

*City of Manhattan Beach, California*

# Proclamation

## MANHATTAN BEACH ROTARY "MAGIC IN GIVING" MONTH

**WHEREAS,** *the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach, chartered on August 9, 1950, is kicking off it's annual "Magic In Giving" Month on May 8<sup>th</sup> by raising awareness and charitable funds to support its many activities for young people, senior citizens and those in need; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach members and Club Officers devote their time and money to local activities like "Rotary Reads", benefiting local elementary school children through their school libraries, delivering "Meals On Wheels" for The Salvation Army, providing scholarships for MBMS Music Awards and Mira Costa graduating college bound seniors, giving Manhattan Beach Police and Fire Department Awards, contributing to the Manhattan Beach Teachers Awards Program and donating thousands of picture dictionaries to inner city schools in association with the Steinmetz Foundation; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach, whose motto is "Service Above Self", strives to exemplify Rotary Internationals Code of Ethics entitled the Four Way Test in all we say and do; and*

**WHEREAS,** *for the past 60 years Rotarians have and continue to undertake projects independently and in collaboration with other organizations in the community like the Sandpipers, the Hometown Fair and Richstone; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the Rotary Club of Manhattan Beach is launching their month long charitable giving drive with a banner across Sepulveda and Marine and a new website [www.magicingiving.com](http://www.magicingiving.com), developed entirely to raise awareness, provide education for the community about where and how Rotary's charitable funds are directed and to invite the Manhattan Beach community to contribute to and support our many worthwhile projects.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mitch Ward, Mayor of the City of Manhattan Beach, California, on behalf of the City Council and the residents, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2010 as

### MANHATTAN BEACH ROTARY'S MAGIC IN GIVING MONTH

*in the City of Manhattan Beach.*

**DATED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

City Clerk



*[Signature]*  
Mayor