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Newsletter Alert!
Did you see the
August issue of the
District 5280 newsletter? It
should have arrived in your e-
inbox on August 8. If you haven't
yet opened it, do it now to see a
fun surprise on the cover.

Program This Week



Battling Brittle Bones

This Friday, David Bauer will speak on osteoporosis and treatment interventions.

David is manager of rehab services at Little Company of Mary Providence. He earned a bachelor of science degree in physical therapy at Cal State–Long Beach and is now working on a master's in healthcare administration.

David started his employment in the health industry as a physical therapy technician at Lakewood Doctors Hospital, where he was mentored by some key orthopedic surgeons. Subsequently he was promoted to director of rehab services at Suburban Medical Center in Paramount. David has given lectures in the areas of arthritis, joint replacement surgery, rehabilitation and recovery. •

If You Missed Us Last Week

By Christine Barnicki



Club photog, **Hal Lazar**, came dressed for a Hawaiian feast.

AUGUST 12, 2011. “Aloha” was the greeting as we arrived at the club last week, where we found our men sporting colorful Hawaiian shirts and our ladies wearing leis and tropical-print frocks.

Greeting us warmly were **Nikki Nikakhtar** and **Steve Coy**. At the sergeant-at-arms table, assisting us with signing in, guest name tags, and our purchases of raffle tickets, were the helpful duo of **Kjell Hellberg** and **Paul Rubincam**.

Standing in for **President David Rowe**, who was on vacation in Iceland with his family, was wanta-be islander **John Schuricht**, decked out in a Hawaiian-flowered shirt. John rang the crowd (*term used lightly!*) to order and called on **Bruce Attig** to deliver the invocation, **John Cameron** to lead us in the flag salute, and **Paul Rubincam** to conduct us in the singing of *The Star Spangled Banner*.

After a repast of what some claimed was a luau, there was a bit of club business to attend to. First up was the introduction of guests. There were quite a few, but as this last-minute, stand-in reporter had not yet received her assignment, those names and the names of their hosts were not recorded. We sang the welcome song to a ukulele accompaniment, strummed by stand-in John.

Next came the delivery of Paul Harris honors to **John Cameron** and **Donna Duperon**. **Greg O’Brien** made the presentations.

Finally, and some say most importantly, came the distribution of the wine. Raffle winners were **Mel Schrier** and **Jim Hartman**. Taking home a prized bottle of wine that was raffled off was guest Steve Patterson. His winning bid was a smooth \$100.

DR. DAVID MEYER, CEO of LABioMed, was our speaker for



Carolyn Lehr



Jim Hartman



Inga Liden



Derald Sidler

the day. He began his presentation by announcing that he had some bad news and some good news.

The bad news was first up and there were several topics in this category. Briefly:

- increasingly, hospital-acquired infections are killing patients
- antibiotic-resistant germs are on the rise
- for pharmaceutical companies, there is no return their average investment of \$1.3 billion to bring a new drug to market
- religious beliefs, psuedo-science and celebrities who are

anti-vaccine are the cause for a resurgence in the number of cases of whooping cough, polio and several other diseases.

Then came interesting and exciting good news. Briefly:

- vaccines for staph and Canada infections are almost ready for market
- cell sheets grown from cells taken from a patient's mouth are being used to patch hearts (no more rib-cage spreads!) and replace corneas (no more waiting for the right cadaver!)
- criminals are being identified

by their unique vascular patterns that show up on any patch of skin; special treatment to any RGB image will nail the bad guys and is proving to be better than DNA.

Dr. Meyer was so interesting and informative that most of us stayed until 1:40 p.m., and some even longer.

MEMBERS who were not with us on August 12 missed a fun “trip” to Hawaii and a wonderful presentation by an outstanding speaker.

