



Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu

Malibu Rotary Club President (2011-2012) Kevin Boling

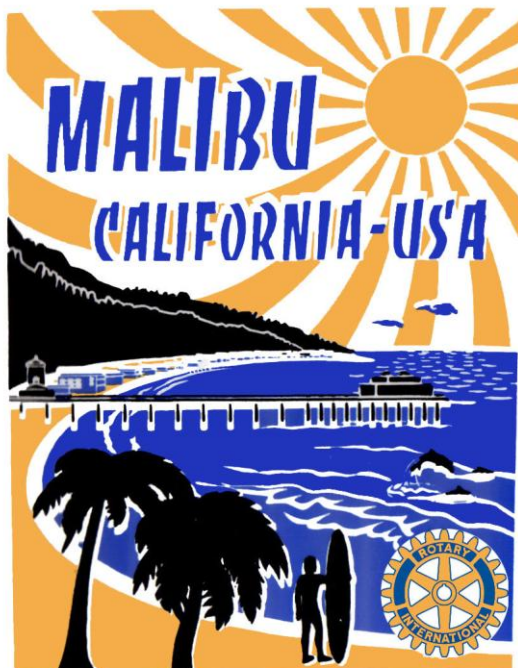
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- Malibu Rotary Club Website: www.MalibuRotary.org
- Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org
- Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280la.org
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- [RI President \(2011-2012\)](#) Kalyan Banerjee
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Last Malibu Rotary Meeting Oct 26th is Another Club Assembly where Dates of Holiday Party and Malibu Rotary Family Day at the Park are Confirmed



The Malibu Rotary Club meeting of October 26th was another club assembly. Club President Kevn Boling was home recovering from the illness that had hospitalized him the week before. Past President Chris Bauman was in Europe touring the Pepperdine campuses there. The Malibu Rotary Club meeting of October 26 was supposed to mark the appearance of speaker Colin MacFarlane a member of Rotary e-Club One in district 5450 and an honorary member of RC Dhaka Buriganga in Bangladesh to talk about the Bangladesh Clubfoot Project. The program was set up by the Malibu Rotary Program Chair who left the club and no one confirmed the visit of Colin.

The only program scheduled at a regular Malibu Rotary Club meeting between now and the end of the year is November 16th when 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. The next evening (Thursday November 17th) Malibu Rotary will be sponsoring the SOS Thanksgiving Dinner for the Homeless at Webster School in Malibu.

(Editor's Note: Before President Kevin became ill he said it would arrange for programs until the end of the year. Because of the holidays there are fewer meetings in November and December than other months. Since I publish 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 I be designated as the Program Chair. I am not really the program chair. I report them to the world. This means that *the programs will be reported to me and I will publish upcoming programs as soon as they are known. It does not mean that I will be getting the programs.* In the area of programs we are reminded that everyone should be involved in finding them and as we discussed the past 2 weeks David Baird volunteered to provide programs for the months of January and February 2012. Following David's 2 months of programs, it is expected that other members of the club will be responsible for a month each of interesting programs).

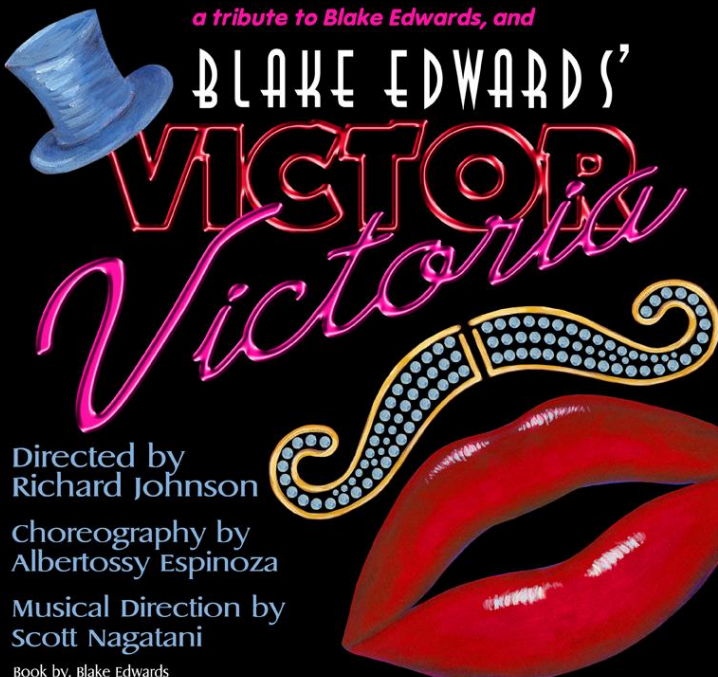
Geoff Ortiz reported he filled out the paper work for a permit from the City of Malibu for use of Bluffs Park for "Rotary Family Day" March 25, 2012

Bill Wishard has confirmed that our Holiday party will be Wednesday Dec. 14, at Beurivage restaurant. Most of us who have lived in Malibu for some time have had special occasions in this unique restaurant. (It was the location this reporter's engagement party, as well as the location for one of Malibu Rotary club's earliest High School music competitions). Daniel & Luciana Forge established the picturesque Mediterranean restaurant in 1982. The restaurant is about to be sold, and as one of his last acts before leaving the business and as a sense of community Daniel is giving the Malibu Rotary Club a very special price for the evening and use of his upstairs room--\$35.00 per person, including tax and tip.

