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Speakers

July 21, 2021

[Stephen P. Hinshaw, PhD](#)
"Another Kind of Madness"

July 28, 2021

[Kimberly Deterline, Communications Dir for the Alliance for Safety and Justice](#)
"Lessons Learned from 30 Years in Racial Justice"

August 04, 2021

[Valerie Kratzer, Berkeley Public Schools Fund](#)
"A Seamless Way for Rotarians to Volunteer with the Berkeley Public Schools"

August 11, 2021

[Ed McFarlan, Principal, JRVD Urban International](#)
"The Challenges of Building a New Hotel in Downtown Berkeley"

August 18, 2021

[Jennifer Cogley and Jessica Hays](#)
"BAYER BERKELEY. DEVELOPMENT PLAN UPDATE FOR THE BAYER CAMPUS"

Events

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Birthdays

[Edward F. Church](#)

July 21st

[Jason Draut](#)

July 27th

[Ignacio Franco](#)

July 30th

[Robert Gullett](#)

August 3rd

[Elizabeth Roessner](#)

August 10th

[Larry Goldenberg](#)

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Wednesday, July 21, 12:30 pm, via Zoom: A professor at UC Berkeley and UCSF, Stephen P. Hinshaw, Ph.D., is an internationally recognized psychologist whose contributions lie in the areas of developmental psychopathology and combating the stigma that still surrounds mental illness. He will speak to Berkeley Rotary about his recent memoir, *Another Kind of Madness* (www.stephenhinshaw.com), which chronicles his father's struggle with mental illness and its impact on his family. The speaker is provided by Team #2, the Hedy Lamarr Team (www.hedylamarr.com); Leslie Levy, Team Captain.

Saturday, July 24, 2-4 pm: The Social Committee's first party of President Arlene's year will be hosted by Lynne and Austin Henderson at their home, 644 Cragmont Ave., Berkeley. Bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Parking is limited so you may need to get dropped off, rideshare, or park and walk. No RSVP needed.

Peace Grove nominations are now open for the planned tree dedication on September 22. Email your nominations to Ken Renworth at renworth@yahoo.com. The deadline is July 25.



Come Pitch in and Pack!

By Joan Collignon

Here's a project that can use your help: During the height of the pandemic the Supportive Housing Committee met monthly to pack box after box of toiletries to be delivered to our community partner agencies serving the homeless, but they were limited to just a few carefully distanced and masked committee members. Now that we're vaccinated more of us can join the group to make the work go faster. A generous southside family has offered their garage for storage, and their driveway for the packing, and on the second Thursday of (most) every month BRC members are now welcome to pitch in and pack.

Most of us remember when we brought our travel toiletries in to Jackie Hammond who distributed them herself to some local agencies. But that generous impulse has grown by leaps and bounds. Jackie and Joanne Dickerson Harper now coordinate a big operation, ordering supplies at rock bottom prices and filling orders from six significant local non-profits who serve Berkeley's unhoused population. Berkeley Rotarians should be proud of this smoothly running organization which makes a real impact on the lives of many people. Joanne and Jackie will tell us more about their work at the September 1 meeting, but do plan to come help them on a future Thursday. You will have to stand during your

August 10th

[Helena Meyer-Knapp](#)

August 14th

[Katherine T. Wei](#)

August 15th

[Michael Endlich](#)

August 16th

[Daniel Thomas](#)

August 17th

shift, but no heavy lifting or carpentry skills needed!



Jackie Hammond and Joanne Dickerson Harper load up supplies for Wilfredo, a Counselor with the Veterans organization Swords to Plowshares, one of Berkeley Rotary's Community Partners.

Bubble, Bust, or the New Reality?

By Jack H. McPhail



On July 13 Allison Teeman, real estate appraiser with Yovino-Young (www.yovinoyoung.com), spoke on **◆Bubble, Bust, or the New Reality: A Look at the State of the High Demand for Local Real Estate Created by COVID, Millennials, and Cash.◆**

Alison is a former Berkeley Rotarian. She was raised in Oxford, England, and graduated from University College, London, with a degree in law. She worked as a solicitor in London before moving to California in 1980. Because of her legal background, she often works as the court-appointed appraiser in real estate matters before the courts.

Alison spoke of the great challenges that Bay Area buyers encounter because of the excessive cost of homes here as compared to other areas of the U.S. Within the past year, there have been eight sales in Berkeley over \$4M, 16 between \$3M and \$4M, and 50 between \$2M and \$3M. The current median price of a home in Berkeley is \$1.5M. Twenty years ago, the median was \$500,000. The current median in California is around \$750,000.

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Foundation 1.0.2. Where Does the Rotary Foundation's Money Go?

By Frederick C. Collignon

In this second installment, we'll discuss to what RI objectives the Foundation's money is directed. Rotary International now has seven objectives. In FY2018, there were only six and Foundation funds were allocated as follows;

Preventing Disease. \$35.7 million

Providing Clean Water 18.8 million

Supporting Education 11.0 million

Growing Local Economies 10.8 million

Saving Mothers and Children 7.2 million

Promoting Peace 8.5 million

The 7th objective of Environmental Conservation was added subsequently, and \$18.4 million of Rotary's resources has gone to projects in that area. Over time, we'll provide examples of the kinds of projects funded under each objective.

See below for a brief summary of how clubs are involved in the projects that get funded under these objectives.

When the club raises donations for the Rotary Foundation, the money goes to Evanston. A good share comes back in funding for club projects if the club is skilled in grant writing and project design. Fortunately, our club has long been so skilled.

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