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## Speakers

**March 15, 2023**

[Andrew L. Sorenson, M.D.](#)

"Ophthalmology in Developing Nations/Guatemala"

**March 22, 2023**

[Chancellor Carol Christ, UC Berkeley](#)

"The State of UC Berkeley"

**March 29, 2023**

[Joe Lurie, Executive Director Emeritus, UC Berkeley International House](#)

"The Groundbreaking History of UC Berkeley's International House"

**April 05, 2023**

[Alexander Levy, Co-founder of Atmo, Inc.](#)

"Berkeley's New AI Meteorology Company"

**April 12, 2023**

[Kim Acebo Arteche, Co-Director, Berkeley Art Center](#)

"The History and Mission of the Berkeley Art Center"

## Events

March 16th

[Third Thursday + Raise-the-Bar \[canceled this month\]](#)

March 23rd

[Private Tour of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory](#)

March 29th

[Civil Discourse Meeting via Zoom](#)

## Birthdays

[Donata Hubert](#)

March 21st

[Helmut Wolfgang Tutass](#)

## Club Announcements

**Next Meeting.** Wednesday, Mar. 15, 2023, 12:30 PM PT, in person at First Presbyterian and via Zoom: Andrew L. Sorenson, M.D., will present "Ophthalmology in Developing Nations/Guatemala." Berkeley Rotary has supported the Guatemalan Hospital de la Familia in various ways since Richard Erickson's presidency in 1992 when we donated an ophthalmic operating microscope and an X-ray machine. In the last 10 years, the volume of surgery in the eye clinic has increased from 500 to 2,500 per year as a result of expanding the eye department and hiring Guatemalan ophthalmologists and staff. Dr. Sorenson will update the club on how these changes have been made and the future outlook. The speaker is provided by Team #2, the California Jazz Conservatory Team; Marcia and O'Neil Dillon, Captains.



**This Week.** Check the left column for upcoming happenings: Social Committee Meeting (Mar. 15), Board and Endowment Meetings (Mar. 15).

**Imagine What's Next.** Discover New Horizons at the 2023 Rotary Convention, May 27-31, in Melbourne, Australia: <https://on.rotary.org/3aq8oXk>

**Inviting Guests?** If you are inviting guests to our weekly club meeting, please email their names to Linda Cogozzo ([lcogozzo@icloud.com](mailto:lcogozzo@icloud.com)) by 11:30 AM on Wednesday.

## Welcome, Helmut Tutass!



Last meeting we inducted a new member, Helmut Tutass. Helmut was born in 1958 in St. Louis. When he was 5, his father was accepted into a Ph.D. program at UC Davis. He says his family loaded up the VW bug with the family of five and headed west. After his father graduated with his doctorate in 1967, they moved to El Cerrito. There he has remained, attending local schools and living in the area for over 50 years. He attended St. John's Elementary in El Cerrito, Salesian High School in Richmond, Contra Costa College in San Pablo, San Jose State, and Cal Berkeley. He received an A.S. Biotechnology degree from Contra Costa College and a professional certificate from the CCC Coastal School of Commercial Diving.

His passion when young was boating of any type. He took his first organized sailing class at John Berry Sailing School at Berkeley's

March 24th

[Jon Allen Vicars](#)

March 29th

[Lynne Henderson](#)

April 4th

[Yanick Louis Lindquist](#)

April 10th

[Fred Tabsharani](#)

April 12th

Aquatic Park. when he was seven. Twenty years later he owned and operated a commercial diving and yacht maintenance business. Seawolf Marine. In the marine business he also managed the Bayship and Yacht, as well as the Olympic Circle Sailing Club, and was Harbor Master of the Emeryville Marina. He is a Licensed U.S Coast Guard Captain.

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## No Turkey Hotdogs!

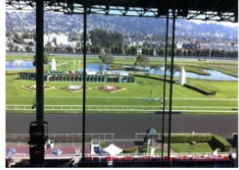
By Joan Collignon

Albany Rotary invites us all to the March BARSHEEP TGIFF at our old stomping grounds, the Race Track. (For newer Berkeley Rotarians, we sold hotdogs and beer on Dollar Days at Golden Gate Fields, raising \$6000 a year for our projects, until COVID put a stop to the fun.) The party is in the Turf Club, where you'll be able to mingle out of the wind and buy the beverage of your choice, not just Bud Lite!

This will happen on March 31, from 5 to 7. Here are some directions for easy access and to save you the parking fee: Use the Gilman Street entrance; no access from Buchanan. Tell the parking attendant you are attending the Rotary event. Turf Club entrance is via the parking lot from the Gilman Street entrance. Arrive by 5:25 to see the last race. Questions? Ask Albany Rotarian Beth Pollard at [beth.poll@sbcglobal.net](mailto:beth.poll@sbcglobal.net); 510-812-6284.

**BARSHEEP TGIFF**  
HOSTED BY  
**ALBANY ROTARY!**  
**Friday, March 31, 2023**  
5 pm to 7 pm

**GOLDEN GATE FIELDS TURF CLUB**  
Bayview Room  
1100 Eastshore Highway, Berkeley



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Turf Club Entrance - via parking lot from Gilman St entrance  
Arrive by ~5:25 to see the last race

*Optional early arrival to the grandstands for earlier races*  
*Early arrival: \$5 Cash Gate Entry + Parking \$10 Cash until 3:30, no fee thereafter*

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## Come to the Spring Fling at the Berkeley Yacht Club

Celebrate Spring—and the Supportive Housing Committee Projects—at a Spring Fling at the Yacht Club. Bring your partners and friends to the Berkeley Yacht Club on Sunday, April 22, from 3 to 5 PM, to enjoy a hands-on mixology demonstration by a San Francisco Irish Bar owner! All proceeds will benefit the Supportive Housing Team.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Contact Jackie Hammond at [jphbooks74@gmail.com](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com) for tickets.



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## Living the Zero Waste Life

By Sallie Weissinger

You shoulda' been there. And hopefully you were, either in the room or on Zoom, when Mary Lou Van Deventer, Urban Ore co-owner and acting operations manager, gave an animated, enlightening presentation entitled "Live the Zero Waste Life."

The course of Ms. Van Deventer's life was transformed in 1970 when the then-high school teacher went to local Earth Day festivities in her home state of Michigan. A few years later, she headed to San Francisco, where she worked as an environmental journalist for David Brower's Friends of the Earth, the Sierra Club, and Gov. Jerry Brown's first administration at the Office of Appropriate Technology. That's where she met Dr. Dan Knapp, founder of Urban Ore, the other Urban Ore co-owner, and her husband. [Read More](#)

