



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



**Our outstanding Directors of Orchestras at the Middle School and the High School.
Denise Haslop and Peter Park are amazing teachers**

Air Guitars

It was March 12, 2018, a day on which a minute of music was worth far more than a thousand words, so there is little to say beyond: you shoulda been there. **President Mark Burton**, after **Erin Rothner** led the club and a host of students and parents in the flag salute, gave the podium to **Robert Guilford**, who waxed poetic about what it means to him to be a Manhattan Beach Rotarian—a smile, a refuge, an intangible feeling, sharing, the seniors' post-meeting coffee klatch, and much more.....**Mark Lipps** coaxed the March birthday folks into a group air guitar performance to accompany singing Happy Birthday.....CMB tickets are selling well.....Mira Costa Interact, led by **Tim Hageman**, gave \$600 to the Jimmy Miller Foundation and \$400 to Chemocessories.

"It seems very safe to me to be surrounded by green growing things and water."

Barbara Kingsolver

Today's Program

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.

Annual School Music Awards

The rest of the meeting was music, MC'd by **Gerry Morton**, with strings and band awards given to MBMS, Costa Grades 9-10 and Costa Grades 11-12. We heard performances from each of the six first place winners, with each performer, however young or old, showing us something extraordinary for a musician of any age or experience.

The Joy of Music

Watching these musicians took me back to watching the Korea Olympics last month. At the end of each Olympic event, the athletes first showed the look of intensity that had not yet faded, then showed a moment of relief, and finally displayed the joyous smile of recognizing a job well down after a lifetime of hard work. These young musicians ended their performances with the same series of expressions, and they showed us the pleasure we all can take in focused effort. We older folks can safely look to these young people to bring us the accomplishments that only focused effort can achieve. We're in good hands.

Yours in Rotary, Jim Hallett

Programs

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.

April 9 – How to Lease a Plane? New member Kathleen Murphy will deliver her craft talk.

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.



Working Wardrobes Project.



Rise Against Hunger Project

Save the Date

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

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

March 27, Tuesday – Behind-the-scenes tour of the James Webb Space Telescope, 10 am – 12:30, Northrop Grumman. Contact Mark Lipps to RSVP.

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 remodeled Westdrift Hotel, Manhattan Beach.



May 20, Sunday - **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.



Birthday Air Guitarist



MBMS Musician Awards



**First Place Strings
Mizuki Horiguchi**



**First Place Band
Jadan Ip**



MCHS 9th/10th Grade Musician Awards



**First Place Strings
Audrey Lee**



**First Place Winds
Sam Liu**



MCHS 11th/12th Grade Musician Awards



**First Place Strings
Kevin Chen**



**First Place Winds/Percussion
Joseph Olivas**

**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

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)

March 20	Rick Farrell & Mark Burton
March 27	Jim McFarland
April 10	Ken Deemer
April 17	Dave Peters & Chris Ullman
April 24	John Rhind & Don Jung

Birthdays

March 24	Dave Hornbecker
March 27	Dave Long
March 31	Richard Ham
April 2	Nelson Gray
April 8	Don Jung
April 9	Shannon Ryan

Anniversaries

April 21	Steve & Trish Delk
April 26	Monica & Niko Bringleon

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