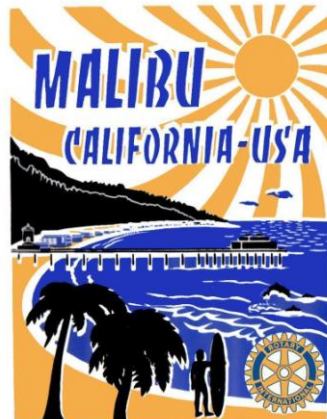




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Bob's appearance at Malibu Rotary attracted the attention of Malibu Veterans' Day Ceremonies 11 November 2017 Committee members who will accompany him, including Malibuites: US Navy Commander Rtd Dan Stark, 2017 Veteran's Day Chairperson, Coldwell Banker member; and other committee members, who will announce a few features of the 2017 Veterans Day Ceremonies. Bob is expected to speak at the 2017 Malibu Veteran's Day events.

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Dr John Elman Talks About Changes in Medicare in 2018 and 2019 That Will Affect Every Who Has, Will Have or Has Had Medicare



As a healthcare provider I receive regular letters from CMS (Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services) and most of them are about matters that only affect a few people. A letter I received in September, however, will affect most Americans, who are or were eligible for Medicare, and everyone who will be eligible for Medicare in the future. Let us talk about the history of Medicare and the changes that will occur in 2018 and 2019.

On July 30, 1965 President Lyndon B. Johnson made Medicare law by signing H.R. 6675 in Independence, Missouri. Former President Truman was issued the very first Medicare card during the ceremony. In 1965, the budget for Medicare was around \$10 billion and 19 million individuals signed up for Medicare during its first year.

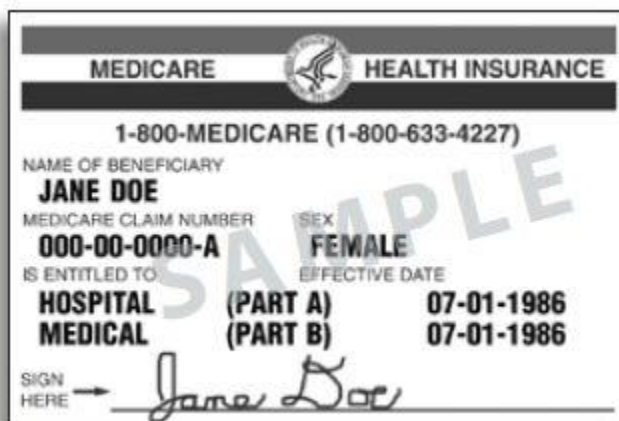
In 1966, Medicare's coverage took effect, as Americans age 65 and older were enrolled in Part A and millions of other seniors signed up for Part B.

In 1972, President Richard M. Nixon signed into the law the first major change to Medicare. The legislation expanded coverage to include individuals under the age of 65 with long-term disabilities and individuals with end-stage renal disease (ERSD).

Medicare Part A covers hospital and hospice services; Part B covers outpatient services. Part D covers self-administered prescription drugs. Part C is alternative to the other parts intended to allow experimentation with differently structured plans in an effort to reduce costs to government and allow patients to choose plans with more benefits.

Over the long-term, Medicare faces significant financial challenges because of rising overall health care costs, increasing enrollment as the population ages, and a decreasing ratio of workers to enrollees.

Total Medicare spending is projected to increase from \$523 billion in 2010 to around \$900 billion by 2020. From 2010 to 2030, Medicare enrollment is projected to increase from 47 million to 79 million, and the ratio of workers to enrollees is expected to decrease from 3.7 to 2.4. However, the ratio of workers to retirees has declined steadily for decades, and social insurance systems have remained sustainable due to rising worker productivity.



Since it's inception in 1965 people who have become eligible for Medicare (generally people over age 65 who have worked for 40 quarters in which Social Security and Medicare benefits have been taken from their income) have been mailed a Medicare card that looks like the one on the left. It has the name of the beneficiary, the Medicare Claim Number which is generally the 9 digit social security number of beneficiary followed by a letter (or it could be the social security number of the beneficiary's

spouse or guardian), the sex of the beneficiary, the dates the recipient became eligible for Medicare Part A and B and a place for the beneficiary signature. The suffix letter after the 9 digit social security number is either an A, B, C, D, E, or T. The letter shows how the beneficiary became eligible to be a Medicare recipient.

"A" beneficiary (retired worker or disabled worker)
"B" spouse (spouse is over 65)
"C" children (child or grandchild of a retiree)
"D" divorced spouse, widow, widower
"E" widowed
"T" Temporary (will change to "A"
After receiving retirement)

What significant change is happening to Medicare recipients in 2018 and 2019?

The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015, (known before as the Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI) requires the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to remove Social Security Numbers (SSNs) from all Medicare cards by April 2019. A new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) will replace the SSN-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) on the new Medicare cards for Medicare transactions like billing, eligibility status, and claim status.

