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- Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org
- Rotary District 5280 Website:www.rotary5280.org/
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- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2016-2017) Greg O'Brien

Malibu Rotary Club Sponsors Malibu City Candidates Forum on Oct 19



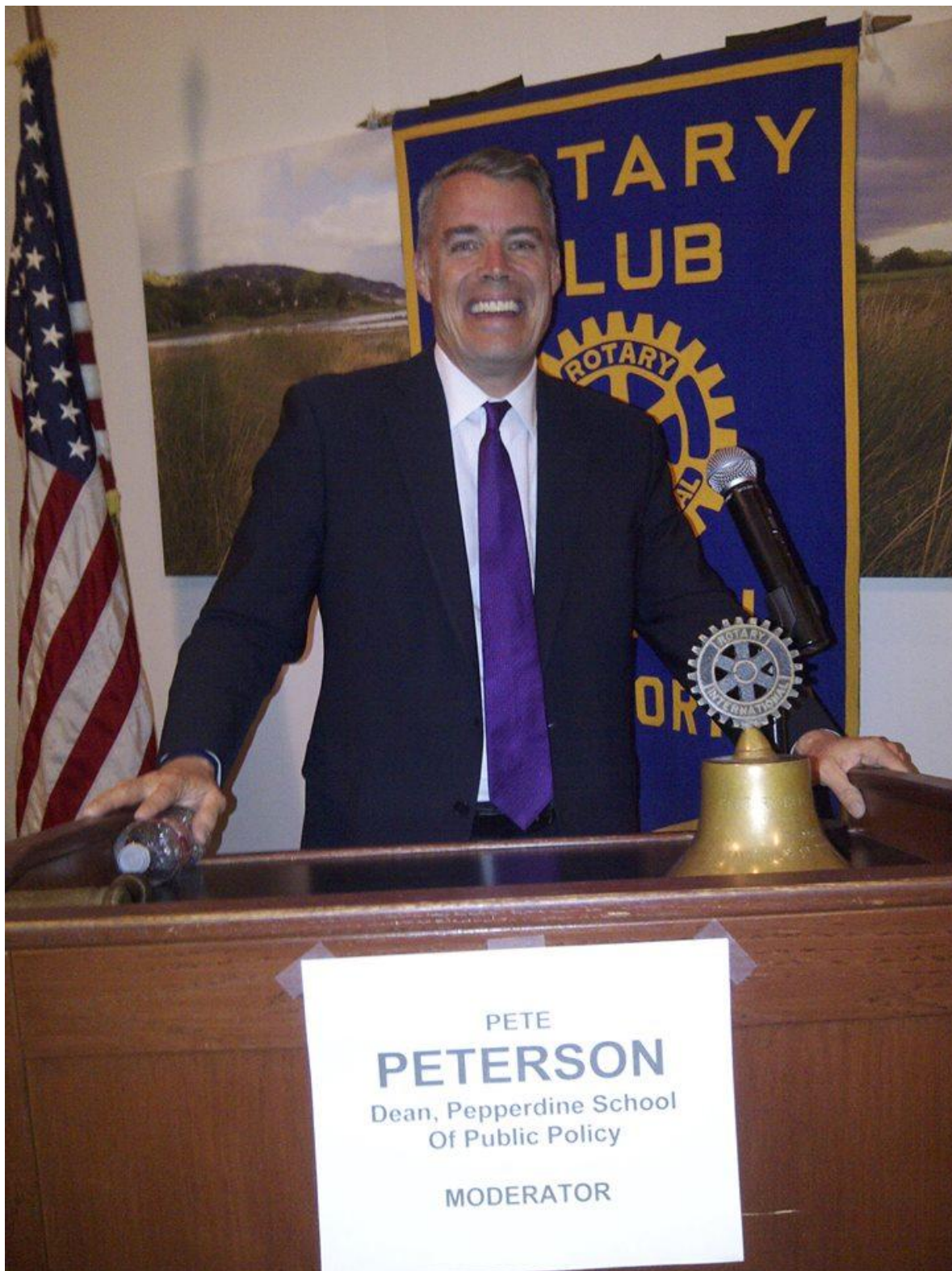
Pictured above (L to R) moderator Pete Peterson, Dean Pepperdine School of Public Policy addressing Malibu City Council Candidates: Jennifer deNicola, Skylar Peak, Carl Randall, Lauren Sills, and Jefferson “Zuma Jay” Wagner. The Malibu Rotary Club sponsored the special Malibu City Council Candidates Forum Wednesday Oct 19 in the Pepperdine University Fireside Room in front of about 70 people.

The forum was open to the public. Six candidates were running to fill to fill three Council seats that were currently held by Joan House, Skylar Peak, and John Sibert. The city election would be part of the General Election on November 8.

All 6 candidates accepted the Malibu Rotary Club invitation to participate in the Malibu City Council Candidates Forum on October 19 but Rick Mullen, a Malibu Fire Captain was on duty because of the Santa Ana winds fire danger that day. Candidates talked about why they chose to run for City Council and their vision for Malibu in the future.



