



Manhattan Beach Rotary Club

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“I may not be able to cure someone but I hope to help them and their family’s heal.”

— *Dr. Glen Komatsu*

TODAY’S PROGRAM

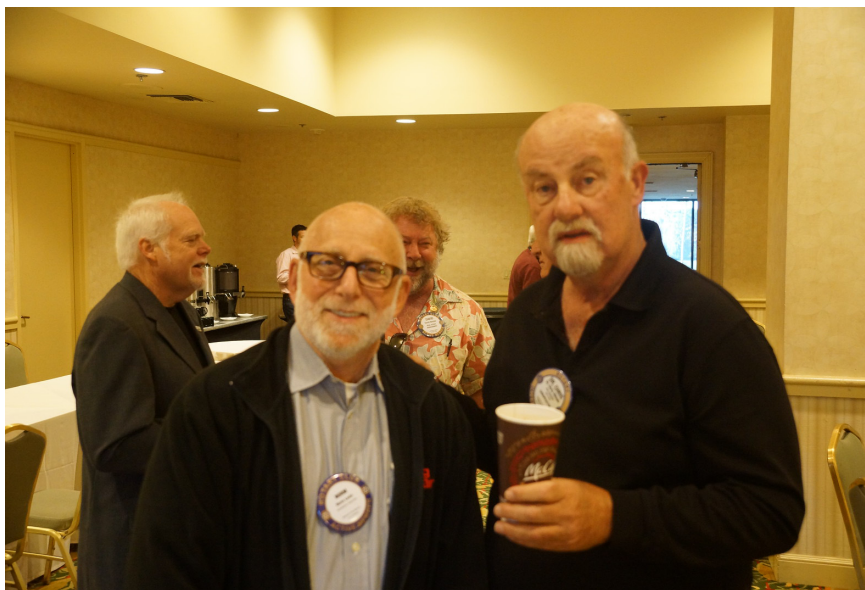
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Save The Date

May 15 — Rotary Book Club. Our host is **President Shannon** and we are moderated by **Herb Trachtenberg**. We will discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles.



Rotarians In Action

It was Monday.....whoa, wait a moment. You all never got notes from April 17. Let's first go back in time and enjoy an abbreviated summary of that day. **President Shannon Ryan** first introduced **Joel Ruben** to wax poetic about Satchel Paige. **Russ Samuels** enlisted his boys to assist with the flag salute. **Lisa Hemmat** graced the cover of the monthly glossy edition of the Easy Reader, and **Sue Vogl** placed our Celebrate MB ad inside. **Mark Burton** and **Gerry Morton** got us the same or equivalent deal we have at the Marriott, now at Verandas. We learned we are patriotically dark on July 3. **Gerry Morton** also landed a \$10 million donation to the Boy Scouts. **Loli Ramizani** had George Butts with us

to update us on CERT, whom we gave \$2000—George in turn offered an air tour of LA for Celebrate MB. **Jason Hearne** happily reported a close but successful outcome to his mom's neck surgery. **Nelson Gray's** son was married in Miami. **Charlie Steinmetz** led several club members on an archaeological Jeep tour of Catalina. **Duke Winsor** invited prayer requests. **Dan Saks'** wife Dottie will officiate her first wedding. **Dick Chase** and three other club members visited **Larry Wolf**, who is improving. And **Monica Farrell Bringleson** said "It's A Boy!"

LEAP Foundation

Our speaker was LA5 Rotarian Charlie Gallagher, Executive Director of the LEAP Foundation, a motivational youth leadership program serving young people from around the world. An annual week-long program at UCLA teaches life and business success skills to 400 students, with 200 on scholarship. The program has 2192 alumni from 20 countries. Charlie led us in a "10 Pledge," encouraging us to live, on a scale of 1 to 10, at a 10. Rotarians are welcome to apply to be mentors—email charlie@leapfoundation.com.





MBPD Officer Michael Lynch

Picking up where we left off: It was Monday, May 8, 2017, the Monday before Friday's Celebrate Manhattan Beach (writing before the event, with you reading this after the event, I can confidently report that it was a smashing success). **Dennis Ridge's** Bulletin cover included an ancient picture of some still active Rotarians surrounding a mystery man, who I can now report to you is **Dr. Earl Brown**, MB Superintendent of Schools, long-time MB Rotarian, and probably as old and venerated as **Wendell Harter** when that picture was taken. (It's a little bit of history for **Mike Matthews** to enjoy.) **Dan Saks** returned to the wisdom of John Wooden before **President Shannon** introduced MB Police Chief Eve Irvine (who subjected herself to still another short joke), who in turn introduced MB Police Officer of the Year (selected by his colleagues) Michael Lynch. Officer Lynch has the night shift, with over 200 arrests last year (while we slept) including 50 felonies. He thanked us for our community's support, and we showed him a lot of love.

