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## Speakers

Update"

February 16, 2022

February 23, 2022

Daniella Thompson

Lisa Hernandez, MD, MPH,

"COVID-19 in Berkeley: An

Berkeley Public Health Officer

## **Club Announcements**

## By Linda Cogozzo

**Give Peace a Chance!** The Rotary Peace Fellowship application for the 2023-24 academic year is now available for both the master's and certificate programs. The application deadline is May 15. Learn more at <u>https://bit.ly/3uLO3E5</u>



## Let's Zentangle! February 20, 3-5 PM PT, via Zoom:

Join our fundraiser to support Berkeley Rotary s Supportive Housing efforts hygiene kits, warm blankets, and more! helping to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our community. Suggested donation: \$50. To donate, go to <u>www.berkeleyrotary.org</u>, click on "Donate," and specify this is for Supportive Housing. A Zoom link will be sent out to members in advance.

**We Oughta Be in Pictures!** The Communications Committee needs your photos! Please, please, if you are taking part in a volunteer activity, a club social event, or anything club-related, take some pictures. We would especially like active, un-posed pictures rather than a lineup of Rotarians standing in front of the camera. We'd like short videos too, 30-90 seconds. Please send them to images@berkeleyrotary.org. Linda Cogozzo has offered to organize and store the photos where members can access them for our publications, social media, and website. **Bonus:** All photos received in the next month will be entered in a contest where you will not only receive bragging rights if you win, but also a free lunch at First Pres when we meet in person. Your photo may even grace the home page of our website! Now, how cool is that?

# **Club Members Dig Pollinator Gardens**

By Anne Pardee

Berkeley Rotarians, representatives from Transition Berkeley, nearby neighbors, and several Cal students spent Saturday morning at the Strawberry Creek Park Pollinator Garden weeding, planting, and watering. Anne Pardee, Steve Beckendorf, Austin and Lynne Henderson, Matt Hastings, Pamela Doolan, and Helena Meyer-Knapp all had a grand time digging in the dirt! If you re interested in future "diggings," contact Sylvia Soriano at Transition Berkeley, info@transitionberkeley.com.

"Maybeck & Morgan: An Enduring Association." March 02, 2022 TBD

March 09, 2022

## **Events**

March 5th Cal Rotaract Service Event March 10th Supportive Housing Toiletries Packing Day

## **Birthdays**

Katy Marie Young February 14th Marion Hunt February 15th Sallie Weissinger February 15th Grace Manning Orenstein February 19th Grier Graff February 27th Richard M. Betts March 1st Oscar H. Luna March 3rd Tina Etcheverry March 6th Terrence M. Regan March 11th Jonathan Y. Shindo March 15th



# How is the Club Doing on this Year's Foundation Goals?

By Frederick C. Collignon

Several newer members have asked why the Foundation Committee doesn't do regular reports on how the club is doing on our fundraising goals. While we think we, RI, and the Rotarian magazine overwhelm you with our buzz on the Foundation and its programs, here's an update as requested on our progress on the club fundraising goals announced at the Foundation club program in November.

**Annual Fund giving, which returns to the clubs for projects.** We've raised \$35,751 through January, surpassing last year's 12-month Annual Fund giving of \$26,266, which was a major gain over the prior year of under \$20,000. The Committee's goal this year was to hit \$40,000, approaching our regular giving for years up to 2018-19, when we usually donated \$50,000+ each year. We should achieve the \$40,000+ based on various promised giving that hasn't yet been received. But we will again push hard in May and June, as we approach the end of our fiscal year. Read More

## Working for Peace

By Maxim Schrogin

Last Wednesday the Club received a presentation by the Peace Committee of its activities past, present, and future and those of Rotary International on behalf of world peace. After an introduction by chairman Maxim Schrogin, we learned from David Campbell about Rotary International's commitment to peacebuilding. It has teamed with organizations around the world to address conflict; it has created a Peace Scholars program, and, through the Rotary Action Group for Peace, works with hundreds of clubs to create programs and activities geared to the promotion of peace.

We then learned from David Malcolm about the history of the Rotary International Peace Grove



in Berkeley's Tilden Park. Established in 1955 concurrent with the closure of a Nike missile base, our club dedicates each year one of the hundred Sequoias planted to an individual or organization that has taken positive action to foster international peace and understanding. Maxim then presented slides of some of the ceremonies we have hosted at the Peace Grove, emphasizing the cultural background of the awardee. Ken Renroth reported on the current troubling state of the grove due in part to the drought. <u>Read More</u>