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Official Newsletter of the Rotary Club of Malibu

Malibu Rotary Club President of Record Bill Wishard

Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month (September) David Zielski

Malibu Rotary Club President Elect Bianca Torrence

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 - Next Week: **September 21 Malibu Rotary Club Executive Board meets with Rotary District Governor at 11:00 a.m. at Pepperdine Graduate Campus Room LC 152 Followed immediately by Next Regular Malibu Rotary Club Meeting at Noon which is opened to all and which will feature DG O'Brien as speaker and Induction of Malibu Rotary Club's newest member**
 - **Other news and guests from last Malibu Rotary Club meeting**
- Check **Calendar** on Malibu Rotary website **www.maliburotary.org**
- **Rotary International Website: www.Rotary.org**
 - **Rotary District 5280 Website: www.rotary5280.org/**
 - **RI President (2016-2017) John F. Germ**

- **Rotary District 5280 Governor (2016-2017) Greg O'Brien**

Malibu Rotary Club Prepares for DG Greg O'Brien



(Previous page) Rotary District Governor Greg O'Brien and his wife Carolyn

The Malibu Rotary Club meeting of September 14 was led by Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month of September. The meeting was to feature Malibu Rotary's preparation for the official visit of District Governor Greg O'Brien, the following week. David Zielski, who will be out of town when the Rotary District Governor Greg O'Brien has his official visit to the Malibu Rotary Club on September 21, but has been communication with the governor and Assistant Governor Richard Miller. In his absence Malibu Rotary Club President of the Month of August Margo Neal will be at the podium.

Malibu Rotary Club officers will give reports to the governor at an 11:00 a.m. meeting in our normal LC 152 meeting room, followed by our regular meeting at noon in the same room. At the earlier meeting John Elman, Carly Rudkin, Bill Wishard, David Baird, Bianca Torrence and Margo Neal will give oral reports to the governor on activities and goals of the club for the year.

Bill Wishard has heard DG O'Brien give his speech about the history of Rotary several times, and says that Greg has things to say about how Rotary developed and how it was affected by events in Europe in the 1930's, history the most of us never heard before. Bill recommends that we invite people to see the governor's special presentation.

Other news and guests from last Malibu Rotary Club meeting

David Zielski took the opportunity of this club assembly to talk about the calendar for the rest of year and which dates the club will be dark during the holidays. We decided to not have meetings on the day before Thanksgiving Nov 23, and also be dark on the last 2 Wednesdays of December, the 21st and 28th. All these have been updated on the Malibu Rotary Club Calendar on www.maliburotary.org.

David was planning to talk about the Malibu Rotary Club Turkey Trot 2017, our first annual Thanksgiving morning 5 K fundraising event, but decided he didn't want to do that until Bianca could be present. In the meantime he wanted us to think about corporate sponsor for the event which would be needed for the startup expenses.

Bill Wishard reported on the Rotary District Literacy Breakfast held at Lawry's the previous day and said the speakers LAPD Detective Gilbert Escontrias and Lieutenant Andrea Grossman of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force made startling revelations about the dangers of information we share on the internet, especially in social media, and

how sexual predators use this information. We are hoping to get the officers as speakers for the Malibu Rotary Club.

October 19th Malibu Rotary Club Sponsors Malibu City Councils Forum 6:30 p.m. in Fireside Room

John Elman and **Allan Mannheim** have been working on the Malibu Rotary Club sponsored Malibu City Council Form for the last couple weeks:

October 19th Malibu Rotary Club Sponsors Malibu City Council Candidates Forum in Fireside Room of Peppderdine University main campus at 6:30 pm (no noon Malibu Rotary meeting at Pepperdine)-- This is a special forum opened to the public and moderated by **Pete N.. Peterson**, Dean and Sr. Fellow, Pepperdine School of Public Policy and will be held at 6:30 p.m Oct 19. 2016 in the Fireside Room of Pepperdine main campus.

The next General Municipal Election will be held, and consolidated with Los Angeles County, on November 8, 2016.

Three Malibu City Council seats will be open and are currently held by Joan House, Skylar Peak, and John Sibert. The following is a complete list of qualified candidates as their names will appear on the ballot:

Jefferson "Zuma Jay" Wagner
Laureen Sills
Jennifer Blue deNicola
Carl Randall
Skylar Peak
Rick Mullen

These candidates have been invited to participate in the Malibu Rotary sponsored Malibu City Council Forum on October 19 and we expect confirmation of all by September 21. 4 of the 6 have responded. John is hoping that 1 or members of the Malibu Rotary Club can attend the September 21 City Council Candidates Fourm held by the Malibu Times at the City Hall Theater to help develop questions to ask the candidates at our fourm.

Guests

There were 2 guests at the September 14 meeting of the Malibu Rotary Club. Most of us have already gotten to know **Teresa LeGrove** because she has been at most of our last meetings, as well as the last Rotary District Breakfast. Teresa is from Montreal Canada and is currently in real estate sales, leasing and investments at California Coastal Real Estate. She is the niece of Rotary International Past President Roy Wilkinson of Canada. This may be the last meeting that Teresa will be a considered a guest because she is scheduled to be inducted into the Malibu Rotary Club as a member by Rotary District Governor Greg O'Brien at the September 21 Malibu

Rotary Club meeting. Teresa was responsible for bringing the other guest to the club, **Pinar Taylan**, who is from Turkey, and now living in Malibu. Pinar's husband **Durul Taylan** is a movie and TV director in Turkey.

Rotary District Events

October 11 the second Rotary District Breakfast of the year will be held at the Westin LAX at 7:00 a.m. The breakfast will include an Olympic panel featuring 5-time Olympic medalist Janet Evans, Jeff Millman (Chief Communications Chair for the LA2024 Olympic Committee

October 22nd is the Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner aboard the Battleship USS Iowa. This is a sold out event, but Margo, David Baird, and Bill Wishard have verified tickets. Margo announced that Rotary district World War II veterans will be honored in the event program. Malibu Rotarian Fred Cornett qualifies for this and will be so honored.

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

October 2016-----John Elman

November 2016—W. David Baird

December 2016—Bill Wishard

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

February 2017-----John Elman

March 2017-----W. David Baird

April 2017-----Margo Neal

May 2017-----Robert "Bob" Syverstsens

June 2017-----David Zielski

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

- **September 14 Will be A Malibu Rotary Club Assembly Preparing for District Governor**
- **September 21 District Governor Greg O'Brien, his Executive Aid and Assistant Governor visit the Malibu Rotary Club to talk about Rotary District events. It is also a time when officers of the Malibu Rotary Club tell the district governor and his aid the plans and events of the Malibu Rotary Club for the year.**
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- **October 5 Dan Maughan will be talking about real estate programs to mitigate capital gains taxes**

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- **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.**
- **November 30 Rotary District Assistant Governor Richard Miller has arranged for Special Dinner Meeting of 6 Rotary Clubs (including Malibu RC) in Woodland Hills(no Rotary noon meeting at Pepperdine that day)**