Rotarians Of The Month

Steve DeBates and Steve Murillo

It was birthday celebration day, but cupcakeless without **Jordan Holbert** in the house. Rotarians of the Month were our dynamic Rotary

Cares duo, **Steve DeBaets and Steve Murillo**. **Mark Burton** reported on our well received hospitality suite at the District Conference. And we prepped for Celebrate Manhattan Beach, with 212 tickets sold, hundreds of auction items, and generous sponsors. **Dick Chase** celebrated his mother-in-law's (mother's-in-law, **Sue Vogl**?) 100th birthday. **Chris Ullman** mumbled something about **James Kennedy** dancing with older women. **Gerry Morton** thanked **Richard Montgomery** for supporting his successful application for the MB Planning Commission. **Lindy Murrell** sold her ancient, sentimental Mazda Miata (she finally discovered it had no pistons). **Les Silverman's** daughter graduated college summa cum laude (clearly she got Angela's genes) and is headed to St. Andrew's in Scotland (for school, not golf). **Mark Lipps** looked forward to the MB Chamber of Commerce business summit. And **Jim McFarland's** sister died, joining the ranks of dearly beloved Rotarians and family members we seem to be losing too fast. (We also learned this week that former club member **Kelly Conrad's** mother died suddenly last week.)



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in Hawthorne, its first project was to restore a WWII bomber found in a Norway river. Other restorations have followed. They are now in a hangar at the Torrance Airport and moving soon into a permanent space there, on a corner of Zamperini Field. See www.wmof.com.

Circle of Life

While the sadness of loss can be, and is, overwhelming and even debilitating, Manhattan Beach Rotarians keep choosing Option B (catch up with Sheryl Sandberg if you have not already done so). **Duke Winsor and Vinny Fazzino** and their prayer groups have explicitly invited us to request their prayer support, regardless of our religious beliefs. **Russ Samuels** has offered a child to lead us in our pledge to the flag. **Jordan Holbert and Monica Bringleson and Eric Iverson** and more are peopling our world with future Rotarians, and who knows, maybe one of them will rid the world of the horrible diseases that bring us so much sorrow. Rotarians offer resilience and hope to those who suffer, whether in Niger or right here in our club. In dark times there are always babies, and Rotary, and hope.

*Yours In Rotary,
Jim Hallett*



Local Rotary Make-Up Clubs

Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings!

Tuesday

Hermosa Beach.....12:15

PV Sunset.....7 pm

Wednesday

Torrance Sunrise.....7:15 am

Redondo Beach.....12:15

Westchester.....12:15

Thursday

El Segundo.....12:15

LA Int'l Airport.....12:15

Lawndale.....12:15

Friday

Palos Verdes.....12:15

For times and locations of local club meetings go to www.rotary5280.org and scroll down to the "District Info" area on the right side and click on the "When/Where Clubs Meet" link for information on all clubs in the district.

Meals On Wheels Schedule

Rotarians Serving Their Community!

May 16 Donn Ennis

May 23 Robert Espinoza

May 30 Patrick Fard

June 06 Rick Farrell

June 13 Vinny Fazzino

Birthdays

May 10 Susan Adams

May 17 Paul Allman

May 19 Monica Farrell Bringleson

May 19 Michael Dobak

May 20 Robert Guilford

Anniversaries

May 10 Jordan & Kevin Holbert

May 12 Ray & Margaret Padilla

May 12 John & Linda Van den Akker

May 13 Larry & Lynn Wolf

May 15 Barbara and Hal Matles

May 22 Mark and Irene Ballance

Officers & Directors 2016-2017

Shannon Ryan

President

Mark Burton

President-Elect

Richard Ham

Past President

Jim McFarland

Secretary

John Russo

Treasurer

Jordan Holbert

Director

Ken Deemer

Director

David Gendron

Director

Loli Ramezani

Director

Tim Hageman

Director

John Gardner

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Manhattan Beach Rotary - 110 Active Members Strong!

The 2016/17 Rotary year is another growth year. You can see by scanning the classifications below what areas are open. Let's think and then act.

