



Verandas Beach House
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Students receiving recognition for their outstanding work.

The Cane Mutiny – April 9

It was Monday, April 9, 2018, and **President Mark Burton** was back in the house, leaning on a cane and a few pounds lighter but clearly recovered from his surgery. Duly impressed by **President Mark's** good health, **Nelson Gray** exhorted us to “use up’ our bodies and to go into that good night shouting “Woohoo, what a ride!” Wasting not and wanting not, **Kathleen Terry** invited us on her April 26 Hyperion Treatment Plant tour and reminded us to buy CMB tickets and collect auction items. **Ed Kushins** kept his hands off **President Mark's** cane, but he collected everyone else's crutches for Crutches 4 Africa and will be back in three weeks looking for more (he had his eye on **Mike Doell's** post-surgical cane as well). Ed recognizes real crutches when he sees them—namely our spouses and significant others--and so he has created a GoogleDoc significant other (SO) directory.

“Twenty-six miles across the sea
 Santa Catalina is a-waitin’ for me
 Santa Catalina, the island of romance
 Romance, romance, romance.”

The Four Preps

Today's Program

Conservation Balancing Act. Catalina Island Conservancy CEO Tony Budrovich will discuss balancing conservation, education and recreation.

Detective Traci Navarrette

Manhattan Beach Police Chief Derrick Abell (“No call too small, we respond to them all”) joined us to present the Police Officer of the Year award to Detective Traci Navarrette. She has been with us 13 years, coming to us from the Sheriff’s Department. The Chief praised her and, while she claimed an inability to match his articulate ways, she proved very articulate in attributing her department’s success to a collaborative effort of its personnel and our community. Lucky us to have them both. Standing O.

Welcome Annie Hendrickson & John Clough

We inducted two new members: **Annie Hendrickson**, sponsored by **President Mark**, and **John Clough**, sponsored by **Jim Hallett** (alas, yet another lawyer among us). Welcome, welcome, welcome!

El Camino College Foundation

Dennis Morehead introduced Nancy Tonner, the assistant director of the El Camino College Foundation. They handed out \$800K in scholarships this year, and Dennis (our club scholarship chair) handed her another \$5000 to go with it.

Scout House

Dave Salzman visited us to tell us about the Friends of the Senior Center and Scout House, the reconstruction of which is currently seeking funding (the Board includes **Steve DeBaets**). Louie Tomaro is the architect. The Manhattan Beach Property Owners Association has already contributed \$500K. The project has so far collected \$1.34 million toward a needed \$3.5 million. The Scout House serves 500 Cub and Boy Scouts and 1000 Girl Scouts. Dave shared an interesting bit of history: the now worldwide Pinewood Derby races started right here in Manhattan Beach in 1953.

Kathy Murphy

Kathleen Mary Margaret Murphy (“No, I’m not a nun”) (But she just might be Irish) presented her craft talk. She was born and raised in New Jersey, one of eight kids in an Irish-American neighborhood, under the watchful eye of a tough and organized mom, a Notre Dame alum dad, and siblings who kept each other in line. She herself became a young mom, delivering her daughter (Cara) at age 18—her daughter is now married with a son in New York. Kathy went from community college to Rutgers to an MBA, remarried, and delivered (Dad is Korean) two more daughters, Emily and Lauren, now attending respectively Babson and Cornell. (There’s also a long-haired Dachshund, Shadow.)

Avolon

Kathy started in banking and moved into aircraft leasing, now with Avolon. Avolon has 550 planes, with 150 more on order, and made \$22 billion in 2017. Kathy’s territory includes both the U.S. and Canada, and her lessees include both Southwest and Air Canada. Avolon is the third largest aircraft leasing company out there. They primarily lease narrow body planes, which are a better fit for leasing.

Irish

We often say in Manhattan Beach Rotary that craft talks are our best programs. We say it often because it is true, and Kathy's talk was a treat. Kathy is a serious businesswoman and has showed it already, diving into Celebrate Manhattan Beach and more, as willing to collect a silent auction item as to lease an airplane. I'd also mention that she exudes personal warmth, but hey, that's a given—she's Irish.

Yours in Rotary, **Jim Hallett**

Craft Awards – April 16

Rotarians, students, parents and teachers gathered in the Mira Costa cafeteria for the annual presentation of the Rotary Crafts Awards. The thought for the day came from **John Acker**: “The harder you work, the luckier you are.” And the thought for the student award winners came from **President Mark Burton** as he passed out the awards: “Cash your checks!”

Hosted by Vice Principal Tara Grings, Mira Costa teachers presented awards to 13 students for their excellence in the arts, including painting, ceramics, 3D fabrication, broadcast journalism, cinematic arts and photography. Standout projects included surfboard shaping in the new 3D fabrication class and the documentaries students produced after their trip to Cuba.

