Me." A funny, raw and searingly honest memoir, Susanna will address topics including parenting with a mental illness, surviving your family of origin and finding your creative self, even while there are small people in your midst who require lunch.

For more information about Susanna and her book visit www.malibumom.com and <http://amzn.to/13y1tjq>.

November 21, 2013

Malibu Rotary Club Sponsors Thanksgiving Dinner for Homeless with SOS at Webster Elementary School 6:00 p.m.

Malibu Rotarians prepare and serve dinner for homeless in conjunction with SOS at

John L Webster Elementary School, 3602 Winter Canyon Road, Malibu, CA 90265.

Dec 11, 2013

Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party (no meeting at noon)

"Evening Holiday Party at Malibu West Club House PCH at Trancas in Malibu (no meeting at noon)"

Dec 25, 2013

Christmas Holiday (no meeting)

"Christmas Holiday (no meeting)"

Jan 01, 2014

Happy New Year (no Rotary meeting)

"Watch the Rotary Float in the Rose Parade"

Jan 14, 2014

To Be Announced

"Rotary District Breakfast"

District 5280 Breakfasts are held at the Westin LAX Hotel, 5400 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90045. Registration opens at 7:00 a.m. Free self-parking is available in the hotel parking structure. Valet parking at Westin Hotel rates.