Because of this act CMS will address complex systems changes for over 75 systems, conduct extensive outreach & education activities and analyze the many changes that will be needed to systems and business processes

- Affected stakeholders include: – Federal partners, States, Beneficiaries, Providers, and Plans – Other key stakeholders, such as billing agencies, advocacy groups, data warehouses, etc.
- CMS has been working closely with partners and stakeholders to implement the SSN Removal Initiative.

The solution for SSNRI must provide the following capabilities:

1. Generate MBIs for all beneficiaries: Includes existing (currently active and deceased or archived) and new beneficiaries
2. Issue new, redesigned Medicare cards: New cards containing the MBI to existing and new beneficiaries
3. Modify systems and business processes: Required updates to accommodate receipt, transmission, display, and processing of the MBI CMS will use a MBI generator to:
 - Assign 150 million MBIs in the initial enumeration (60 million active and 90 million deceased/archived) and generate a unique MBI for each new Medicare beneficiary
 - Generate a new unique MBI for a Medicare beneficiary whose identity has been compromised

The Medicare Beneficiary Identifier will have the following characteristics:

- The Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) will have 11 characters instead of the current Health Insurance Claim Number HICN of 10 characters.
- Contain uppercase alphabetic and numeric characters throughout the 11 digit identifier • Occupy the same field as the HICN on transactions

- Be unique to each beneficiary (e.g. husband and wife will have their own MBI) • Be easy to read and limit the possibility of letters being interpreted as numbers (e.g. Alphabetic characters are upper case only and will exclude S, L, O, I, B, Z)
- Not contain any embedded intelligence or special characters
- Not contain inappropriate combinations of numbers or strings that may be offensive CMS anticipates that the MBI will not be changed for an individual unless the MBI is compromised or other limited circumstances still undergoing review.

How will the MBI look on the new card?

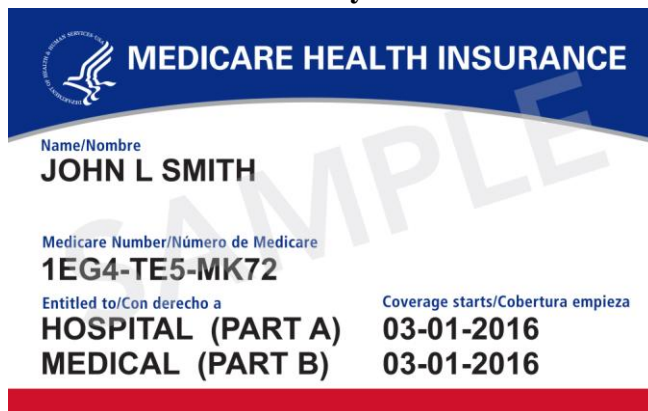
The MBI will contain letters and numbers.

Here's an example: 1EG4-TE5-MK73

- The MBI's 2nd, 5th, 8th, and 9th characters will always be a letter.
- Characters 1, 4, 7, 10, and 11 will always be a number.
- The 3rd and 6th characters will be a letter or a number.
- The dashes aren't used as part of the MBI. They won't be entered into computer systems or used in file formats.

MBI Format	Pos. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Type	C	A	AN	N	A	AN	N	A	A	N	N

New Medicare Beneficiary Identifier Card



Where will the MBI's characters go?

C – Numeric 1 thru 9 N – Numeric 0 thru 9
AN – Either A or N A – Alphabetic Character (A...Z); Excluding (S, L, O, I, B, Z)

Position 1 – numeric values 1 thru 9

Position 2 – alphabetic values A thru Z

(minus S, L, O, I, B, Z) Position 3 – alpha-numeric values 0 thru 9 and A thru Z

(minus S, L, O, I, B, Z) Position 4 –

numeric values 0 thru 9 Position 5 – alphabetic values A thru Z (minus S, L, O, I, B, Z) Position

6 – alpha-numeric values 0 thru 9 and A thru Z (minus S, L, O, I, B, Z) Position 7 – numeric

values 0 thru 9 Position 8 – alphabetic values A thru Z (minus S, L, O, I, B, Z) Position 9 –

alphabetic values A thru Z (minus S, L, O, I, B, Z) Position 10 – numeric values 0 thru 9 Position

11 – numeric values 0 thru 9

CMS' will complete its system and process updates to be ready to accept and return the MBI on April 1, 2018

- All stakeholders who submit or receive transactions containing the HICN must modify their processes and systems to be ready to submit or exchange the MBI by April 1, 2018. Stakeholders may submit either the MBI or HICN during the transition period
- CMS will accept, use for processing and return to stakeholders either the MBI or HICN, whichever is submitted, during the transition period.
- In addition, beginning October 2018 through the end of the transition period, when a HICN is submitted on Medicare fee-for-service claims both the HICN and the MBI will be returned on the remittance advice
- The transition period will run from April 2018 through December 31, 2019

