

The Award Winning

Malibu Rotary Club Surfwriter

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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence Malibu Rotary Club Vice President for October Margo Neal Pictures by John Elman

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- Next regular Malibu Rotary Club meeting October 31 2018 Room LC 152 on the Pepperdine Drescher Upper Graduate campus Fellowship will begin at 7:30 a.m. with meeting starting at 8:00 a.m. Speaker will be Jose Manaiza Jr, one of Malibu Rotary Club's newest members, who is President of the award winning Malibu Toastmaster's who give is prize winning speech, How I Achieved the American Dream,
- Last week Halloween Fund Raiser. on Friday October 26 at Calamigos Beach Club Restaurant in another success
- Malibu Rotary Halloween Fund Raiser coming up October 26
- Malibu Rotary website www.maliburotary.org
 - Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org
 - Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280.org/
 - RI President (2018-2019) Barry Rassin
 - Rotary District 5280 Governor (2018-2019) <u>Joe Vasquez</u>

2018 Malibu Rotary Halloween Fund Raiser is another Success!



The Malibu Rotary Club held its 3^{rd} Halloween Fund Raising party on Friday October 26 at the Calimigos Beach Club in Malibu.



Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Party Chair Margo relaxes with Blues Brother Jake



Bob creates private fund raiser

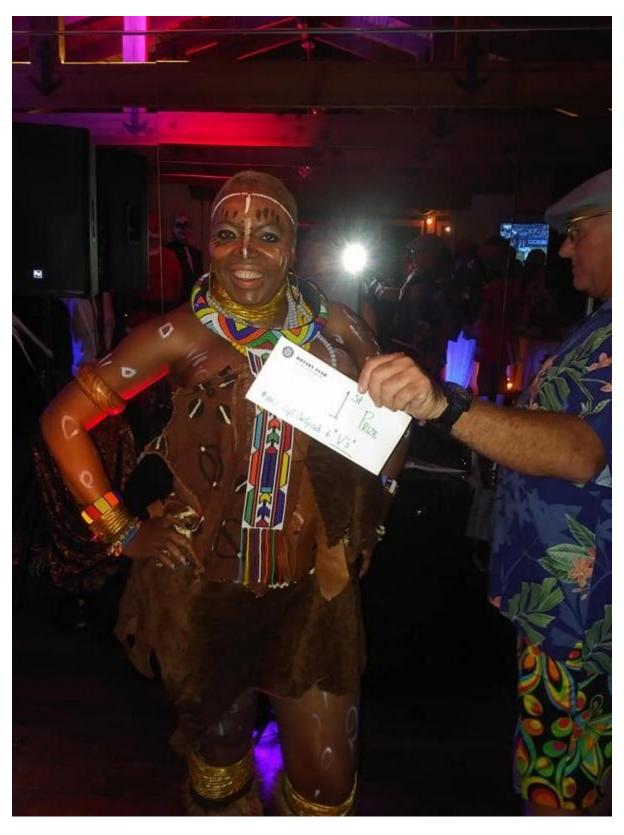


John Johanessen, Bianca Torrence, Jake and Elwood, and Bill W.



James Shanahan and Melissa with Rob Abbey. James bought the Normal Rockwell 100th anniversary of baseball painting as well as the Clipper tickets and last year bought the Indy 500 tickets and didn't go. He has been a big supporter of Rotary because of the large

ticket purchases---thank you James!



Marianne Bema won first place at the Halloween Fundraiser for her African costume, and

is being presented with the prize by event emcee Ted Silverberg.

It appeared the 2018 edition of the Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fund Raising event was another success. At last count 109 tickets were sold and a good time was had by all.

This editor created a photo album 2018 Malibu Rotary Club Halloween Fund Raiser on the Rotary Club of Malibu facebook page, which contains more pictures of the event, and party attendees are invited to upload their own images on that album. Go to the Malibu Rotary club facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/Rotary-Club-of-Malibu-188099427908203/and click on Photos to find the album.

We owe Margo Neal a debt of gratitude for her work pulling this together. We will hear more about the event at our next the next Malibu Rotary Club meeting on October 31.

Rotary District Events

Rotary District Breakfast October 30 at 7:00 a.m. at the Westin LAX Hotel

COST:

By October 23: \$43/person Or \$400 for table of 10

After October 23: \$48/person

ABOUT OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER, JAKE OLSON:

Jake Olson is 21 years old, a resident of Huntington Beach, California. When Jake was 8 months old, he was diagnosed with a rare form of eye cancer, retinoblastoma. The disease claimed his left eye before the tender age of one and in November 2009 Jake lost his right eye after battling the cancer for 12 years. Jake confronted many challenges during his battle and has used his experience to better himself as a person and develop a strong faith in God. Jake wrote a book when he was 8 years old to uplift and encourage other children who were battling cancer and other diseases. Jake has shared his book and faith with countless others, including both adults and children that have been touched by his story. Jake has also just published his second book, "Open Your Eyes", which was released January 2014. He has a wholesomeness to his heart and spirit for life beyond his years.

This year's Rotary Foundation Celebration is taking place Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 5:30-10:00pm at L.A.'s iconic Union Station.

Rotary Project in Peru

On July 25 Malibu Rotary Club President Bianca Torrence spoke in detail about the Rotary District 5280 Humanitarian Trip to Lima Peru April 3-8. Via e-mail prior to the August 8 meeting Bianca made a formal proposal to the Malibu Rotary Club Board of Directors: Her proposal was that the Malibu Rotary Club commit to be the Lead club for the grant #10 on the Peruvian Rotary Humanitarian District trip **BARRANCA-Smile Project**.

