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Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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- **Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org**
- **Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280.org/**
- **RI President (2015-2016) K.R. Ravindran**
 - **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2015-2016): D.J. Sung**

Malibu Rotary Club Assembly



Bianca Torrence scheduled program on membership and what she learned at the Rotary District New Focus Seminar held Sep 26 had to be postponed from October 7 until October 14, and as a result Malibu Rotary Club President **David Zielski** turned the October 7 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club into a club assembly.

News and Guests at Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

Some of the topics discussed were Rotary District Breakfast, Rotary Foundation Raffle Tickets, “Taste of Malibu” gift basket, resignation of club membership chair and formation of membership-advancement committee, procuring and publicizing future club programs, participation in annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Homeless, holiday party, Malibu Rotary Club November 11th Veterans Day meeting, and calendar for November and December.

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 11:45 a.m

Malibu Rotary Club President David Zielski read a resignation letter he had received from Beth Mohiuddin. Beth and her husband Qadir had been very active in club events and of course we were all saddened by this news. Besides losing a member, the Malibu Rotary Club also lost its Membership Chairperson. David discussed the duties of the membership chair, but reiterated that all members of the club are responsible for finding qualified new members. 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 11:45, 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. Mark Persson brought up the fact that a major reason people come to meetings is to hear the speaker.

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 will print a paper calendar from the Malibu Rotary Club website and bring it to future meetings so members can fill in dates for their programs.

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. Apparently the Packmans have moved out of the area and SOS is no longer active. Malibu Rotarian Peter Formosa and his wife Sally were eager volunteers for this community event. Peter was at the October 7 meeting and said he will communicate with the Packmans and find out if the annual Thanksgiving Dinner is going to happen this year.

Other news

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

Guests

There were no guests at the October 7 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-RLo&list=UUFetq8NgjhXhtkVf0idcQUg>

Calendar (for details on these programs see maliburotary.org)

Speaker	<u>Date</u>	Topic
Bianca Torrence	<i>Oct 14, 2015</i>	Report on Rotary District membership
Rotary District Breakfast #2	<i>Oct 20, 2015</i>	Rotary District Breakfast #2 at V Hotel, 5400 Century Blvd. Los Angeles
Manny Pacheco	<i>Oct 21, 2015</i>	<p>Forgotten Hollywood Speaker at the Oct 21, 2015 meeting Malibu Rotary Club will be Manny Pacheco. His presentation will share stories that are nostalgic and entertaining about Hollywood history, American history, and Rotary history.</p> <p><i>Author Manny Pacheco has growing acclaim through his Hollywood Book Series, now in the library collections of the National Heritage Museum, Academy of Picture Arts and Sciences, American Institute, among others. He's in production to turn his life into a Forgotten Hollywood Documentary. A Southern television and radio personality for three decades, Manny was in Santa Barbara, co-hosted the Emmy-nominated In Studio and he currently hosts Hollywood, a weekly syndicated</i></p>

Speaker	<u>Date</u>	Topic
		<p><i>program on the 90.1 FM KB web-based television show TherapyCable Channel. He Cypress, California resident.</i></p>
Christian Pierce	Oct 28, 2015	<p>A Young Person's Perspective on Christian Pierce was chosen by Rotary Club to attend this year Youth Leadership Assembly (RYLA) April 24- 26 at Alpine Conference Blue Jay, California. The 16 year youth is a popular speaker for Children Hospital where he was a seven year old. He was treated for a rare brain cancer October 28th meeting of the Rotary Club Christian will talk about his with RYLA.</p>
Rotary Foundation Celebration	Nov 14, 2015	<p>Rotary Foundation Celebration "Serenade" at Lowes Santa Monica Hotel</p>
David Zielski	Jan 13, 2016	<p>Club Assembly -- 6 month Review David Zielski and Malibu Rotary leadership review the club's toward goals and determine the for the rest of the year.</p>
Rotary Peace Conference	Jan 15, 2016	<p>Rotary Peace Conference in Ontario 15-16</p>
Rotary District Humanitarian Trip tp Panama	Jan 27, 2016	<p>Rotary District Humanitarian Trip Jann 27-Feb 1</p>

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Rotary District Breakfast #3

Feb 11, 2016

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