John Acker – Financial Planner
 Kathleen Adams – Financial Advisor
 Susan Adams – Aerospace
 Paul Allman – Personnel Training †
 Deborah Arnold – Business Software Consultant
 Tim James Auringer – Automotive Dealer
 Wade Austin, Jr. – Photography
 Mark Ballance – Information Technology
 Harris Bass – Business and Tax Law
 Bill Bloomfield – Commercial/Laundry †
 David Boochever – Consultant/Computer †
 Geoff Bremer – CPA †
 Monica Farrell Bringleson – Non-profit Development
 Jan Buike – Social Worker
 Mark Burton – City Councilmember
 Karla Cameron – Beverage
 Marc Castellani – Wealth Management
 Richard Chase – College Professor
 Roger Cox – Business Consultant †
 Mark Danaj – City Manager
 Steve De Baets – Truck Refrigeration
 Ken Deemer – Private Investor
 Steve Delk – Restaurant
 Michael Dobak – Advertising
 Mike Doell – Moving & Storage †
 Donn Ennis – Oil Refinery Engineer †
 Robert Espinosa – Fire Chief
 Patrick Fard – Martial Arts
 Richard Farrell – Video Production (ret.)
 Vinny Fazzino – Builder/Engineer
 John Gardner – Banking
 David Gendron – Specialty Finance
 Dr. Damien Goldberg – Ophthalmologist
 Nelson Gray – Honorary Member †
 Robert Guilford – Business Consultant
 Tim Hageman – Police Officer
 Jim Hallett – Criminal & Family Attorney †
 Richard Ham – Aerospace Engineer
 Jay Harkenrider – Real Estate Residential †
 Dave Harris – Wealth Advisor †
 Wendell Harter – Honorary Member
 Jason Hearne – Computer Animator
 Lisa Hemmat - Restaurateur
 Jordan Holbert – Graphic Designer
 Dave Hornbecker – Office Supplies †
 John Hugunin – Community College Professor
 Jim Hunter – Property Management †
 Eric Iverson – Web Developer
 Ian Jackson – Mortgage Banker †
 Tom Jeffry – Attorney - Health Care †
 Dan Jensen – Real Estate
 Lawrence Johnson – Investment Banker †
 Don Jung – CPA Business Manager
 James Kennedy – Energy Consultant
 Brad Koppel – International Trade

Ed Kushins – Home Exch. Executive
 Jim Lambert – IT Consulting
 Bob Lanahan – Systems Engineer
 Norm Levin – Business Theatre
 Mark Lipps – TV Distribution
 David Long – Executive Recruiter
 Steve Lore – General Contractor
 Jim McFarland – Title Insurance
 Barbara Matles – Travel Agent
 Mike Matthews – Education
 Randy Meadors – Architect
 Richard Montgomery – Advertising
 Dennis Morehead – Property Mgt †
 Gerry Morton – Nutritional Products
 Steve Murillo – Mortgage Broker †
 Lindy Murrell – Communications
 Wayne Nelson – Marketing
 John Osten – Commercial Publishing
 Dr. Ray Padilla – Dentist
 Dr. Patricia Panucci – Orthodontist
 Matthew Peck – Accounting
 Dave Peters – R.E. Invest/Develop/Mediation
 Dan Quisenberry – Attorney
 Loli Ramezani – Senior Services
 Don Redman – Mfg Executive (ret.)
 Jan Rhees – Residential Real Estate †
 John Rhind – Accounting †
 Dennis Ridge – Printing
 Dr. Deborah Robertson – Veterinarian
 Roger Rombro – Attorney - Family Law
 Erin Rothner – Interior Design
 Joel Ruben – Attorney - Real Est. & Bus. Lit
 John Russo – Retired
 Shannon Ryan – Financial Planner
 Daniel Saks – Insurance
 Russ Samuels – Fitness & Personal Training
 Dr. Les Silverman – Optometrist
 Ronald Sokol – Attorney
 Charlie Steinmetz – Investor - Real Estate
 Bob Stephenson – Accountant Corporate †
 Lincoln Stone – Business & Immigration Law
 Kathleen Terry – Management Consultant †
 Herb Trachtenberg – Aerospace Engineer †
 Dr. Chris Ullman – Chiropractic †
 John Van den Akker – Property Mgt/Invsts †
 Sue Vogl – Journalism
 Megan Walker – Caterer
 Lee Walker – Insurance - Casualty
 Jason Wallace – Attorney - Real Estate
 Ingo Werk – Manufacturing
 Duke Winsor – Honorary Member †
 Larry Wolf – Real Estate Broker/Owner
 Scott Yanofsky – Contractor
 Alexander Yoffe – Attorney
 Tom Zimmerman – Finance

† Active Past Presidents

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