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## Speakers

**August 25, 2021**

[Theodore Ellison, Stained Glass Artist](#)

◆Light in Life - The Glasswork of Theodore Ellison Designs◆

**September 01, 2021**

[Sara Weber, Co-Founder of the Berkeley Food Network](#)

"Innovative Ways to Get Food to People in Need"

**September 08, 2021**

[Charmin Smith, Head Coach, California Golden Bears Women's Basketball Team](#)

"Cal Women's Basketball Post-Covid"

**September 15, 2021**

[Doug Fielding, Former Owner/President of the Charcoal Companion Group](#)

◆America vs. China: Who Will Be the Loser in This Economic War?◆

**September 22, 2021**

[Berkeley Peace Grove Committee](#)

## Events

September 9th

[Supportive Housing Service Project: Packing Hygiene Kits](#)

September 19th

[Picnic - Cordonices Park](#)

## Birthdays

[Jocelyn Pittel](#)

August 25th

[David Donald Campbell](#)

August 26th

[Marta Laupa](#)

August 29th

[Linda Cogozzo](#)

## Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, August 25, 12:30 PM, via Zoom. Stained-glass artist Theodore Ellison presents ◆Light in Life.◆ His nationally renowned boutique specializes in crafting exquisite mosaic and leaded glass ([www.theodoreellison.com](http://www.theodoreellison.com)). Ted will share the context that informs his original designs for new construction and historic homes throughout the country. The speaker is provided by Team #6, the Kizzmeckia Corbett Team; Steve Beckendorf and Nicky Lindquist, Captains (<https://bit.ly/3su4CRI>).

**Fire Recovery:** Berkeley Rotary Endowment is accepting donations for the Northern California fire recovery efforts. Checks made out to ◆Berkeley Rotary Endowment◆ can be mailed to Tina Etcheverry, or use the DONATE button on [www.berkeleyrotary.org](http://www.berkeleyrotary.org) and check the ◆Grants and Service Projects◆ box. Thanks for your support!

**Meditation:** Tuesdays, 2 PM, via Zoom. Lynne Henderson hosts a weekly meditation class, a nurturing way to connect with yourself and others especially in these pandemic times. Email [lhenderson@rivcons.com](mailto:lhenderson@rivcons.com) to register.



## Membership Recruitment Facts and Tips

By Frederick C. Collignon

The Membership Committee has asked each club member to bring at least one visitor who might be a prospect for membership to a club meeting over this year (July 2021-June 2022). To help, here are some basic and sometimes surprising lessons from Rotary's research and observations over the years.

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## You Mean They Do More than Just Make Aspirin?

By Elizabeth Holl Tyler

Jennifer Cogley and Jessica Hays of the Bayer Corporation◆s Berkeley campus presented the company◆s 30-year Master Plan to the Club on August 18, 2021. The Master Plan is the subject of

September 3rd  
[Ione Hill Elioff](#)  
September 8th  
[Reginald J. Garcia](#)  
September 9th  
[Joshua H. Oliver](#)  
September 10th  
[Manjul Batra](#)  
September 17th  
[Travis Neal](#)  
September 18th  
[Eva J. Gero](#)  
September 20th  
[Antonia B. Sweet](#)  
September 24th



a renewed Development Agreement with the City of Berkeley and will set the course for the future of one of Berkeley's largest employers.

The presentation started with a description of the types of world-impacting work that is ongoing at the west Berkeley campus, including research into the causes and treatment of hemophilia; cell and gene therapies for conditions such as Parkinson's, cardiovascular disease, and cancers; and the manufacture of a host of treatments.

With over 1,000 employees, Bayer Berkeley is unique for the diversity of its staff and for its commitment to STEM education and other local causes. The office is comprised of 68% persons of color hailing from 40 countries of origin. Bayer has been an important community partner in efforts such as supporting local STEM education, sponsoring a vaccine clinic, and funding the Berkeley Food Network. The campus is also committed to sustainability with a pledge to be carbon neutral by 2030.

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## How will the Afghanistan takeover by the Taliban affect Polio Plus?

By Frederick C. Collignon

So what happens to Polio Plus, now that the Taliban controls Afghanistan. The good news is that there remains only new case of the wild polio virus all year to this point. That combines with the one case in Pakistan still for the year as well.

Also, the people running vaccinations there state that the Taliban in recent year has not opposed polio vaccinations "per se". See the statement below summarizing the situation as viewed by those vaccination efforts on then ground below.

It was circulated by RI to the District's chief Polio Warrior, Mike Crosby.

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