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Speakers

June 09, 2021

[Patty Donald, President of the Victorian Preservation Center of Oakland](#)

The Cohen Bray House: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow

June 16, 2021

[Dan Lieberman, Director, East Bay Community Energy](#)

"EBCE'S First Three Years: Producing, Sourcing and Collaborating to Achieve East Bay Renewable Energy and to Fight Global Warming"

June 23, 2021

[Sophie Hahn, Berkeley City Council Member](#)

"Berkeley: Looking Back, Looking Forward"

June 30, 2021

[Year in Review and Thank-you to President Chris](#)

Events

June 10th

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

Birthdays

[Ingrid Gavshon](#)

June 8th

[Khawaja Mohammad Ashraf](#)

June 10th

[Gilbert Page Ferrey](#)

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[Pamela V. Emerson](#)

June 19th

[Jason Aupperle Russell](#)

June 20th

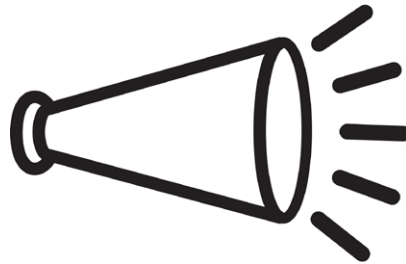
[Maxim Schrogin](#)

June 28th

[Valerie E. Bach](#)

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo



Wednesday, June 9, 12:30 pm, via Zoom: Patty Donald, president of the Victorian Preservation Center of Oakland, will talk about **The Cohen Bray House: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow** (www.cohenbrayhouse.org). Built in 1884, this Oakland landmark is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The house is what remains of two prominent East Bay families from the Gold Rush era. Historic maps, architectural changes, and a tour through public

areas will delight and educate all. The speaker is provided by Team #10, Potomac River (Rick Betts and David Pock, Team Captains).

Also on Wednesday: Helena Meyer-Knapp will be inducted as a member of Berkeley Rotary!

Check out the **Videos of Past Speakers** tab in the left column on www.berkeleyrotary.org, where you can catch up on presentations you missed or watch them again.

One More Week! 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 from the District and the Gates Foundation 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](#)



Mapping COVID from Outbreak to Vaccination: An International Perspective

By John Pardee

At our last meeting, incoming club member Helena Meyer-Knapp provided the club with a cogent and thought-

July 5th

[Mary Alice Rathbun](#)

July 7th



provoking discussion of how different nations, particularly Japan, responded to the COVID pandemic. Helena, who is a faculty member emerita in Sociology from Evergreen State College in Washington, has used her experiences living in many countries to see a comparative world, which helps her to objectively examine the strengths and weaknesses of different cultures and forms of governance. She has used these insights to make peacemaking and conflict resolution her life's work, particularly with regards to the century-old antagonisms between Japan and both Koreas.

The purpose of Helena's talk was not to provide definitive answers as to why countries responded differently to the pandemic, but rather to highlight some of these different approaches and outcomes to give us new insights into the countries themselves, as well as to the efficacy of their pandemic coping strategies. The pandemic raised so many questions, including: Did it set off a competition between nations? If so, which ones won? Was there a best way, or a better way? Was the U.S. response a disaster? And many more.
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