CMS will begin issuing new Medicare cards for existing beneficiaries after the initial enumeration of MBIs; roughly 60 million beneficiaries

- The gender and signature line will be removed from the new Medicare cards

CMS will provide outreach and education to:

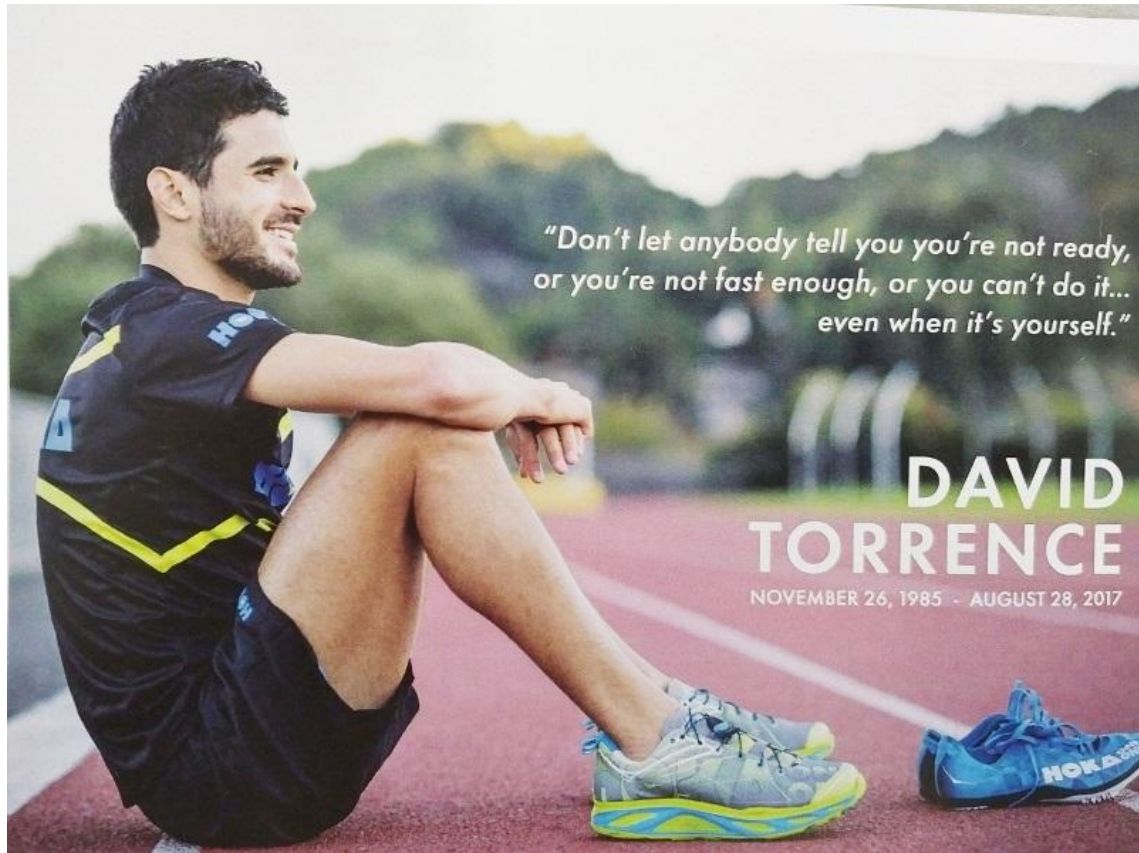
– Approximately 60 million beneficiaries, their agents, advocacy groups and caregivers – Health Plans – The provider community (1.5M providers) – States and Territories – Key stakeholders, vendors & other partners.

Note that new cards will be issued not only for the current 60 million Medicare beneficiaries, but for the 90 million deceased or archived recipients. This means that after December 31 2019 if you need to contact the Medicare office about a deceased relative, you must get from them the new MBI that has been assigned to your deceased relative's former HICN.

Expect that starting in April 2018, any healthcare provider that sees any Medicare patient, is going to want to see and copy the new MBI card, and will probably want the new number prior to the visit in order to determine Medicare eligibility.

For more information either call 1-800-MEDICARE [1-800-633-4227] or go to <https://www.medicare.gov/> starting in April, 2018.