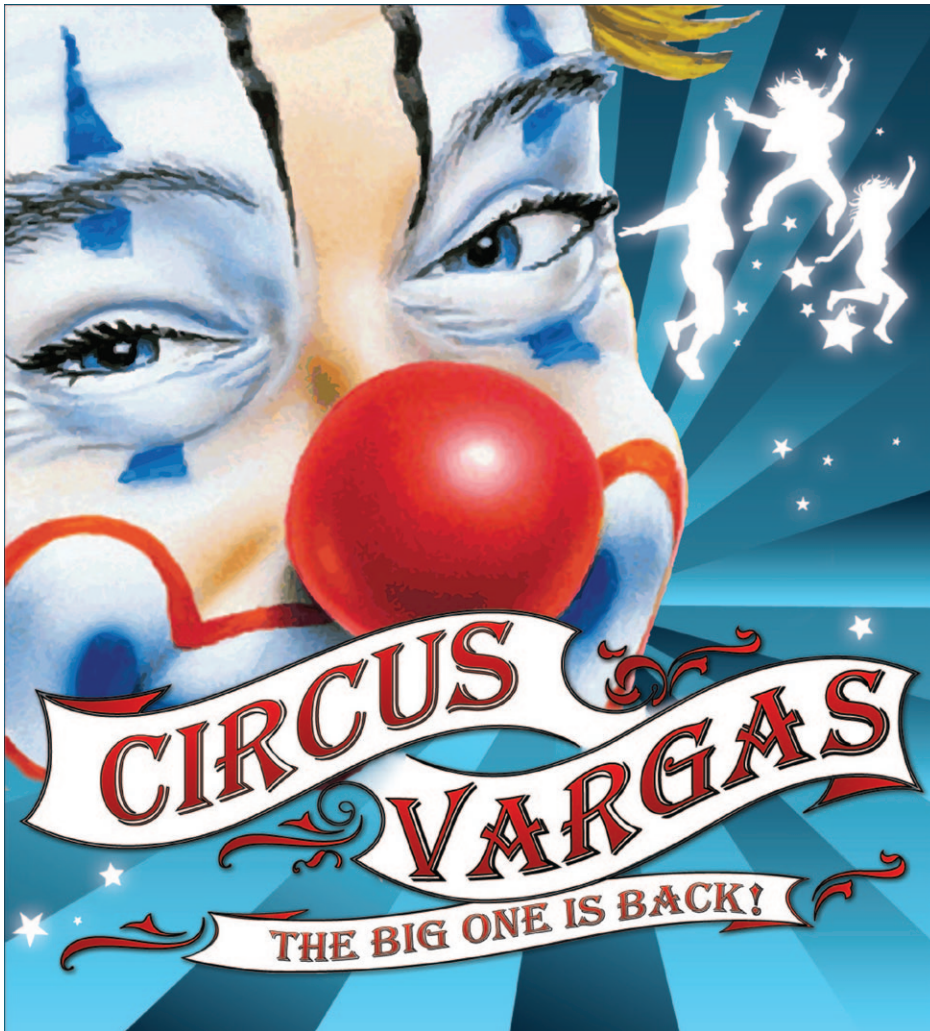
Aloha! •

Give John a Jingle

John Evans's phone number: 310.951.4309. He is living in the Bay area close to his daughter. He tells me that is breathing is improving, but he sounds short of breath when he talks. John would love to hear from any RCPVP members. •

District News

The Circus Is Coming To Town! November 6 in Torrance



Rotary Foundation Celebration

Sunday, November 6, 2011

Del Amo Fashion Center Torrance

Doors open at 11 am | Pre-Show begins at 12:10 pm

Tickets are now available:

\$65 adult | \$35 children under 16

Includes: Children and adults get one hot dog or nachos, one cotton candy or popcorn, and two beverages.

Plus, each Adult ticket also gets one deli sandwich.

What a fun, family way to support our Rotary Foundation!

[Click here to go to the District 5280 website for additional news.](#)

Chamber Events & News



<http://palosverdeschamber.com/>



SURF'S UP! EXHIBITION

Evening Networking Mixer

Thursday, August 18 | 5:30–7:30 PM



PALOS VERDES ART CENTER/Beverly G. Alpay Center for Arts Education

The Promenade on the Peninsula, 550 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 261 (former Border's location),
Rolling Hills Estates

- See the Art Center's new, temporary location
- Surround yourself with creativity while you enjoy the "Surf's Up!" and "Enceladus" exhibitions
- Do some great networking!

