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Speakers

June 02, 2021

[Helena Meyer-Knapp](#)
"Mapping COVID from Outbreak to Vaccination: Japan and Other International Perspectives"

June 09, 2021

[Patty Donald, President of the Victorian Preservation Center of Oakland](#)
The Cohen Bray House: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

June 16, 2021

[TBD](#)

June 23, 2021

[TBD](#)

Events

June 10th

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

Birthdays

[Jack H. McPhail](#)

May 31st

[Bipin Singh Kathayat](#)

June 2nd

[Ingrid Gavshon](#)

June 8th

[Khawaja Mohammad Ashraf](#)

June 10th

[Gilbert Page Ferrey](#)

June 13th

[Pamela V. Emerson](#)

June 19th

[Jason Aupperle Russell](#)

June 20th

[Maxim Schrogin](#)

June 28th

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Wednesday, June 2, 12:30 pm, via Zoom: Helena Meyer-Knapp will present **Mapping COVID from Outbreak to Vaccination: Japan and Other International Perspectives.** A new member of our club, Helena is a Faculty Member Emerita from Evergreen State College in Olympia, WA. She is an expert on peacemaking. Her research centers on conflict and reconciliation across the generations in Northeast Asia, with a focus on Japan and South Korea. The speaker is provided by Team #9, Irrawaddy River (O'Neil Dillon and John Pardee, Team Captains).

2021 Rotary Virtual Convention, June 12-16: Network and meet new partners in service. Attend breakout sessions covering topics like developing leadership skills or protecting the environment. And more! (Participating in this event counts toward Blue and Gold.) Register: <https://on.rotary.org/3aZeBHQ>

Our beloved Green Calendar, compiled by Anne Pardee, is accessible from e-Rev. See the upper left corner and click!



BHS Needs Volunteers

By Arlene Carol Marcus

BHS - Volunteer Positions Needed

We are asking for your support for the following important volunteer needs:

2021 BHS Graduation Ceremony Weekend - June 4-6: Volunteers will help during the check-in process for students and families at the Jacket Stadium on Friday 4th, Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084EA5A92DA6FF2-20211>

Your help at all these opportunities is greatly appreciated!

Also, please remember to submit the Health Screener 24 hours within the day of your shift:

[Health Screener](#)

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Two More Weeks! Get the 9:1 Match for Your Polio

Plus Donation

By Frederick C. Collignon

Your \$100 donation to Polio Plus that will generate \$900 with matching funds needs to be in by June 15. Send your check now to our club Foundation chair, David Campbell, made out to Rotary Foundation, and mark on the check "For Polio Plus." Why not use the same envelope for a second check to the Foundation to finish your \$200 annual ask by the club, or your Paul Harris Society pledge (\$1000) for the year, to move up to your next Paul Harris level, or simply to give to Rotary's top-rated foundation with all its good works in so many areas? [Read More](#)

The Silent Auction Was a Success!

By Tina Etcheverry





The Silent Auction was a fun, hectic, and successful experience. We made \$10,050 (as net income). The funds will go to support our 2021-22 grants, including scholarships to low-income youth, the RotaCare free clinic, supportive housing projects, climate action, social justice efforts, and Berkeley Rotary's support of international projects.

Thank you to everyone who participated by donating fantastic items, gift certificates, or upcoming group experiences, and especially to those who jumped in the fray and bid on items. Lastly, thank you to people who made generous cash donations. It takes a village to successfully pull off this type of event, and we did it!

So to everyone, thank you for helping to  Bridge the Gap"!

Parenting in the Digital Age

By Judith Anderson Glass

On May 26, Yalda Uhls, a psychologist, spoke to the club on  Media Moms and Digital Dads,  the name of her best-selling book.

Uhls grew up in Berkeley, attending UC Berkeley as an undergraduate and receiving a Masters and a PhD at UCLA in Developmental Psychology. She worked in the entertainment business for 15 years as a senior executive for MGM and Sony Pictures, producing several pictures, including *Mi Familia*, a multigenerational story of an immigrant family.

Returning to academia, Uhls founded The Center for Scholars and Storytellers (CSS), affiliated with UCLA. The Center brings together researchers and storytellers to support young people and collaborates with more than 50 researchers from universities around the world, as well as leaders in the entertainment industry and media. Its research is published in newsletters, fact sheets, blogs, and reports and covered widely in the press. Two areas of focus currently are diversity and inclusion and mental health.



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