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Speakers

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 Opportunities and 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"

August 25, 2021

[Theodore Ellison, Stained Glass Artist](#)

◆ Theodore Ellison Designs ◆

Events

August 12th

[Supportive Housing Committee Hygiene Kits Packing Service Event](#)

Birthdays

[Robert Gullett](#)

August 3rd

[Elizabeth Roessner](#)

August 10th

[Larry Goldenberg](#)

August 10th

[Helena Meyer-Knapp](#)

August 14th

[Katherine T. Wei](#)

August 15th

[Michael Endlich](#)

August 16th

[Daniel Thomas](#)

August 17th

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Wednesday, August 4, 12:30 pm, via Zoom:

Valerie Kratzer, Development Coordinator from the Berkeley Public Schools Fund (www.berkeleypublicschoolsfund.org), will present ◆ A Seamless Way for Rotarians to Volunteer with the Berkeley Public Schools. ◆ Valerie has been with the Schools Fund since March 2016. She spent nine years as a parent leader and PTA President at Jefferson Elementary, honing her fundraising and special event skills. She has a background in Communications. The speaker is provided by President Arlene Marcus.

Thursday, August 12, 11 am◆3 pm (two shifts):

Pack toiletry kits with the Supportive Housing Committee at 3115 Elton St., Berkeley. (Counts toward Blue & Gold!) For more information, email Jackie Hammond at jphbooks74@gmail.com.



John Ferguson Is Leaving Us!

By Joan Collignon



Come to a gathering at the Collignons next Sunday to send Kay and John on their way to Ohio.

Sunday, August 8, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm
2925 Russell Street in Berkeley
(home of Fred & Joan Collignon)

No RSVP necessary. This isn't a potluck; just a chance to say goodbye and celebrate the fun we've had together. Email Joan with any questions: joancollignon@gmail.com.

Lessons Learned from 30 Years in Racial Justice

By Lynne Henderson

On July 28, Kimberly Deterline, Communications Director for State Campaigns for the Alliance for Safety and Justice (ASJ), spoke to us on "Lessons Learned from 30 Years in Racial Justice." ◆ Prior to ASJ, she was the Interim Chief of Staff for Californians for Safety and Justice. She has a BA from UC

[Jocelyn Pittel](#)

August 25th

[David Donald Campbell](#)

August 26th

[Marta Laupa](#)

August 29th

Berkeley and spent a year as a visiting scholar at Harvard University. Kimberly has devoted a lifetime helping those facing media narratives that are misdirected or just plain wrong to transform those narratives and win campaigns.

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Final Results in for Last Year's Big PolioPlus Push

By Frederick C. Collignon

Mike Crosby, who leads the District's PolioPlus effort - a role once held by the late Dr. Ed Waller of our club - has written all the new PolioPlus Society members a report on the final results of last year's campaign. Our club led the District in giving and taking advantage of the 10.5:1 match for those joining the Society. Part of the summary is provided below. [Read More](#)

Foundation 1.0.3 - Historic Controversies

By Frederick C. Collignon

The Rotary Foundation has long been one of the most highly rated foundations doing work internationally. The United Nations, the World Health Organization, the Gates Foundation, and other foundations have been eager to work with it as partners. Still, its work over its history has often raised controversy internally within Rotary, as described below. [Read More](#)