Malibu Rotarians attend Malibu Stage Company Theater Production of *Victor/Victoria*

Malibu Rotarian **Geoff Ortiz** has been President of the Board of Malibu Stage for years and now another Malibu Rotarian **Maggie Luckerath** is managing the box office. Between the two of them Malibu Rotarians were able to get half price tickets to the current production at the theater, Blake Edwards's *Victor/Victoria*, a musical with music by Henri Mancini and lyrics by Leslie Bricusse.

Malibu Stage Company
presents
a tribute to Blake Edwards, and



BLAKE EDWARDS'
VICTOR
Victoria

Directed by
Richard Johnson

Choreography by
Albertosy Espinoza

Musical Direction by
Scott Nagatani

Book by, Blake Edwards
Music by, Henry Mancini
Lyrics by, Leslie Bricusse
Additional music by, Frank Wildhorn

Starring
Julia Holland, Jake Broder
Kristen Towers Rowles,
Butch Anderson, Oscar Best
Diane Peterson, Marlee Candell,
Albertosy Espinoza, George Fisher,
Bonnie Frank, Don Pitts,
Anibal Silveira, Richard Van Slyke,
Emilia Vitti, Allison Williams,
Ako Eyoing, Steven W. Nielson
Colby Nielson, Jonathan Mercer,
Milva Rinaldelli.

The Band
Ian Dahlberg, David Lamont,
Matt Clark, Danny Yamamoto,
Scott Nagatani

MALIBU STAGE COMPANY Box Office **(310) 589-1998**
29243 Pacific Coast Highway, and: www.brownpapertickets.com
Malibu, CA 90265 www.malibustagecompany.org

October 28th
through
December 4th 2011
Friday & Saturday 8 p.m.
Sunday 5 p.m.
(Sunday the 20th at 7:30)
Tickets \$34.99

A group of Malibu Rotarians attended the Saturday October 29th performance and were entertained and impressed by the acting, singing, dancing and staging of this production directed by Malibu Stage Artistic Director Richard Johnson. Most of us have seen the screen version of this work with Victoria played by Blake Edwards' wife Julie Andrews. In this stage production the title role is played by Julia Holland. Blake Edwards and Julie Andrews lived in Malibu. Edwards died December 15, 2010 at age 88, and Richard Johnson decided to do this production dedicated to him.

Besides **Geoff and Michelle Ortiz** and **Maggie and Hubert Luckerath**, other Malibu Rotarians attending the night at the theater were **Bill Wishard, Margo Neal** and husband **LaVern, Nichola Lenehan, Bob and Jeanne Syvertsen, Fred and Connie Cornett, and John and Lee Ann Elman.**

Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

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. 200 people are expected to attend dinner.

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

There were no guests at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting of October 26th.

Rotary Foundation Celebration—Circus Vargas

The Paul Harris Rotary Foundation Celebration Event this year is a special Rotary performance of **Circus Vargas** in Del Amo Fashion Center in Torrance 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. Adult event tickets are \$65.00; children \$35.00. Malibu Rotary Club has bought a block of adult tickets for the event. Members can buy these tickets at our meeting. In addition to the event tickets **David Baird** has given out tickets for the annual Rotary Foundation Celebration raffle (\$10.00 per ticket or 12 tickets for \$100). 100% of ticket donation goes to Rotary Foundation and counts towards members annual giving to Foundation. The district would like to have all members give \$250 annually toward Foundation and a book of tickets would be \$100 toward that goal. Raffle prizes are \$3000, \$1000 and \$500.

Details of the **Rotary Foundation Celebration** are as follows:

Monies and stubs can be turned in until Wednesday, November 2nd. Rotary will not be collecting money at the circus. This is an exclusive performance for our District and for more information, click [HERE](#). Please purchase tickets at our club meeting. If we see out you can purchase admission tickets online! Click [HERE](#) to access the registration form online. VISA, MC, AMEX and Discover are accepted. If we sell 1,300 raffle tickets and 1,000 entrance tickets then the Governor will perform a death defying trapeze act! To see details on this challenge, click [HERE](#).