While some of us toured classes in astrophysics, creative writing and choral music (thanks to **Loli Ramezani** for arranging), the rest headed to the art gallery to see displays of student work, including pieces by our award winners.

Yours in Rotary, **Sue Vogl**

Programs

April 30 – Getting to LAX. Stephanie Sampson, public relations manager for Los Angeles World Airports, will update us on the future of LAX

May 7 – Lakers Expert. **John Ireland**, radio play-by-play announcer for the Lakers, will share an inside look at the team.



Save the Date

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

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

April 25, Wednesday – Congratulate Fire Chief **Bob Espinosa** at his Retirement Open House, Fire Station 1, 9-11 am, brief ceremony begins at 9 am.

April 28, Saturday – 31st Annual Richstone Family Center Pier-to-Pier Walk -8 am, Manhattan Beach Pier. 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.

April 29, Sunday – Sandpipers need our help with the set-up for their annual Fashion Show Fundraiser, 7-10 at the Wilshire Hotel. If you can help, contact Dave Gendron.

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



May 5, Saturday – **Grand View Gator 5K/Spring Fair**, 8 am, proceeds support MBEF. To register, go to <http://www.gvpta.com/gatorrun/>.

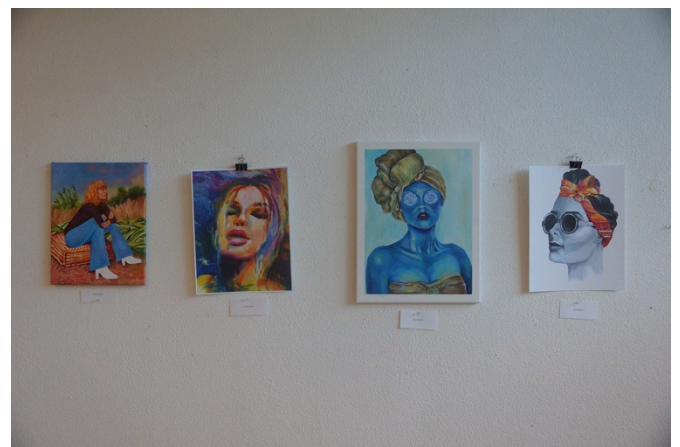
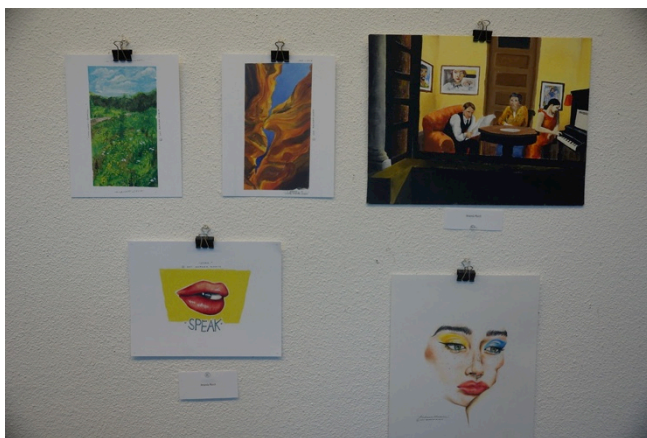
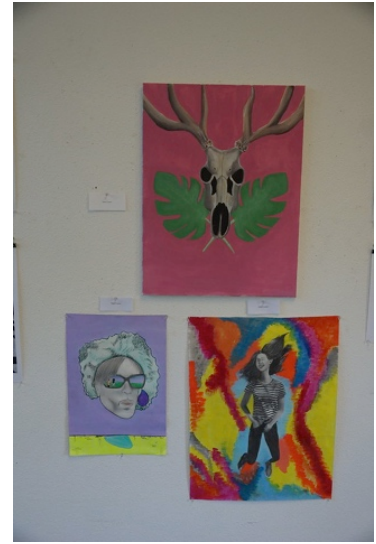
May 20, Sunday – **Tour-de-Pier**. Raise funds for pancreatic cancer research while burning calories. We now have two bikes, but we can get more. Contact **Mark Lipps** if you'd like to ride.

June 11, Monday – **Rotary Book Club** will meet to discuss "Astrophysics for People in a Hurry" by Neil deGrasse Tyson, moderated by **Herb Trachtenberg**.

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.



**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

April 24	Patricia Panucci
May 1	Matt Peck
May 8	Dave Peters
May 15	Dan Quisenberry

Richstone Tutoring (Tuesdays, 4-5 pm)

April 24	John Rhind & Don Jung
May 1	Norm Levin
May 8	Tim Auringer

Birthdays

April 23	Wade Austin
April 23	Roger Rombro
April 23	Lee Walker
April 28	John Russo

Anniversaries

April 26	Monica & Niko Bringleson
May 6	Steve & Jeri De Baets
May 10	Jordan & Kevin Holbert
May 12	Ray & Margaret Padilla
May 12	John & Linda Van den Akker

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