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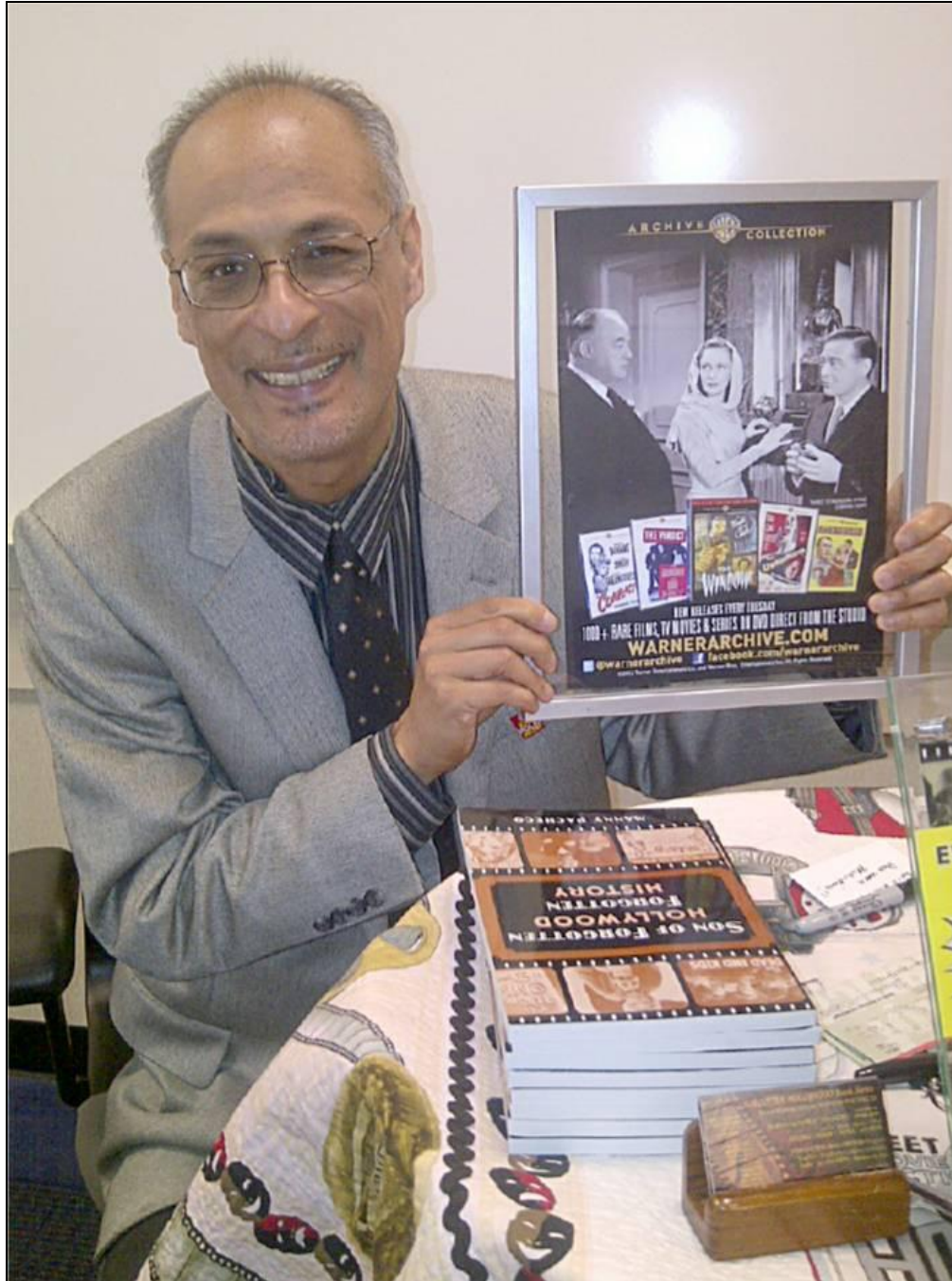
- **Last Week Manny Pacheco, "Forgotten Hollywood," -- stories that are nostalgic and entertaining covering Hollywood history, American history, and Rotary history.**
- **Next Malibu Rotary Club Meeting October 28 in Pepperdine University Malibu Upper Drescher Graduate Campus LC 152 with fellowship at 11:30 a.m and regular meeting starting at 12:00 noon. Speaker will be high school student Christian Pearce who will be talking about his experience at the RYLA camp, that he attended this year with sponsorship from the Malibu Rotary Club.**
- **Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting**
  
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- **Rotary International Website: [www.Rotary.org](http://www.Rotary.org)**

- Rotary District 5280 Website: [www.rotary5280.org/](http://www.rotary5280.org/)
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  - Rotary District 5280 Governor (2015-2016): D.J. Sung

**Manny Pacheco, “Forgotten Hollywood” –**  
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**Manny Pacheco, author of *Forgotten Hollywood Forgotten History* was the speaker at the October 21 2015 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club at Pepperdine University in Malibu.**

The date October 21 2015 is a significant one in movie history. It is the date that the Michael J Fox character in the 1985 movie *Back to the Future* drove he friend Dr. Emmett Brown (Christopher Lloyd)'s time machine DeLorean into the future. The future was today.

Manny Pacheco is a Southern California television and radio personality whose career has spanned over three decades. He's been a broadcaster in Los Angeles his entire career. He currently hosts *Forgotten Hollywood* radio show on 15-10 Financial News and Talk on the Astor Broadcasting Group.

Pacheco is a thirty-year member of the Screen Actor's Guild, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and the youngest member of Pacific Pioneer Broadcasters.

*Forgotten Hollywood Forgotten History* is the first paperback in a series of award-winning books. His latest work, *Son of Forgotten Hollywood Forgotten History* was published in 2012.

