



Verandas Beach House
 401 Rosecrans Avenue, Manhattan Beach CA 90266
 7:15 AM



Rotarian of the Month Sue Vogl

It was Monday, October 30, 2017, and President **Mark Burton** watched **Mark Lipps** ride to the podium on what appeared to be a Halloween leprechaun, thereby allowing President Mark to personally experience Mr. Lipps’ advice to “be tolerant of others.”.....We admired the wedding anniversaries of Dottie and Dan Saks (33 years), Claudia and Norm Levin (46 years), and Nancy and Herb Trachtenberg (46 years)....President Mark announced his Rotarian of the Month, **Sue Vogl**, in part for her spearheading the effort to keep this Bulletin alive after the tragic loss of Dennis Ridge.....**Ken Deemer** encouraged us to attend the November 7 District Breakfast honoring veterans.....**Barbara Matles** is cancer-free after surgery....Next week we will raffle off 8 VIP tickets to the City Fireworks, received by the club in thanks for our sponsorship.

Paul Harris Fellows

Foundation Chair **Dave Peters** awarded Paul Harris Fellowships to new Fellow **Jim McFarland, Mike Matthews +3, Dave Harris +3, Ken Deemer +2 and Ian Jackson +4. Standing O for all.**



Today’s Program

“Take care of yourself. Good health is everyone’s major source of wealth. Without it, happiness is almost impossible.”

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Healthy Community - Tom Bakaly, CEO of Beach Cities Health District, will tell us about local efforts to promote health.

Programs

November 13 – A View from the Sheriff’s Office. We’ll hear from **Jim McDonnell**, LA County Sheriff.

November 20 – Ballona Wetlands Overview. **Neysa Frechette**, field biologist and outreach coordinator, will educate us about this treasure in our own backyard.

November 27 – Money Matters. Geoff Bremer, chair of the Permanent Restricted Fund Committee, will talk about that very fund.

Save the Date

Tuesdays Thru May 22 – Richstone Mentors Click on Link to Register –

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/17EaZcMTwhwhN-p93Mo2ZHnIQcusKUtWPdpn1j9IR3WQ/htmlview>

Tuesday, November 7 – Our District Breakfast is a “Salute to Our Veterans,” and we have a table. Contact **Ken Deemer** if you’d like to attend.

Tuesday, November TBA – Board Meeting – 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Where: Lido di Manhattan, 1550 Rosecrans Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Sunday, November 12 – Operation Teddy Bear Event - Our help is needed stuffing backpacks for one of **Dennis Ridge’s** favorite projects, 12:30-3:30 pm. We’ll meet in the parking lot outside the **U-Haul** building, 1930 E. Via Arado, East Compton. Contact **David Gendron** if you have questions.

Sunday, December 3 – Our Holiday Party will be another outstanding event.

Where: Lido di Manhattan, 1550 Rosecrans Ave, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Monday, December 4 – Our MB Rotary Book Club will meet to discuss “1984” by George Orwell.

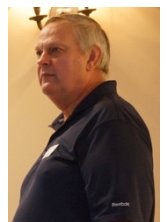
Sunday, December 10 – 29th Annual Manhattan Beach Holiday Fireworks Festival - 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Friday, May 4 - Celebrate Manhattan Beach, our major fundraiser of the year, at the Manhattan Beach Marriott.

Puerto Rico Water



Deb Robertson and her husband **Tom Chwalek** updated us on Puerto Rico, with Tom explaining to us their sophisticated way of providing fresh water. In the continental U.S., each person consumes an average of 25 gallons per day. Puerto Ricans are of course now well below that average. Desalination has turned out to be pretty inefficient. Tom described the effort to create fresh water from existing water sources—standing water, for example.