The October 19 event in the Pepperdine Fireside Room, in addition to being a Malibu City Council Candidates Forum, was a Malibu Rotary meeting. Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month John Elman co-chaired the event with Allan Mannheim. He called on W.David Baird to deliver and invocation.



The Candidates were given 1 minute for opening statement and then 3 minutes to answer questions posed by moderator. Moderator Pete Peterson acknowledged that the candidates had ample opportunity to state their positions in previous forums and interviews in the Malibu Times.

Indeed, it appeared that the positions of all the candidates were they same on near all issues. They all wanted to preserve the rural character of Malibu. They favored Measure R, passed in 2014, which put citywide restrictions on formula retail establishments.

They all thought that the City of Malibu should set an example of water and energy conservation. They all favored the dark sky movement to reduce night light pollution. They all favored measures to increase safety on PCH, the City buying land to create parks and playing fields, discourage big box stores and they all favored the creation and city support of an independent Malibu school district.

Moderator Pete Peterson praised the candidates for their commitment to run for public office and serve and asked questions about the candidates motivation to run for Malibu City Council. He also acknowledged that there will be challenges and issues they'll face while serving as city council members which they may not be aware of now. How do they make their decisions?

They all seemed to indicate they would want to always find out how their fellow Malibu residence felt, and pass ordinances that would demonstrate the will of the people.

Moderator Pete also asked them how they will deal with the city staff. They all said that it was important to get to know the City Manager and the City Attorney. It is up to the City Manager to execute the plans of the city.

Although only Skylar Peak and Jefferson Wagner are or were City Council members in the past, all the candidates had experience in working with governments to try to make change they thought were necessary.

The fact is that all the candidates running for city council seemed more qualified for their role than candidates for national office chosen by major political parties seem for theirs

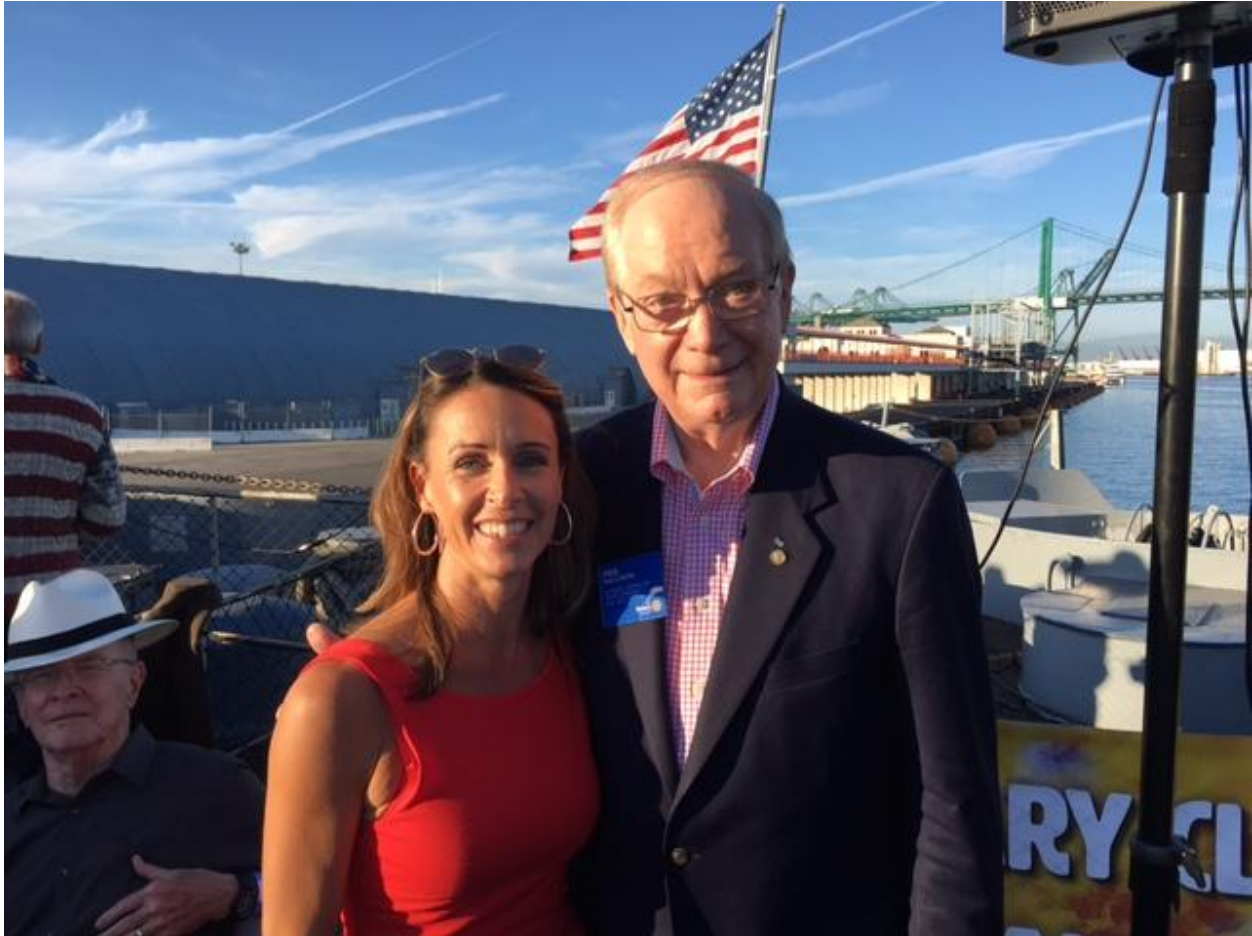
As a community event the Malibu Rotary Club sponsored Malibu City Council Forum was an overwhelming success. 70 to 75 people attended the City Council Forum--a remarkable achievement since it occurred the same time as the National Presidential debate, a Dodger playoff game and a Laker game..