Manny's appearance at Pepperdine was a homecoming of sorts. Although Manny graduated UCLA with Bachelor's Degree in Political Science in 1974 he won a contest which allowed him to speak and debate at Pepperdine.

Manny's *Forgotten Hollywood* books talk about the supporting actors that were in the great Hollywood movies of the past. He said that we all know about the famous Hollywood stars: Bogart, John Wayne, Cary Grant, Clark Gable, Ingrid Begman. The supporting actors were often forgotten. Manny held up a picture from the 1942 movie *Casablanca* starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman. Two actors that a appeared in that movie are Peter Lorre and Sydney Greenstreet. Those two actors appeared in movies together in the 1940's.

Manny talked about how movies affected world history. President Franklin D. Roosevelt had a group of people working on 16 hours a day 6 days per on the Atomic bomb in the "Manhattan Project."

The movie studios donated first run movies to the people working on this project.

It is no surprise then that those first atomic bombs were given movie influenced names by the people working on them. The bomb that was first tested in New Mexico was call the "Thin Man", named after the series of movies starring Dick Powell. The bombs that were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki were called "Little Boy" and "Fat Man", respectively.

Van Heflin, according to Manny, was an actor who looked great in a suit and tie. He would agree to do any role that was given him, and some of his movies were “stinkers.” One of the Van Heflin movies was the 1963 feature called “Cry of Battle.” That movie was playing at a theater in Dallas the day Lee Harvey Oswald shot President Kennedy. After the shooting Oswald ducked went into the theater and took a seat. If you go to that theater today you will find a plaque on the seat that Lee Harvey Oswald sat in commemorating that day in history

Other Hollywood facts pointed out by Manny: and some might win you a bet: Do you know who was the highest paid actor at MGM? Lassie

There were only two actors that were offered lifetime contracts by MGM’s Louis B Mayer in 1934—Lionel Barrymore and Frank Morgan.

Lionel Barrymore was Hollywood royalty—all the Barrymore’s were great actors. Morgan didn’t like Lionel. There was a plum role Morgan wanted—the shop owner in the movie “Shop around the Corner.” He felt that that role would define his career—would be etched on his tombstone. He was told that in order to be given that role he had to do another movie first. He didn’t think much of that role, but it is the one we all remember him for—the “Wizard” in the “Wizard of Oz.”

In 1937 Lionel Barrymore fell in broke his hip while making Captain’s Courageous. The doctor told him the hip would soon heal but he had a more serious problem—degenerative arthritis. The degenerative arthritis would mean he would spend his future life in a wheelchair. For most actors it would mean the end of their acting career. For Lionel, with his lifetime contract that Louis B. Mayer had signed, he still had a lifetime contract with MGM.

In “You Can’t Take It With You” Lionel played the role using crutches and later roles were done in a wheelchair. Helen Keller, who watched the Lionel Barrymore movies in braille, was so impressed by Lionel that she called Eleanor Roosevelt and urged FDR, who was confined to a wheelchair because of his affliction with polio, to partner with Hollywood in establishing the March of Dimes, an annual fund raising effort on FDR’s birthday.

That was the beginning of the world wide effort for cure for polio, resulting in the development ultimately of the Salk Vaccine and then Rotary’s push in the 1950’s for worldwide eradication—which was been successful in all but 2 countries—Afghanistan and Pakistan.

Manny Pacheco writes a daily blog on [www.forgottenhollywood.com](http://www.forgottenhollywood.com) You can also buy his books there.

## **Other News and Guests from the Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting**

Prior the regular Malibu Rotary Club meeting on Oct 21 was a meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club Advancement Committee. This committee is about membership and retention. Things discussed included the implementation of the 10 points for new members that Margo had printed, the projected net growth of the club (4 for this Rotary year) with the possibility of growing much larger in the future, and various community service projects that might be considered. Among local community service project there was a suggestion of volunteering tutoring a Camp David Gonzalez.

A visitor at our meeting, Manny Pacheco, said that when he was a student at UCLA, he volunteered a Camp David Gonzalez in Malibu.

### **Highlights of the District Breakfast**

Carlye Rudkin and Bill Wishard talked about various aspects of the previous day's district breakfast. Carlye talked about upcoming events mentioned, including the "Art Pageant" at LMU, at which Margo Neal is the music chair and the Braille Institute Party Dec 2 and 3 at the Braille Institute on Vermont in Hollywood. Carlye was in charge of volunteers at the Braille Institute, will be going to party this year, and invites others to go.

### **Guests**

Besides speaker **Manny Pacheco** guests included **Jack Sherer** a Pepperdine graduate, formerly President of Psi Upsilon fraternity on campus who was elected to the National Board of Psi U, studying for GMAT and be the charter member of the Malibu Rotary Young Executives Club. There were brief appearances by past Malibu Rotary Club presidents **Dennis Torres** and **Rex Levi**.

### **Malibu Board Budget Meeting**

The 2015-2016 Malibu Rotary Club Charity Budget was discussed at the October 21 board meeting.

Highlights of that from treasure Carlye Rudkin:

Transfer from Charities Trust \$2,700

- > Chili Cook-off income 625
- > Check balance 6/30/15 1701
- > Total \$5,026

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- > Donations
- > Singing Contest \$1,130
- > RYLA (2 people) 380
- > Fleet Street 250
- > Burma Water Project 276
- > High School Scholarship 250
- > Total \$2,286
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- > Committed, not given
- > Rain Catcher \$1,000
- > High School Scholarship 500
- > Special Olympics 500
- > Total \$2,000
- > Sent from my iPad
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- > Reserves \$500
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## **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-RLo&list=UUFetq8NgjhXhtkVf0idcQUg>

# Calendar (for details on these programs see [maliburotary.org](http://maliburotary.org))

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