Circus Vargas for Rotary on November 6

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

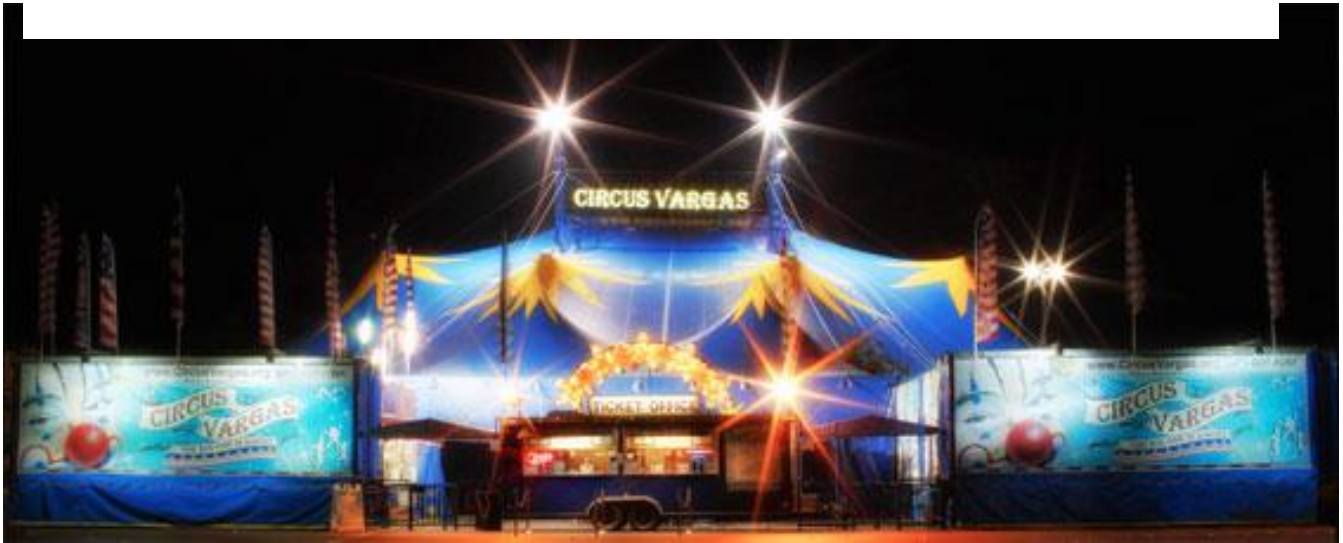
Tickets: \$65 adult □ \$35 children under 16

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

November: David Baird

December: Bob Syvertsen

Resume of Barbara J Riley (to be inducted into Malibu Rotary Club at morning meeting November 2)

City Meals on Wheels - NY, NY Board member (5 years) Chaired fundraising

Riley Rink at Hunter Park - Manchester, VT Board member - 7 years, Underwriter for Ice Skating Rink and Summer Music Festival

Montreux Switzerland Jazz Festival (9 years) Underwriter providing bronze sculptures of various musical artists - i.e. BB King, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Quincy Jones, Willy Nelson, Ella Fitzgerald.--2012 for Carlos Santana.

Animal Medical Center NY, NY Board member 5 years

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, NY, NY 3 years Board member. Funded the restoration of the Garden Conservatory

Bide-A-Wee Animal Shelter 3 years Board member

Museum of the City of New York Women's Committee - 2 years

New York Restoration Project (Bette Midler) Board member - 3 years -Instituted Childrens' Garden at public elementary school in the Bronx

University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt. Honorary Doctorate Degree

New Mexico National Dance Institute- -Board member - Funded childrens' after school programs - 5 years and funded building of the theater (named "Riley Theater")

Spirit of Anne Frank Award-Awarded for outstanding business & community leader

Southern Vermont Art Center - Benefactor - sponsored childrens' art programs throughout central Vermont schools

Burr & Burton Charter Academy in Manchester, Vt.-Benefactor for computer programming - school news & T.V. connection to UVM-

Hildene - Robert Todd Lincoln Home-Endowment for childrens' programs

Food-TV Network – NY- Chair for Let's Make Sure Everybody Eats tied with "Share our Strength" to feed the hungry nationwide

Panama - Sponsor for Panamanian women to learn a craft trade and education project

Interior Decorating -Owned business NYC for 10 years. Published in Architectural Digest Magazine

Dorset Theater Festival, Dorset, Vt -Board Member - 7 years

Dorset Elementary School - Dorset, Vt.-Sponsored the Spanish Language Program for 3 years until it was approved by the Board of Education as part of the curriculum.

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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.

Like Rotary Club of Malibu on 

Calendar

(all Malibu Rotary Club meetings are held at Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. in Fireside Room of Pepperdine University unless otherwise noted)

Nov 5 2011 at 11:00 AM

Chuck Green Memorial Celebration at Malibu United Methodist Church, 30128 Morning View Drive, Malibu CA. Chuch Green was a Past President of the Malibu Rotary Club, a teacher at Santa Monica College Emeritus College, who passed away September 8 in Malibu. This is memorial service in celebration of his life.

Nov 6 2011

Rotary Foundation Celebration—Circus Vargas at Del Amo Fashion Center, Torrance

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)

Dec 14 2011

(6:00p.m.) Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party at Beaurivage Restaurant, 26025 Pacific Coast Highway, Malibu