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Speakers

April 26, 2023

Parisa Vatanka, PharmD, Cofounder of Digital.Health "Digital Health Care Anytime, Anywhere"

May 03, 2023

Graham Morehead, Computer Scientist, Adjunct Professor at Gonzaga University "The Shape of Thought"

May 17, 2023

Terry Shames, Mystery Writer and Author of the Samuel Craddock Series

"Guilt Strikes at Granger's Store (and Other Stories)"

Events

April 26th
Civil Discourse Meeting
via Zoom
April 29th
Rotary Visibility Day:
Tour the Skyline Gardens

May 3rd
Supportive Housing
Committee Meeting via
Zoom

May 4th

<u>Membership Committee</u>

<u>Meeting via Zoom</u>

May 10th
Communication
Committee Meets via
Zoom

May 13th

Bocce Challenge

May 16th
Tour of Guide Dogs for
the Blind

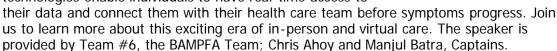
May 17th

Meetings of the Boards
(Club and Endowment)
via Zoom

May 19th

Club Announcements

Next Meeting. Wednesday, Apr. 26, 12:30 PM PT, in person at First Presbyterian and via Zoom: "Digital Health Care Anytime, Anywhere" will be presented by Parisa Vatanka, PharmD, the Co-founder of Digital.Health and an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF. As a society, we have become accustomed to ready access, convenience, and customization. Why should health care be any different? There has been an explosion of digital products and solutions from apps to fitness trackers to wearables and sensor-enabled therapy. These technologies enable individuals to have real-time access to





For All You Zoom Folks. Please don't forget to send in your \$10 Zoom Participation Fee. Here's a handy QR code; you can simply pay via VENMO. You'll also find the code on a slide before the meeting and in chat on Wednesday. (You can also send a check to Berkeley Rotary Club, 2342 Shattuck Ave., #101, Berkeley 94704.) Thanks!

What Do You Say? Hosted by the Berkeley Rotary Peace Committee, the next in a series of Civil Discourse meetings takes place on Apr. 26, via Zoom, from 2:15-

3:30 PM PT. The topic is "Free Speech:
University Campuses, Twitter, and Laptops."
Contact Dan Thomas (dthomas@tc-associates.com) for the Zoom link.

Save the Date. On Jul. 8, District 5160 will hold the Awards & Installation Banquet at The Elks Tower in Sacramento. Gather with fellow Rotarians to honor the stories of our clubs, our members, and those whose lives are just a little bit better because of what we do together. Register (or send regrets) now via the personalized registration link that DG Suzanne Bragdon emailed to you on Apr. 6.

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Rotary Visibility Day: Skyline Gardens Tour

Bob Sorenson will be showing off Skyline Gardens to the whole district—and beyond!—on April 29 at 9:00 AM. It's Rotary Visibility

The San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers

Birthdays

John Caner April 30th David A Wilson Jr. May 2nd Pamela M. Doolan

May 3rd
John J. Torpey

May 8th

Jacqueline Peters Hammond

May 10th

Adrian Vancamper

May 10th

Amit S Randhawa

May 11th

Dylan Supencheck

May 14th

Kenneth N. Matsumura

May 15th

Anne Pardee

May 24th



Day, when people will gather all over District 5160 to see Rotary in action.

Join us at 9:00 at the Scotts Peak Trail Head on Grizzly Peak Blvd. in Tilden Park.

Time to Make History in the Worldwide Effort to End Polio

By Frederick C. Collignon

World Immunization Week is the last week of April, and this is the 70th anniversary of the discovery of the polio vaccine. District PolioPlus leader Mike Crosby and his team have recently provided updates on Rotary's war against polio. The successes have been dramatic this year, as noted below. We encourage all new club members and those club veterans who haven't yet become PolioPlus Warriors to join now.



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Board Bullets from the April 19 Meetings

By Joan Collignon

Berkeley Rotary Club

- The Board voted to increase dues for 2023-2024 by approximately 10%. Yearly
 dues will rise from \$270 to \$300 per member, and from \$150 to \$175 for Senior
 Inactive.
- With the increase in the lunch fee over the last month and some cost reductions, the club's financial situation is more stable. Still an issue is the non-payment by some regular Zoom attendees of the \$10 per meeting Zoom Participation fee. We will display a slide before the meeting with the QR code for Venmo and paste it into Zoom chat.
- A proposal to establish a Site Search Committee was put on hold.
- A New Board Members Orientation will be held on Zoom the last week of June.
 Veteran members of the Board may also attend this "refresher course" in
 Berkeley Rotary Board policy. This year the invitation will be extended to any club
 member who would like more "inside information" about how the boards—Club
 and Endowment—function.

Berkeley Rotary Endowment

- The Lillia Bartlow Scholarship Fund is over \$3000. The funds have been dispersed, and scholarships will be awarded to Berkeley High students at a ceremony in May.
- The Board approved two new partner grant requests: from the Rotary Club of Alamo for Transitional Care Clinics at RotaCare Clinics, and from the Richmond Rotary Club for a project in Uganda.

Those members who wish to see the full Board minutes may contact Grier Graff at gg@graffarchitects.com.

Space: The Ultimate Innovation Lab

By Jason Aupperle Russell



Our guest speaker last Wednesday was Laura Anne Edwards. As a NASA Datanaut, Laura is passionate about universally accessible technology, information, and resources. She has alternated work at the highest levels in clean tech and media and consults with accelerators all over the world.

Laura gave a very stimulating presentation, "Space as the Ultimate Innovation Lab." She

prefaced her presentation by sharing the fact that within the next 30 years "near space," being the distance between Earth and Mars, will become more and more accessible to us earthlings.

Laura noted that space is the active playground for prototyping things that can be useful sooner rather than later. She emphasized this by highlighting that over half of everything we wear, touch, or use today had their development in some way under the umbrella of space exploration.

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