Running World and Malibu Share Spirit that was David Torrence





DAVID TORRENCE



- 5x USATF National Champion
- American Records in the Indoor 1000m, Outdoor 4x1500m relay
- World Record in the Indoor 4x800m Relay.
- Olympic Finalist in the 5000m at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games
- Peruvian National Records in the 1500m, Mile, & 5000m
- London World Championships Qualifier in the 1500m
- 2017 IAAF Top List - Ranked #9 - Mile

PERSONAL RECORDS

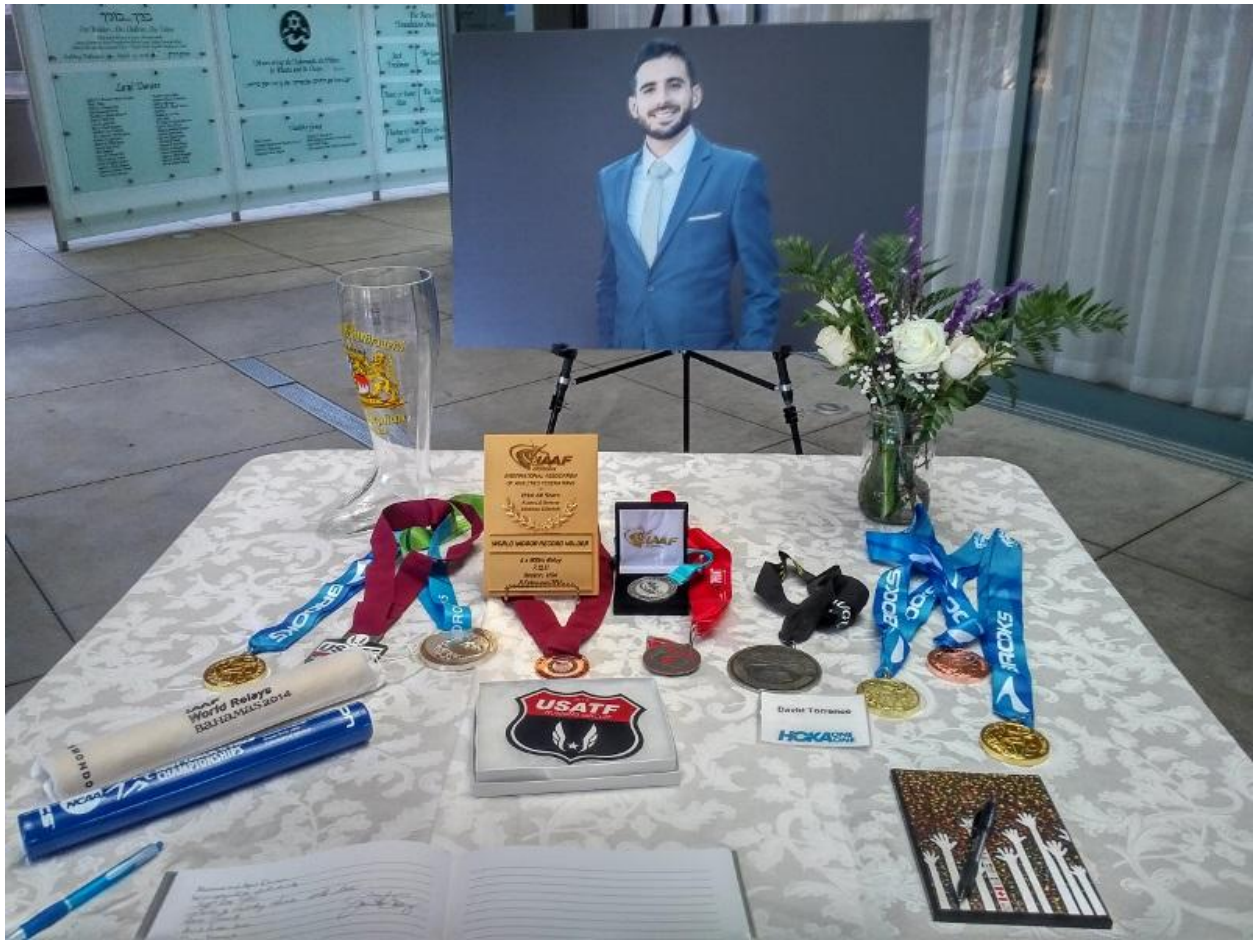
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- 1500m 3:33.23
- Mile 3:52.01