It takes \$5k to be the lead club on the Global Grant project. Bianca pointed out the Malibu Rotary Club already had committed \$2k for the project and she will work on getting the rest so the Malibu Rotary Club will be recognized as lead club in this project.

Malibu Rotary Board approved the funding of the Peruvian **SMILE BARRANCA** project at the August 8 meeting. The **SMILE BARRANCA** was the project that was in most need of funding of the eleven humanitarian projects of the Rotary District 5280 Humanitarin trip in Peru. We are sure Bianca will bring a big smile to the people of Barranca.

Bianca spoke at the Pacific Palisades Rotary Club September 20 and was persuasive enough to have the Palisades Club join the Malibu Rotary Club in sponsoring the Peruvian **SMILE BARRANCA** project.

That project specifically is hosted by Rotary Club of Barranca, District 4465 Serving the marginal urban and rural sectors, and in educational institutions where there are deficiencies in oral health care in Supe Pueblo, Puerto Supe, Pativilca, Paramonga and Barranca. Needs Assessment Oral Health in Peru is a public health problem, so a comprehensive approach is necessary, applying effective measures to promote oral health and prevent the consequnces of poor oral health. Poor population, as well as non-poor, presents needs for the treatment of oral diseases. One of the human groups sensitive to such public health problems are minors, including children between the ages of 3 and 6, where the habits of hygiene and oral care are generated and reinforced, which will be sustained during their future development. This need was assessed by visiting the schools and population evaluation by dentists in Barranca. Project Description • Preventive care and education to children who belong to the Non-school Initial Education Program. • Oral health care for beneficiaries of urban and rural sectors. • School and population training in Barranca Area of Focus: Disease Prevention and Treatment Goals The objective of this project is the promotion of oral health and oral hygiene in marginal urban and rural sectors without health coverage and children from Not Standardized Initial Education Programs.

Bianca said her family has had a charity project in Peru for years she has decided to have her family charity project to contribute an additional \$1000 to that project in behalf of the Malibu Rotary Club, doubling the Malibu Rotary Club contribution from \$1000 to \$2000.

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June 2019 Bianca Torrence Bianca Torrence

October 31 2018 Jose Angel Manaiza Jr How I Achieved the American Dream (Winning Toastmast Speech)

Jose Manaiza Jr is President of the award winning Malibu Toastmaster's and has given a prize winning speech, How I Achieved the American Dream, which he will share with the Malibu Rotary Club at the October 31 2018.

November 07, 2018 Alex Ross

The Social Chameleon - A 3D Animated Short Film

The Social Chameleon is an animated short about a chameleon who is good at fitting in with all the other animals, but doesn't know how to be himself. The story follows Cosmo the Chameleon day-by-day as he successfully postures and fits in with each animal group, but ultimately returns home alone and empty. He doesn't know how to change his colors or even that he can - until one day his fate is turned by another chameleon. Alex Ross will show this animated film at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting on November 7. You can can see more at the following websites:

IndieGogo: https://www.indiegogo.com/projects/the-social-chameleon-animation/x/

Website: www.thesocialchameleon.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/TheSocialChameleonShort

Instagram: @the.social.chameleon

Novenber 14, 2018 Scott Houston West Basin Municipal Water District The Malibu SMART Program for Water Conservation

West Basin Municipal Water District Board Member Scott Houston. will talk about the Malibu SMART program for water conservation at the Malibu Rotary Club meeting November 14.

With increasing temperatures, persistent drought conditions and a prolonged fire season, it continues to be important to save water. To address these important environmental issues, the City of Malibu, Los Angeles County Waterworks, and West Basin Municipal Water District are launching a comprehensive water conservation program. The Malibu Smart and Topanga Smart water savings programs will help both residential customers and businesses reduce water use.

The program aims to save 28 million gallons of water annually in Malibu and Topanga Canyon through the installation of water-saving measures. This will be achieved through a guided water-efficiency concierge program that helps customers get rebates for installing the latest watering technologies.

November 21 2018 No Meeting—Enjoy Thanksgiving

December 12, 2018 Malibu Rotary and Malibu Chamber

Malibu Rotary Club meets with Malibu Chamber (Paradise Cove Cafe)

December 26 2018 No Meeting—Happy Holidays

January 09, 2019 -- Reese Halter Bees, Trees & Seas Saving the Earth

Reese Halter an award-winning broadcaster, distinguished conservation biologist and author of ten books. John Grace of Westlake Village Sunrise Rotary saw her presentation: Bees, Trees & Seas at The Westlaker's Club in October (2016). He invited her to speak at the Westlake Village Sunrise Rotary Club in December (2016). The president, Don Martin, awarded her an Outstanding Service Award for her community outreach work in conservation.

January 16, 2019 Peter Lattey - Global Grant WASH in Schools project

Peter Lattey is Past President of Rotary Club of Downtown Los Angeles and currently its International Service Chair and chair of the club's participation in LA 5's Global Grant WASH in Schools project in Kenya. He just returned from Kenya, where he has been working on the project.

Here is a link to a video that he made that gives an idea of what the project means to the children there.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ad54H49MsZU

Peter will be at the Malibu Rotary club January 16 for its morning meeting in LC 152 at the Pepperdine University Drescher Graduate campus in Malibu at 8:00 a.m. to show and tell us about this worthwhile project