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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
- Rotary District 5280 “Rotarians Doing Business With Rotarians” Website: <http://yp5280.org/>
- [RI President \(2011-2012\)](#) Kalyan Banerjee
- Rotary District 5280 Governor (2011-2012): Brad Robinson
- Assistant Governor for Malibu Rotary Club: Kevin Smith
- Rotary District Newsletter—see it on Rotary District 5280 site or click [here](#)

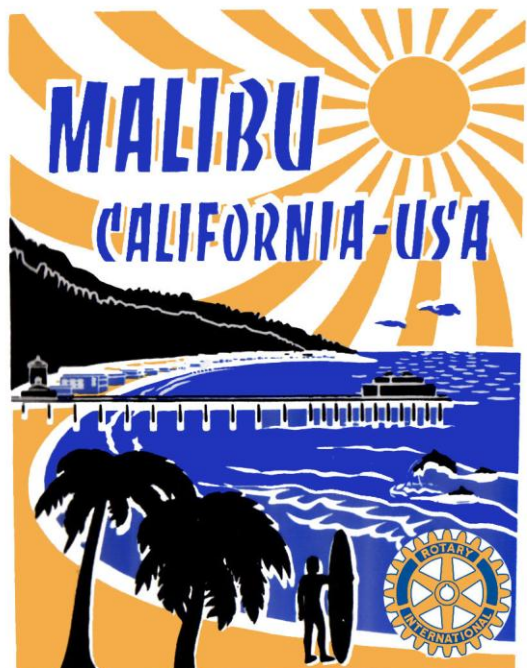
Margo Neal & members of the Malibu Rotary Club

Host Malibu Rotary Club Open House

In a program led by **Margo Neal** the Rotary Club of Malibu presented a special program to invited community guests on Wednesday morning September 28th in the Fireside Room at the Rotary Club meeting at Pepperdine University. Margo explained to the guests how Rotary is organized and highlighted activities of both the Malibu Rotary Club and Rotary International. Helping Margo describe Rotary activities were several members of the Rotary Club. Among Rotarians contributing to the discussion were **David Baird** (Rotary Foundation) and



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Ambassadorial Scholars), **Maggie Luckerath** (SOS and Chili CookOff) , **Geoff Ortiz** (New Generations Malibu High Scholarships, RYLA, Singing Competition), and **John Elman** (Project TRIUMPH). Malibu Rotary President **Kevin Boling** of course added comments about his Rotary experiences and, besides inducting **Donna Bohana** as a new member, was the closer.

Donna Bohana is inducted into Malibu Rotary Club



Malibu Rotary Club President Kevin Boling inducts Solstice International Realty Founder and President of Donna Bohana into Malibu Rotary Club with Donna's sponsor Maggie Luckerath

Other News and Guests from Last Malibu Rotary Club Meeting

Guests

Maggie Luckerath was responsible for several of the guests for this meeting, and, in fact, for many of Malibu Rotary Club meetings. These included **Karen** and **Michael Mudgett** from the Malibu Presbyterian Church and **Amariah Taylor**, manager of Malibu Starbucks. Familiar to everyone because she has spoken at the Malibu Rotary Club several times was Malibu Chamber of Commerce CEO/President **Rebekah Evans**. There were three representatives from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Lost Hills Station that serves Malibu: **Captain Joseph Stephan**, and deputies **Robert DeSantis** and **Shawn Bromnell**, who is in charge of Community Outreach for the Department. Also attending was **Al Sturgeon**, who is Director of the Academic Success Program at the Pepperdine University School of Law, Adjunct Professor at Pepperdine University (Seaver College) as well as Executive Director at Malibu Community Labor Exchange. Also representing Pepperdine was **Jeff Hamilton** Director, Admissions and Student Affairs - International Programs at [Pepperdine University](#) and former manager of the Malibu Beach Inn. Another guest was **Susan Gregory**, who Bill Wishard said has worked with him in various community projects all over the world during the past 20 years. Susan's granddaughter was recently sponsored by the Rotary Club of Sebastopol, CA to be a high school exchange student and Susan remarked about the positive change the experience made on her.

District Events

In the past several weeks Kevin has talked about several upcoming Rotary District 5280 events, and the fact that he had raffle tickets (12 tickets for \$100) for the Paul Harris event below. Reminded us that the next Rotary District breakfast is Tuesday, September 27th at 7am at the Westin LAX Hotel. Be sure to make your reservations to the District Office before September 20th for the early bird price of \$34. The special guest speaker is Val Zavala who is the anchor of SoCal Connected and also serves as KCET's Vice President of News and Public Affairs. For the registration form and more information click [form](#) on the [district site](#)

The Paul Harris Foundation Event this year will be a special Rotary performance of **Circus Vargas** in Del Amo 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. Malibu Rotary Club has bought a block of adult tickets for the event. Members can buy some of these tickets at our meeting. Details of the Paul Harris Foundation Event are as follows:

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

October: **McKade Marshall**

November: **David Baird**

December: **Bob Syvertsen**

Week 13 Message From Malibu Rotary Club President Kevin Boling



Yesterday, what did you do? Today, are you doing? Tomorrow, what will you do? Have you ever thought like this? As Rotarians we should look at all of our actions this way.

I was thinking about the Four Way Test following our meeting this week and realized if we all applied our everyday activities to the test what a wonderful world it could be.

We all have such greatness ahead. Thank you all for supporting the Rotary ideals and making Malibu Rotary the great club that it

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Kevin

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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 September 28th 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.

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Calendar

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

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Colin Macfarlane

"Bangladesh Clubfoot Program"

Colin Macfarlane, a member of Rotary e-Club One in district 5450 and an honorary member of RC Dhaka Buriganga in Bangladesh. his home bases are Melbourne Australia and Dhaka Bangladesh. He will talk about the Bangladesh Clubfoot Project: These children have a future because Rotarians care. 5000 children (maybe 7000 feet) a year are born with clubfeet in Bangladesh : before the program started most went untreated. In just two years we are now approaching 4000 feet under correction by the Ponseti Method. This method involves no invasive surgery and has a 95% success rate in children under 12 months old.