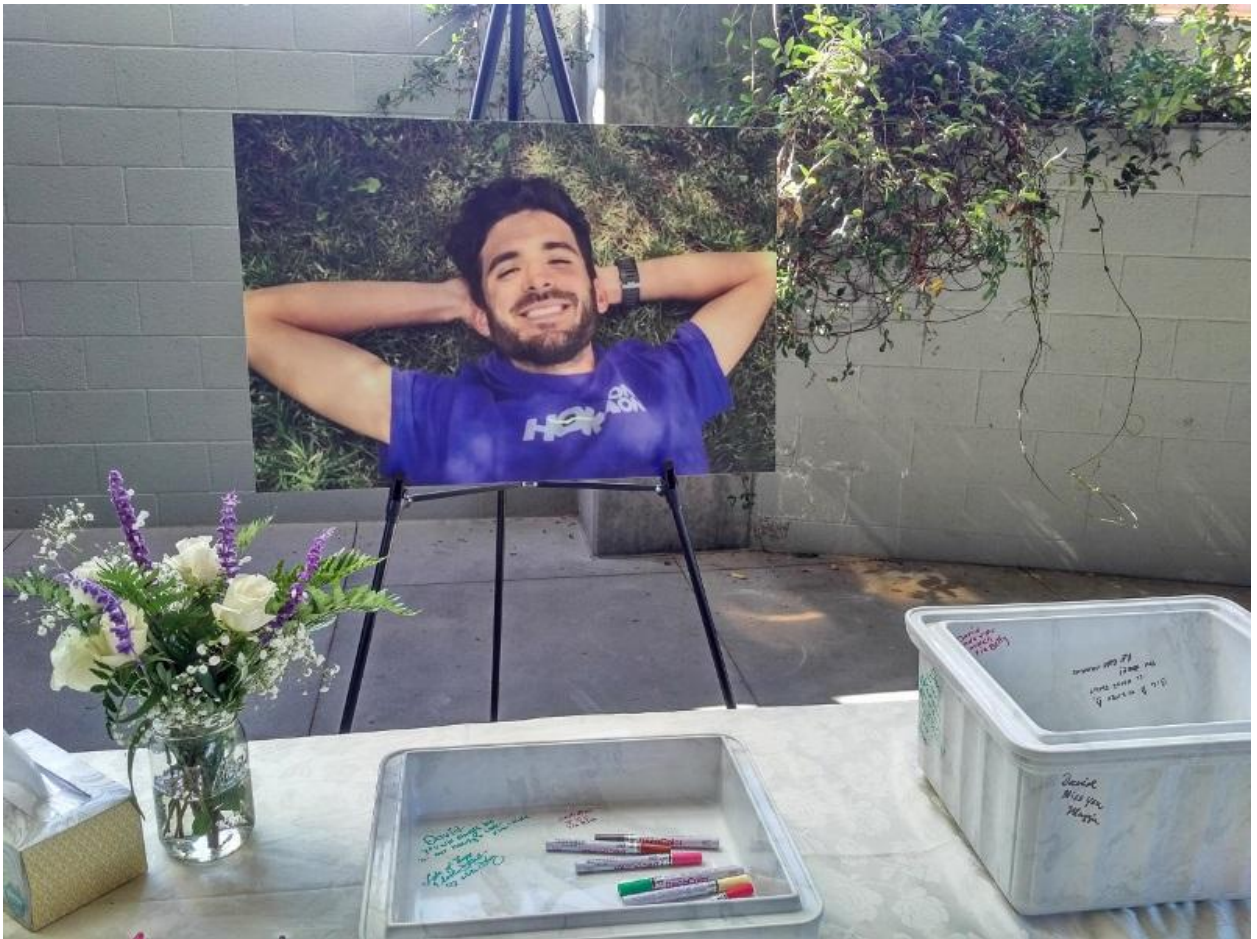


Over 500 people attended a memorial service for David Torrence on Saturday October 7 at the Malibu Jewish Center in Malibu. David had friends throughout the world, wherever there were running tracks and places to train for them, and the other runners in the track world considered David a friend even though he was a competitor.



David had collected awards around the world for his accomplishments on the track





Guests at the memorial service were invited to leave messages for David, whose presence seemed to smile down on the assemblage of family, friends, and admirers from around the world

Although we came to the memorial service prepared with pockets stuffed with Kleenex, we left uplifted by the spirit of David, whose inspiration and encouragement of his fellow runners, family and friends, had all benefitted from being close to him. There were people at the service who knew David for many years, and others that had met only months before, and even one man who spoke at the service who never met him, but who felt uplifted just from the spirit and stories of those that had been around David. The love all felt for David was palpable.

Among the speakers at the memorial service was Lalo Diaz, who has been the Head Coach of the Loyal High School Track Team for many years. Loyola High School was founded in 1865, making it the oldest high school in Los Angeles. Until David Torrence and his classmates came to the high school their track team had been mediocre. When David was there they won their 1st CIF championship and have been one of the top track

teams in the state ever since. Coach Diaz attributes their recent success to David's influence.

David was on the University of California at Berkeley track team when he was 17 years old and immediately started setting records and making friends

David's roommates and members of the University of California track team were at the service to tell how they had been inspired by David to improve their performances, how he inspired them to beat their arch rival Stanford team when he was there.

Another Cal runner who was inspired by David is Alysia Montaño. She ran for Cal when David was there, and she was so inspired she runs even now when she is 8 months pregnant. She was also one of the athletes who spoke up, along with David, about athletes who were taking performance enhancing drugs. She and David refused these drugs, and any awards they received, even if they weren't gold medals, were earned with hard work and constant training.

The wonderful tribute to David was orchestrated mostly by David's loving sister Sylvie and David's mom Bianca Torrence. Several videos were shown that were made by Nike and Hoka One, who sponsored David when he became a professional runner.