Funding Charities



David Gendron congratulated the club on raising over \$1500 for the Skecher's Walk. Overall, the Walk attracted 13,000 people and raised 1.84 million dollars.....David also asked us to join him November 12 when Operation Teddy Bear will pack 4,000 kids' backpacks.....**Larry Johnson** reported on the Million Dollar Dinner (formerly the Paul Harris Dinner). Our district provided this for the 33rd straight year, the longest streak in all of RI. Over 600 attendees raised over \$4 million. The son of **Dr. Jonas Salk** was the featured speaker. **Bill Bloomfield** received special recognition for his family's contributions to RI of over \$3 million.

Environmental Charter Schools



Ken Deemer introduced **Alison Diaz** (a former lawyer) of the Environmental Charter Schools. Ken is the Board Chair. Ken told us California ranks 48/50 nationally in reading and 49/50 in math—and the U.S. ranks 24th internationally in reading and 35th in math. We learned, in contrast, that the Environmental Charter Schools—three campuses in southern Los Angeles County—last year graduated a class in which 90% qualified for poverty assistance and 97% were admitted to 4-year colleges.

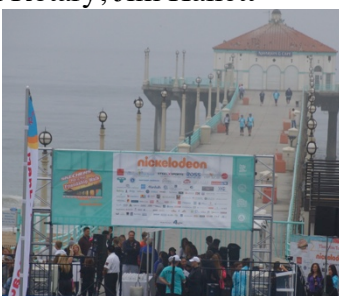


Alison Diaz reported attendance of 97%. With a video and slides showing the beautifully green campuses, Alison told us, "These campuses reflect how much we value our students." (A grove of fruit trees—planted in part by Manhattan Beach Rotarians—has a sign reading "Free Vending Machines.") Their stated values are love and belonging, survival, power, fun and freedom. She told us, "Our living campuses create a colorful and welcoming environment." She thanked Charlie Steinmetz and Bill Bloomfield for their individual gifts. They get 300 applications for 110 spots per year and literally select the students in a random drawing.

One Child At A Time

Ken Deemer and **Alison Diaz** have invited us to visit the Environmental Charter School campuses, in part to see what our club, and some club members in particular, are doing to improve educational opportunities in our state and nation, and mostly just to be inspired. They show us that children, selected at random and living in poverty, can succeed every bit as much as our own Manhattan Beach children, if adults will (literally and figuratively) plant the seeds and let them grow. These schools show us what it looks like when thoughtful people, including Rotarians, put their feet on the ground and change the world one child at a time.

Yours in Rotary, Jim Hallett



The Board agreed that our weekly bulletin would continue in an electronic format.
The Bulletin can be downloaded from our website also.

**Local Rotary Make-Up Clubs
Rotarians Participate at Weekly Meetings**

Tuesday

- **Hermosa Beach – 12:15 pm**
- **PV Sunset – 7:00 pm**

Wednesday

- **Torrance Sunrise – 7:15 am**
- **Redondo Beach - 12:15 pm**
- **Westchester - 12:15 pm**

Thursday

- **El Segundo - 12:15 pm**
- **LA International Airport - 12:15 pm**
- **Lawndale - 12:15 pm**

Friday

- **Palos Verdes - 12:15 pm**
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Meals on Wheels Schedule

November 7	Daniel Jensen
November 14	Larry Johnson
November 21	Don Jung
November 28	James Kennedy
December 5	Brad Koppel
December 12	Ed Kushins

Richstone Tutoring (Tuesdays, 4-5 pm)

November 07	Deb Robertson & David Boochever
November 14	Mike Matthews & Dr. Chris Ullman
November 28	Dick Chase & Open
December 5	Cedric Tuck-Sherman & Sue Vogl
December 12	Joel Ruben & Ken Deemer
January 9	Richard Ham & Geoff Bremer

Birthdays

November 10	Bob Lanahan
November 12	Dan Jensen
November 13	Jamie Cappetta
November 29	Ken Deemer
November 29	Lincoln Stone
December 2	Dave Harris

Anniversaries

November 6	Donn & Donna Ennis
November 17	Ron & Renee Sokol
November 30	Kathleen & Michael Adams
December 3	Ed Kushins & Terry Hamilton
December 13	Steve & Kelly Lore
December 21	Lindy Murrel & Roger Morrell

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