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## Speakers

**July 07, 2021**

[President's Program](#)

President's Program - Arlene Carol Marcus, 2021-22  
Berkeley Rotary Club  
President

**July 14, 2021**

[Alison Teeman](#)

"Bubble, Bust, or the New Reality: A Look at the State of the High Demand for Local Real Estate Created by Covid, Millennials, and Cash."

**July 21, 2021**

[Stephen P. Hinshaw, PhD](#)

"Another Kind of Madness"

**July 28, 2021**

[Kimberly Deterline](#)

[Communications Dir for the Alliance for Safety and Justice](#)

"Lessons Learned from 30 Years in Racial Justice"

## Events

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## Birthdays

[Valerie E. Bach](#)

July 5th

[Mary Alice Rathbun](#)

July 7th

[Thomas Franklin Olson](#)

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[David W Pook](#)

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[Gilbert Page Ferrey](#)

July 13th

[Alan P. Fraser](#)

July 14th

## Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

**Wednesday, July 7, 12:30 pm, via Zoom:** This meeting marks the beginning of a new Rotary year! Join us for the President's Program with Arlene Marcus, Berkeley Rotary Club President, 2021-2022.

**Saturday, July 24, 2-4 pm: The Social Committee's first party** of President Arlene's year will be hosted by Lynne and Austin Henderson at their home, 644 Cragmont Ave., Berkeley. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Parking is limited so you may need to get dropped off, rideshare, or park and walk. After the event, some groups may want to go out for dinner; reservations are advised.

**Do you know** an outstanding Rotary or Rotaract member or Rotary Peace Fellow working to empower girls? Nominate them now through July 23! Honorees will be recognized at key Rotary events, including Rotary Day with UNICEF in fall 2021. See [on.rotary.org/2SXpXWx](https://on.rotary.org/2SXpXWx)



## New Rotary Year/New Board

By Joan Collignon



With the changing of the guard this July we'll see some new Board members at the helm of the club. President Arlene Marcus will be introducing the Board at her first meeting on July 7, and there are four new faces this July: Steve Beckendorf, Linda Cogozzo, Rebecca Phuong, and Libby Tyler. They were welcomed at an Orientation on Zoom last Saturday (5:00 on a Saturday! That's devotion.) where veterans Tina Etcheverry, Grier Graff, and Austin Henderson explained the structure of the Berkeley Rotary Club: where our money comes from, where it goes, and how the club and Board work. The session was recorded, so if you'd like to take in some of this wisdom, Austin will be happy to send you the video.

## The Boy From Kalimpong and the Global Citizen

By O'Neil Dillon

[Bruce Hays Willock](#)  
July 17th  
[Edward F. Church](#)  
July 21st  
[Jason Draut](#)  
July 27th  
[Ignacio Franco](#)  
July 30th  
[Robert Gullett](#)  
August 3rd

Turns out Chris Ahoy is a global citizen, bringing his world view and world experiences to his leadership year as our President! Chris guided the club through a most difficult but productive year.

*TIKKUN OLAM*: ♦Repair the World♦ was the year♦s theme, with a focus on climate change and which generated activities of the club over the year.



This was the year that:

WE ZOOMED--Boy did we!

WE CONVENED FROM FAR OFF PLACES--gathering new attendees.

WE SUPPORTED EACH OTHER--with fellowship and interest groups.

WE CELEBRATED--with a Holiday Party, Zentangles and a Trivia Contest.

WE SERVED--the homeless, Rotaracters, Berkeley school needs and High Hopes Scholars.

WE WELCOMED NEW MEMBERS--Ingrid,Doug,Travis, and Helena.

WE SAID GOODBY TO THOSE WE LOST- Rosalyn Chan, Jim Gallardo, and Bob Randall.

WE BRIDGED A GAP--raising needed funds with our online auction.

WE INITIATED--The Connections Grant and focused interest groups.

WE HONOR AND WERE HONORED--Dr. Anthony Fauci and Frontline Healthcare Workers Worldwide were the recipients of our Peace Award; Grier Graff was honored by Rotary International with the Service Above Self award

WE ENJOYED CHALLENGING AND INFORMATIVE PROGRAMS--as usual for our club.

WE SURVIVED!--with Chris♦s guidance and our mutual support.

Angela Merkel, Pope Vladimir Putin, and Pope Francis sent their encomiums to round out just how international a global citizen Chris really is! One of Chris♦s mentees added her praise to the list, leaving no doubt as to just what a mensch Chris is as well.

The meeting was then opened for comments by attendees. An outpouring of laudatory comments ensued, celebrating Chris♦s humanity, dedication, leadership, family relations, and other numerous attributes of note.

The discussion veered from topic to topic, touching on genealogy, Chris♦s nickname, the structure of future meetings, thanks to the planning group, etc. (It did not return to Maxime♦s bicycle accident, which had been a big focus of discussion before the formal meeting started.)

But, in all seriousness--

Thank you from all of us, Past President Chris!

*TIKKUN OLAM*

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## **An Outing for All of Us!**

By John J. O'Dea

Come tour the beautifully preserved Victorian Cohen Bray House, 1440 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue near International Blvd. in Oakland on Thursday, July 8, from 12:00 to 2:00. We will gather in the garden for a brown bag lunch at noon, followed by a tour of the house at 12:45, hosted by Patty Donald who spoke with us last month. Please contact John O♦Dea at

[odeajj@gmail.com](mailto:odeajj@gmail.com) asap for further details and to book your place on the tour. Check out this flyer too:

[Cohen Bray House Flyer.pdf](#)

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## What District 5160 Could Learn From Our Club This year

By Frederick C. Collignon

In feting President Chris Ahoy as we ended our 2020-2021 year, we got to show our pride in all that the club accomplished last year. We had reason to be proud. We did a lot of innovations from which other clubs in our District and Rotary International could learn. As a Past Governor, I had the privilege and luck of visting all 73 clubs and assessing for RI and with Boards and members how the clubs were doing. It gives a perspective to see when a club is doing something unique and innovative. Why should club members care? Throughout our 100+ year club history, we've been seen as a leading club in Rotary International for innovation and impact. It's not by chance two of our club presidents went on to become presidents of Rotary International. Kudos to President Chris for both his leadership and his encouragement of our members to innovate. So let me list some of those innovations as I see them.

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