The Nike video was made in 2012 and can be seen at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ctNZwI0w08>

The Hoka One video was made in 2016 after David represented Peru at the Rio Olympics and can be seen at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7TDsC2Y8WQ>

Another video shown was a composite of many races from high school, Cal, and professionally:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YBu3x0C_EU

After David's passing Hoka released it's memorial video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=shBhEFHUqos>

We were shocked and saddened to learn of the passing of David Torrence, the 31 year old son of Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca, on Monday August 28th. David was an elite athlete, and as a Peruvian-American middle distance runner competed at the 2016 Olympic Games. He competed in Europe the previous month, and was training in Scottsdale Arizona before competing in a race in Long Island New York following week. He was found lifeless at the bottom of a pool at the condominium complex in Scottsdale where he was training. The cause of death is pending autopsy results.

David trained and competed around the world but considered Malibu his home. He ran collegiately at UC Berkeley. David set the Cal freshman record in the 1500 meters in 2004 with a time of 3:43.62 – a record that continues to stand more than 13 years later. He ran a personal-best 3:40.80 in the 1500 as a junior, which ranked No. 2 in school history at the time.

In addition, David established the Cal record in the mile in 2007, with his time of 3:58.62 breaking Don Bowden's 50-year-old mark of 3:58.7 from 1957. He was sponsored by HOKA ONE ONE. Originally he trained for the U.S. Olympic team before switching to Peru, where his mother holds citizenship.

In 2015, David, running for the United States, won a [silver medal](#) in the 5000 meters at the Pan American games in Toronto, while in 2014, he set an American record in the indoor 1000 meters (2:16.76).

He made the 1500-meter final at the 2016 Olympics and recently set Peruvian national records in the 1500 Meter and mile. He was ranked among the top 10 milers in the world this year.

When asked why he decided to represent Peru rather than the U.S. prior to the 2016 Olympic trials David said, "A big part of it is inspiring other people and athletes, non-athletes and kids. I kind of realized that whether or not I make the U.S. team, the [American public](#) as a whole is going to have heroes to look up to. The U.S. can send a full team in the 1500, a full team in the 5k, a full team in every sport across the Olympic Games, right? It's expected of Americans to be there.

"Whereas in Peru, they only have a handful of athletes. I think there's 12 track athletes now, maybe under 20 in total across all sports. So me running for Peru and being someone who can make a final in events that [Peruvians](#) typically have not been good at, I really hope to have a much greater impact on that population, on those people, on those kids and I can hopefully change the running culture out there a little bit and also kind of introduce the idea of professional track because it's really not well-known, the sport."

He was also one of track and field's most active advocates of clean sport. In 2014 Torrence briefly trained with Jama Aden, a Somali who coaches some of the fastest runners in the world, including Genzebe Dibaba, the 26-year-old Ethiopian world-record holder in the 1500 meters. Torrence [became uncomfortable with what he experienced at a training camp](#) in Spain. He quietly left the coach and went to authorities with his concerns. Eventually, partly because of Torrence's help, Aden was arrested by police in a doping raid.

"Just this month when he was in doping control at the world championships, an IAAF official he worked with on the Aden case approached David about becoming a clean sport

ambassador in South America,” Soos said. “He was excited about that opportunity. His legacy in terms of clean sport is clear to see.”

Torrence was well-liked among fellow runners and fans of the sport. Many took to Twitter to tell stories and share their grief of his passing.

Fellow HOKA athlete Kyle Merber, and director of the HOKA Long Island Mile announced the 2017 men’s elite mile in Long Island, New York, has been renamed the David Torrence Mile to continue his legacy. He was the two-time champion of that event and a good friend of Merber’s. He set the event record at 3:53.91 in 2015, and was training to defend his title at the time he passed away. 10 Olympians participated in this year’s David Torrence Mile on September 6 and each of the 12 runners in the mile event had the letters “DT” on their runner’s bibs as they raced around the track in rain.

These were his friends -- the world-class milers who'd gathered on this humble track in a high school in Suffolk County to celebrate his life -- said Merber, who grew up nearby in Dix Hills and organized the event for the third straight year. This was the way Merber believed David would have wanted it.

"He would have liked this," said Tony Viviano, who'd roomed with Torrence at the [University](#) of California at Berkeley and wore Torrance's Peru national team training jersey after travelling from Washington, D.C.

"Everything that people have said about him is true. But the thing that (sticks out) is his energy and enthusiasm. This event really bottles that up."

Chris O'Hare of Scotland won the race in pelting rain. As O'Hare (3:56.22) rocketed toward the finish, he raised his arm upwards and pointed it at the sky. With a picture of that finish he tweeted afterward "This one is for you D.T."

David’s mom Bianca and sister Sylvie were at David Torrence Mile dedication, flown there by HOKA. Bianca said, "We're very emotional."

"We're just glad and honored to be here to represent my son. I felt his spirit here tonight."

