



Verandas Beach House
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7:15 AM



Jordan Holbert promoting “Celebrate Manhattan Beach”.

The Lame Will Leap For Joy

It was Monday, March 5, 2018, and **President Mark Burton** set our collective sights on Celebrate Manhattan Beach, with **Jordan Holbert** urging us to contribute to the live and silent auctions. In addition to the previously announced trips on the Goodyear Blimp and to Cabo and Carmel, **Lee Walker** has now donated a kid’s Tesla....**President Mark** is undergoing a re-do of hip surgery. Back in the house and overcoming their various and improving impairments were **Sue Vogl, Dave Harris** and **Jim Hunter**.

Chemocessories

Youth Service Chair **Tim Hageman** reports that our MCHS Interact Club donated a substantial share of the money they raised at the Hometown Fair to Chemocessories, an organization that reaches out to women with cancer. They have donated 4850 accessory sets to these women, and still more thanks to Interact....**John Osten** asked **Lisa Hemmat-Lupercio** for more raffle wine, and we thereby learned that all that raffle wine we’ve been enjoying comes to us from Lisa at wholesale cost.

“Music is the greatest communication in the world. Even if people don’t understand the language that you’re singing, they still know good music when they hear it.”
Lou Rawls

Today’s Program

March 12 – Musicians Perform. Winners of our club’s MBUSD music awards display their talents.

Andy Cohen & Tim McOsker

We dived right into our programs, with two remarkable presenters recruited by our remarkable Program Chair, **Gerry Morton**, who was occupied in Singapore and unable to attend. Andy Cohen (husband of our City’s former mayor, Portia Cohen) is the CEO of Gensler, the worldwide design center. Gensler has been supporting AltaSea, whose CEO, Tim McOsker, joined him at our dais. (Tim is our former City Attorney and was Mayor Jim Hahn’s Chief of Staff.)



Gensler

Andy Cohen began by updating us on some of Gensler’s work. Locally they are involved in the new Wiseburn High School, the El Segundo Aquatics Center, and the Mira Costa Gym. Other new and notable developments include the L.A. Football Club’s soccer stadium downtown, the Netflix global headquarters in Hollywood, the Century City Westfield Mall, the Waldorf Astoria, and the new Shanghai Tower.

AVs



Andy focused his talk on his work with the Urban Land Institute planning for the impact of the driverless car (Autonomous Vehicle, or AV). We can plan on no gas-powered cars by 2030. The average U.S. car is idle 95% of the time. Soon point-to-point service (cf. Uber & Lyft) will be our primary transportation. The least reliable part of a car is the driver. There are 3 billion parking slots in the world. Accidents are increasing, up to 40,000 per year in the U.S., and AVs will eliminate 95% of those. The AV enables youth, the elderly and the blind to travel. With AVs, we will have less traffic and more

walkable cities. We have 125,000 gas stations in the U.S. 70 car companies are now competing for the AV business, and 2-3 of them should emerge at the top. Already, 40% of the cars at LAX are Uber and Lyft. Already, new car purchases are down 30% among millennials (ages 16-34). Challenges include legislation, cyber security, impact on the insurance industry (a projected 80% cut), safety, and environment (a projected 94% cut in emissions by 2030). For doubters, Andy quoted Henry Ford, who said that most people wanted faster horses.

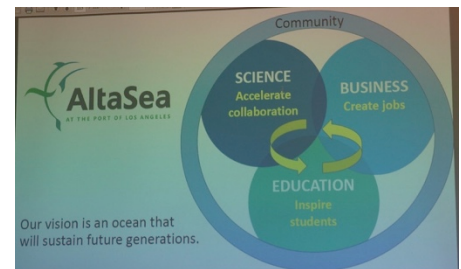


AltaSea



Tim McOsker showed us AltaSea’s 180,000 square foot warehouse on 35 acres in the Port of Los Angeles, just across the way from SpaceX and 10 minutes from open water. AltaSea addresses science, business and education in the effort to create ocean sustainability for future generations—they accelerate collaboration, create jobs and inspire students. They work with 23 universities and multiple businesses, large and small. As examples, they engage in aquaculture and

underwater robotics. Built upon investors and philanthropists, they are becoming fiscally self-sustaining through increasing earned income.



