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Speakers

April 07, 2021

<u>Daniel Newman, President of MapLight</u>

"Unrig: How to Fix our Broken Democracy"

April 14, 2021

It's the 20th Anniversary of the Berkeley Rotary Club Scholarship Program!

April 21, 2021

Elizabeth Pearce, CEO of SymSoil

Soil Health and Carbon Sequestration

April 28, 2021

Rika Niikura, Rotary Global Scholar from Japan

"A Rotary Scholar from Japan Looks at Mid-Century Architecture in California

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David Hugh Malcolm

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Club Announcements

By Linda Marlene Cogozzo

Wednesday, April 7, 2021, 12:30pm (PST): Daniel Newman, president of MapLight, will speak on &Unrig: How to Fix Our Broken Democracy. The speaker is provided by Team #3, Euphrates River (Ed Church and Joanne Dickerson-Harper, Team Leaders).

Daniel Newman is the president of MapLight (www.maplight.org), a nonpartisan nonprofit that promotes transparency and political reform; an expert on government accountability and money in politics; and author of the 2020 graphic novel *Unrig: How to Fix Our Broken Democracy*. He will be discussing the actions we need to take if we want a democracy that works for everyone.

Say Cheese! Enter District 5160♦s photo contest for a chance to win \$\$ for our club! Winners will be announced at the District Conference, April 30-May 2, 2021. See the attached flyer for contest guidelines. Questions? Email Dany Gregory at danygregory1@att.net. Deadline for entries: April 18.



Metropolitan Post-COVID Impacts

By Ignacio Franco

On Wednesday, March 31, Kate Collignon, Partner at HR&A Advisors (www.hraadvisors.com), spoke on Exploring the Pandemic Sounds Long-Term Impacts on Cities to the Berkeley Rotary Club. She and her national firm are advising cities and metropolitan areas across the country on planning and policy for recovery as the pandemic subsides. Her talk explored short- and long-term changes in commercial and residential land uses, employment, and social behavior and the challenges in accommodating those to the societal goals for equity and sustainable adjustment to climate change.

On top of its devastating health and economic



Pamela M. Doolan May 3rd impacts, COVID-19 has changed how and where people work, live, shop, and seek joy. What might the new normal look like? How will it impact our cities and communities? Drawing on her 20-year career in government, in real estate,

and as an economic development and urban planning advisor to cities nationwide, Kate explored the data and theories surrounding these questions, and recovery strategies to shape a more resilient and equitable future. She started by making the collective mission clear: We cannot wait to see the long term impacts to begin planning for regional and municipal recovery.p Long term effects of negligence can be brutal on cities; consider climate change! Professionals around the world don to see how bad things might get before taking action, so we need to plan now so we can be prepared for the impact later on.

See more below or view the full talk on the club website; go to the videos of past speakers tab at berkeleyrotary.org.

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