On September 10 Bianca and Sylvie flew to Cal Berkeley for another Memorial for David.

Will Leer, a competitor and close friend of Torrence’s, remembers how David always made time for fans. “The passion with which he competed and trained was the same passion with which he approached being an ambassador for the sport. I hope that is something we can all learn—this is a bit of a cult sport and it’s a little bit of a strange sport. And the people who follow it are a little bit strange. But he returned the love to them. He was so good at it. We could all do better.”

Chanelle Price, an 800-meter specialist who was an Altis teammate, called Torrence the glue that held their group together. The two began training at Altis during the fall last year, but it wasn’t until January, when Price was hospitalized with a [pulmonary embolism](#), that she grew closer to him as a friend.

“He surprised me at the hospital—I wasn’t expecting that because I had only known him for two months,” Price said. “He came with magazines and chocolate and his upbeat spirit. He sat with me for hours, keeping me company. That meant a lot to me and our friendship grew from there.”

At practice, usually all the athletes are on the track at the same time—sprinters, jumpers, throwers, hurdlers, and runners. But Torrence usually was the outlier, the one who ran farthest and had the most grueling workouts.

“Everybody cheered when David was on the track,” Price said. “He was on his own because nobody could stick with him. I remember thinking, ‘He’s crazy.’ He’d even come on my workout days to cheer our group on. He’d hop in on the track and start pacing my intervals if he saw me struggling. He was so giving and just truly loved to run.”

Leer said that the only thing Torrence was more competitive at than running was trying to be a good friend.

“Nobody really knows what it is to be the perfect friend, but damn it, David wanted to find out,” Leer said. “If that meant somebody inviting him over for a game night and playing board games for five hours straight, he was in. Also, he just really loved board games.”

Lea Wallace, who was among those closest to Torrence, concurred.

“If there is one thing I learned from David Torrence, he taught me how to love with all my heart,” she said, in a text message.

After that failed attempt at the Spartan Race two years ago, Torrence called up Leer and wife Aisha (Praught) Leer, an Olympic steeplechaser for Jamaica, who were then living in Oregon. With a training break in full swing, he decided to come for a weeklong visit.

The trio piled in the car one day in search of hot springs. Torrence sat in the middle seat in the back so he could talk more easily with the Leers. Suddenly he put a hand on each of their shoulders and leaned forward.

“He said, ‘You know what? I really love you guys,’” Leer said, choking up. “It was the sweetest thing. That’s just who he was.

“He was just such a lover.”

David Torrence accomplished more in his 31 years than most people who live 3 times longer. In recent years he was getting his best times, and his ability to inspire and articulate still exist in the hearts of those who have been touched by him.

The latest on the planned Halloween Party Fund Raiser

A Halloween-themed poster for a fund raiser. At the top, text reads 'CALAMIGOS BEACH CLUB & THE MALIBU ROTARY CLUB PRESENT FRIDAY OCT 27TH'. Below this is a large, glowing jack-o'-lantern with two smaller ones on either side, set against a dark blue night sky with bare tree branches and a full moon. A bat is flying near the moon. The main title 'HALLOWEEN PARTY' is written in a distressed, white and yellow font on a wooden plank background. To the left of 'PARTY' are the logos for 'KBUU-FM' and 'MALIBU SURF TEAM'. To the right is 'MALIBU SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS'. Below the plank, a red banner says 'SURPRISE GIFT FOR BEST COSTUME'. Further down, text lists 'SPECIAL MUSICAL GUESTS: BRANDON JENNER | CLAIRE & CAMILLE ANNEET' and 'MASTER OF CEREMONIES - TED SILVERBERG'. Ticket information follows: '\$75 PER PERSON / \$125 FOR TWO | 7 - 11 PM | FOOD & DRINK & VALET'. The venue is 'CALAMIGOS BEACH CLUB - (FORMERLY BEAURIVAGE)' at '26025 PACIFIC COAST HWY ~ MALIBOO'. A small Rotary Club logo is in the bottom right. A final red banner at the bottom provides contact and ticket information: 'FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JOY 714-875-4127 TICKETS: WWW.MALIBURROTARY.ORG'.

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The planning and details of the October 27 Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Party Fund Raiser were discussed at the past several meetings of the Malibu Rotary Club and at least part of the meetings leading up to the event

Tickets are available on line at the Malibu Rotary Club Web site Maliburotary.org for \$75.00 per person or \$125.00 per couple) at the Calamigos Beach Club. In order to make this a profitable non-profit event for the club we need to get at least 125 paid attendees, have great auction items (silent and live) and limit complimentary tickets. Because of the cost of the venue the club could lose money if enough tickets are not sold. As of October 7, 27 tickets had been sold. It is important that everyone encourages their friends and family to buy tickets.