Cost: \$10/Members, \$15/Guests and Prospective Members. Includes one complimentary drink ticket.

RSVP: To help our host determine how much food to have on hand, please RSVP to Debbie Morgan at the Chamber office: 310-377-8111. Or email her at: office@palosverdeschamber.com.



Small-business loans is the topic for the August 23 seminar

Lunch & Learn Seminar

Tuesday, August 23 | Noon–1 PM

Speaker / Topic: John Turner from Malaga Bank on "How to Approach Your Bank with a Small-Business Credit Request"

Location: Chamber Office, 707 Silver Spur Road, Suite 100, Rolling Hills Estates

Cost: Free. Bring your own lunch. Seating limited.

RSVP REQUIRED: To help our host determine how much food to have on hand, please RSVP to Tracy Ferrara at the Chamber office: 310-377-8111. Or email her at: tracy@palosverdeschamber.com.

Calendar Items

Club and District Calendar

AUGUST 19: David Bauer, speaking on osteoporosis and treatment interventions

AUGUST 20: Help the PV Land Conservancy clean up the coastline

AUGUST 26: Carmen Apलगren, from the Braille Institute, speaking on eye diseases

SEPTEMBER 2: DARK. Enjoy a long and safe Labor Day weekend.

SEPTEMBER 9: Justin Skarb, representing California Water, presents “The Palos Verdes Pipeline.”

SEPTEMBER 16: TBA

SEPTEMBER 23: Young Exchange Program

OCTOBER 7: District governor visits our club.

NOVEMBER 6: Paul Harris Celebration at Circus Vargas

NOVEMBER 9: Educator of the Year at PV Golf and Country Club.

DATES IN GRAY indicate district events or other clubs’ events. [Click here to go to the District website](#), where you will find additional information about those events.

Greeters, Invocators, and Reporters

Date	Greeters	Invocation	Reporter
August 19	Steve Day John Cameron	Joan Behrens	Suzy Zimmerman
August 26	Norton Donnor Les Fishman	Inga Liden	Liz Fitzgerald
September 9	Joey Komada Carolyn Lehr	Jeff Parker	Jeff Parker
September 16	Steve Day John Cameron	Bruce Attig	TBA

Celebrating In August



Rotary Inductions

Charles Elias _____ Aug 1, 1979
Mary Jane Schoenheider _____ Aug 28, 1987
Keith Deisenroth _____ Aug 2, 2002

Birthdays

Derald Sidler _____ Aug 8
Mary Jane Schoenheider _____ Aug 15
Bob Gulcher _____ Aug 26
Len Danyrd _____ Aug 28

Wedding Anniversaries

Kendra & Steve Day _____ Aug 4
Dianne & Jeff Parker _____ Aug 5
Mary Todd & Peter McCormack _____ Aug 9
Donna & Rick Learned _____ Aug 15
Don & Donna Duperon _____ Aug 20
Wendy & Allen Bond _____ Aug 21
Lynn & Bruce Attig _____ Aug 21
Suzanne & Paul Rubincam _____ Aug 25

Congratulations to all!

Your Rotary Leadership

Club Leadership *Click on a name below to send that person an email.*

President: David Rowe

International Service: Inga Liden

Programs: Steve Day

Sergeant-At-Arms: Paul Rubincam

President's Asst: Liz Fitzgerald

Club Service: Kimberly Lynch

Membership: Tim Dickins

Educator Of The Year:

President-Elect: Greg O'Brien

Vocational Service: Joan Behrens

Public Relations: Derald Sidler

Joan Behrens & Jim Hartman

Secretary: Suzy Zimmerman

Community Service: Bruce Attig

Communications: Greg Sparkman

Rotary-In-The-Home: Jackie Ignon

Treasurer: Norton Donner

New Generations: Julia Parton

La Rotación: Nicki Nikakhtar



RI Leadership

President: Kalyan Banerjee, from the Rotary Club of Vapi, India
His speeches and news are posted at www.rotary.org/president



District 5280 Leadership

District Governor: Brad Robinson, from the Rotary Club of Beverly Hills

Pictured at left: District Governor Brad Robinson and his wife, Catherine