Influencers

Coincidentally with Andy Cohen's presentation, this week's Economist newspaper (it's a magazine, but those Brits call it a newspaper) devoted its occasional middle-insert special report to AVs in a detailed 12-page article. They also offered a one-page editorial summarizing their report and expressing concerns, both good and cautionary, about AVs, from environmental plusses to civil liberty potential negatives. (Let me, Jim Hallett, know if you want me to email you the articles.) Andy Cohen's and Tim McOsker's compelling presentations—the kind of speeches you'd expect to hear at a major university, not at a local small town meeting—demonstrate once again just how far this club has come. The major influencers want to influence us, and we belong in their company.

Yours in Rotary, Jim Hallett

Programs

March 19 – Power of Plants. T.K. Pillan, co-founder of Veggie Grill and founder of PowerPlant Ventures Foundation, will teach us about powering plant-based nutrition worldwide.

March 26 – Will There Be Music? Paul Allman will deliver his craft talk with or without his guitar.

April 2 – Honor and Info. We'll honor our Police Officer of the Year and hear an overview of the Chevron refinery from Senior Public Affairs Specialist **Jeff Wilson**.

Volunteers Needed

Crutches 4 Africa – Ed Kushins is leading our effort to collect mobility devices to ship to a country in Africa. Contact Ed if you have crutches or other devices to donate.



Save the Date

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

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

March 16-18 – Calling all skiers. James Kennedy is organizing a family ski trip to Mammoth. Contact him if you are interested.

March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day 5K Color Run to End Polio, Griffith Park, 10 am, sponsored by District 5280. To register, go to stpatricksday5K.simpletix.com.

April 2, Monday -Working Wardrobes –Ed Kushins is leading our effort to collect clothing for Working Wardrobes. These clothes help Veterans, men, women and young adults become workforce ready by providing work clothing and wardrobe services they need to create that all important first impression. See Ed’s email for more information.

April 16, Monday – Book Club will discuss “One Second After” by William R. Forstchen. Hosted by **Kathleen Terry** and moderated by **Ed Kushins**.

April 21, Saturday – Rise Against Hunger, 9:30 am -12 noon, Pacific Elementary School. Dave Gendron has emailed a sign-up form. This is one of our club’s favorite events and we hope you can all come out and participate.

April 28, Saturday – 31st Annual Richstone Family Center Pier-to-Pier Walk -Dave Gendron has emailed a sign-up form or go to richstonefamily.org. Be sure to register under the MB Rotary team. This is one of our club’s favorite events and we hope you can all come out and participate. Our goal is to raise \$1,000.

May 4, Friday - Celebrate Manhattan Beach, our major fundraiser of the year, hosted at the newly remolded Westdrift Hotel, Manhattan Beach.



May 20, Manhattan Beach Tour de Pier - Jordan Holbert has set up a 2 bikes for us, but we can get more. The cost is \$150 to hold your spot on the bike. There are five riders per bike. Raise funds for pancreatic cancer research while burning calories. Contact **Mark Lipps** if you’d like to ride.

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

Tuesday

- **Hermosa Beach – 12:15 pm**
- **Hawthorne LAX Lennox – 6:30 pm**
- **Palos Verdes Sunset – 7:00 pm**
- **Torrance Del Amo – 12:10 pm**

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- **El Segundo - 12:15 pm**
- **Lawndale – 1st Th 7 am 3rd Th Noon**

Friday

- **Palos Verdes - 12:15 pm**

Meals on Wheels Schedule

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| March 13 | Gerry Morton |
| March 20 | Steve Murillo |
| March 27 | Lindy Murrell |
| April 3 | Wayne Nelson |
| April 10 | John Osten |
| April 17 | Ray Padilla |

Richstone Tutoring (Tuesdays, 4-5 pm)

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| March 13 | Erin Rothner & Jason Wallace |
| March 20 | Rick Farrell & Mark Burton |
| March 27 | Jim McFarland |
| April 10 | Ken Deemer |
| April 24 | Dave Peters & Chris Ullman |
| May 3 | John Rhind & Don Jung |

Birthdays

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| March 13 | Tom Jeffry |
| March 13 | Mike Matthews |
| March 15 | Ed Kushins |
| March 16 | Ingo Werk |
| March 17 | Roger Cox |
| March 24 | Dave Hornbecker |

Anniversaries

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| March 14 | Jason Wallace & Terrill Burnett |
| April 21 | Steve & Trish Delk |
| April 26 | Monica & Niko Bringleson |

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