A link for the event registration and payment can be done though the Malibu Rotary club website www.maliburotary.org. EventBrite will add a processing fee on each order, which is \$5.12 on \$75.00 tickets or \$8.86 on a couple (the \$125.00 per couple tickets). Other event sponsors are Calamigos Beach Club and Malibu's radio station KBUU 97.5 FM which streams live on the internet at <http://www.radiomalibu.net/>.

The Malibu Rotary Club Calamigos Beach Club Halloween Fund Raiser online registration link went live on Friday September 1. It currently shows details and map of the event and will soon start to show auction items.

Current details of the event posted are:

Our 2nd Halloween party to raise funds for local causes such as Malibu Sharks Surf Team, Malibu High and Middle school scholarships, KBUU-FM and other amazing Malibu causes.

- Spooky Halloween Party at the beach
- Special Musical Guests Brandon and Claire & Camille Anneet, winners of the 2017 Malibu Rotary Club Middle and High School Singing Competition
- Dancin' to the DJ's grooviest tunes
- Silent & Live auctions
- Huge taco bar
- Beer, wine, nonalcoholic drinks INCLUDED in ticket price
- Free parking
- The world's best MC--Ted Silverberg
- Special prizes for wearing costumes!

Come help support our local people!

Space and tickets are limited to 140 people to this special event held at Calamigos Beach Club (formerly Beaurivage). As of October 15 there were 70 tickets still available.

The link to the eventbrite site: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-malibu-rotary-club-halloween-event-2017-tickets-37440830532>.

Halloween Fund Raiser Auction Items

A partial list of auction items has now been posted on our web sites:

- Two VIP/Penthouse tickets to the Indy 500 '18
- Four tickets to the LA Lakers game Nov 3: seats are in row 8, Center Court (worth \$400 ea)
- Two tickets to LA Philharmonic Nov 3: seats are in 2nd row center, Front Orchestra
- Two tickets to any LA Kings game
- Two Prime tickets to LA Dodgers game
- Lennox vase
- Eye examination by Optometrist Dr. John Elman
- Antique chess set
- Six bottles of 2012 Pinot Noir wine from Mellville & LaFond wineries, Santa Ynez Valley
- Norman Rockwell print, framed
- Taste of Malibu basket of dinners from various restaurants

Other Malibu Rotary News and Guests

The Malibu Rotary Club has reserved 10 seats at the Rotary Foundation Dinner. There is one seat available.

Joy collected \$125 dues from members and David Baird collected \$100 raffle ticket checks and stubs.

Guests

Guests at the October 11 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club were the day's speaker **Bengt Halen** of the Perstorp Rotary Club in Sweden as well as **Peter Allman. Bengt**, who is International Service Director of his club in Sweden, has been at the last 4 meetings of the Malibu Rotary Club and spoke at the Malibu Rotary Club the previous week. He was given a Malibu Rotary Club flag at this meeting and will talking about his visit to our club when he gets back to his home club in Sweden next week.

CALENDAR (see up to date calendar on maliburotary.org)

October 18 2017- Bob Donovan- Operation Gratitude

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Bob has told Bill Wishard of his association with WW II veteran Rtd 2015 speaker at Malibu Veteran's Ceremony Ethel Margolin, a prominent speaker then, currently on way to WW II Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana and of his friendship with: former owners of Beau Rivage, sight of the 2017 Malibu



Rotary Halloween Costume Party, and with studio Jazz Trombonist Alan Kaplan and Saxophonist Bill Bergman.

Bob is a prominent leader of the 15 yr old Airforce Veterans association "Wings Over Wendys," recipients 3 weeks ago at the Chargers NFL football game 1/2 Time show "Military Heroes of the Week" Award.

Bob expresses vivid insights into US military operations, and history, a strong and lively program is expected.

Operation Gratitude seeks to lift the spirits and meet the evolving needs of the U.S. Military and First Responder communities and provide volunteer opportunities for Americans to express their appreciation to all who serve our nation.

October 25 2017 Halloween Fund Raiser Final Planning meeting

October 27 2017 Halloween Fund Raiser at Calimigos Beach 7 to 11 p.m.

Buy tickets online

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-malibu-rotary-club-halloween-event-2017-tickets-37440830532>

October 28—Rotary Foundation “Million Dollar Dinner”



November 1 2017 Alex Ayzin “Selling a Business” We already know that Malibu Rotary Club's newest member Russian born Alex Ayzin, has a passion for world peace in the creation of his Winds of Freedom video. He is also the Executive Director of Frontier Brokers, a brokerage company that specializes in selling businesses (www.frontierbrokers.com and www.gasstationsellers.com). At the Nov 1 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club Alex will tell us about that aspect of his life--factors in buying and selling a business

November 8 2017 Malibu Rotary Club Speaker Scott Martin- “Mediators Beyond Borders”--Mediators Beyond Borders (mediatorsbeyondborders.org) is an international organization that does mediations around the world.