Besides the candidates and their supporters the Malibu Rotary Club owes a debt of gratitude to Dean Pete Peterson for the time and expertise he gave us , for the staff at Pepperdine University including facilities manager Maureen Manning, the set up crew, and AV Presentations sound engineer Jordan Seah and his crew.

October 22nd is the Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner aboard the Battleship USS Iowa.



Eight people represented the Malibu Rotary Club at the Rotary Foundation Dinner aboard the USS Iowa on October 22. (Back Row L to R) W. David Baird, Jon Cherkas, Teresa LeGrove, Bill Wishard, Don Rudkin, Carlye Rudkin, (Front row) Margo Neal and LaVern Schenkelberg.



Teresa LeGrove and Paul A. Netzel (Current Rotary Foundation International Trustee & Rotary Foundation Chairman for 2017 – 18 Elect) at Rotary Foundation Dinner aboard USS Iowa October 22, 2016

Bill Wishard texted from Foundation Dinner: 2 items of interest: Paul Netzel, LA 5 leaders lunched today at Graziadio School(at a seminar), Paul spoke with Theresa about it, and her Uncle Post dinner MC PDG Chuck Anderson Introduced all vets by service, 30 seconds of each service song played, then had played best I've ever heard WW 2 rendition of Kate Smith singing God Bless America which all joined v loud enthusiastic Malibu table 2 immediate right front low stage



USS Iowa Cannons



Fly over USS Iowa

Special 6 Club Rotary meeting November 30

November 30 6:00 p.m. Rotary District Assistant Governor Richard Miller has arranged for Special Dinner Meeting of 6 Rotary Clubs (including Malibu RC) at the Sagebrush Cantina, 23527 Calabasas Rd, Calabasas, CA 91302. Cost is dinner is \$25.00. (no Malibu Rotary noon meeting at Pepperdine that day). Malibu Rotarians should RSVP and pay to our Treasurer Carlye Rudkin.

Malibu Rotary Club Holiday Party

- Carlye has confirmed December 14 Holiday Party in Wine Room in Tra di Noi Restaurant at Malibu Country Mart at 6:00 p.m. (no noon meeting)—Cost of \$37.00/person includes tax and tip. Menu is salad, entrée choice of Chicken Marsala or Salmone, and Tiramisu for desert. Carlye may throw in a bottle or 2 of her Malibu wine. RSVP to Carlye Rudkin. Space limited to first 20.

Rotary District Events

Humanitarian Trip to Merida, Mexico will take place January 25-30 2017, and will feature Rotarians participating in 7 different humanitarian projects. Margo is going on trip. She said that the district is asking each Rotary Club in the Los Angeles district to contribute something towards a Rotary project in Merida.

Rotary District Leadership Skills Courses.will take place February 4 and 11th

Malibu Rotary Club Presidents of the Month (2016-2017)

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August 2016-----Margo Neal

September 2016—David Zielski

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November 2016—W. David Baird

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January 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syvertsen

February 2017-----John Elman

March 2017-----W. David Baird

April 2017-----Margo Neal

May 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syverstsen

June 2017-----David Zielski

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

- **October 26 John Elman “Don't Ask Me Again”--Use ClubRunner for Communication and Answering Club Questions-- Regular Malibu Rotary Club Noon Meeting in LC 152 on the Pepperdine campus—Pictorial Highlights of Rotary Foundation Dinner and Malibu Rotary Club for Malibu City Candidates Forum plus John Elman program “Don't Ask Me Again--Use ClubRunner for Communication and Answering Club Questions”.** The Malibu Rotary Club and Rotary District 5280 subscribe to ClubRunner. ClubRunner has tools that help Rotary Club members communicate and answer questions 24-7, but few members use it. In this session John Elman tells you how.
- **November 2 John F. Wilson Does Archaeology Prove the Bible?** John F. Wilson is a field archaeologist, writer and lecturer on archaeology in the Middle East, and Professor of Religion, Emeritus at Pepperdine University.
- **November 9 Divid Zielski will Talk About Using Social Media**
- **November 10-13 will be Zone Institute at Fess Parker Resort**
- **November 15 will be USC/UCLA Tailgate Lunch**
- **November 16 Speaker at the Malibu Rotary Club will be Gern Munro. Gern is Director of Amarok Society, a registered Canadian charity that provides education programs to the very poor in Bangladesh, Pakistan and Nigeria.**
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