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Speakers

August 09, 2023

[Janice Chinn - Berkeley Public Health](#)

"Public Health Issues and Programs in the City of Berkeley"

August 16, 2023

[Geoffrey Gallegos, Music Director and Conductor, Kensington Symphony Orchestra](#)

"The Nature of Music"

August 23, 2023

[Kinari Webb, M.D.](#)

"Healing our Planet Through Listening"

August 30, 2023

[George Breslauer, UC Professor Emeritus](#)

"How to Interpret Ongoing Developments in Russia and Eastern Europe"

September 06, 2023

[TBA](#)

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Events

August 10th

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

August 12th

[Remembering Don Alter](#)

August 17th

["THIRD THURSDAY GATHERING" at Libby and Rob Tyler's home](#)

August 19th

[Rotacare Bowl-A-Thon](#)

September 5th

[Membership Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

Birthdays

Club Announcements



Next meeting. August 9, 12:30 PM at First Presbyterian Church and via Zoom. Janice Chinn, Director of the City of Berkeley Public Health Division, will discuss "Public Health Issues and Programs in the City of Berkeley." Presented by the Yellow Bellied Sapsucker Team, Marcia and O'Neil Dillon, co-captains.

This is a hybrid meeting. For information about attending in person, visit www.berkeleyrotary.org; email info@berkeleyrotary.org for the Zoom link. Note: Masking is encouraged but not required. However, if you are not feeling well, have traveled recently, or believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19, then please join us on Zoom.

Don Alter Memorial. For an update on the August 12 memorial service for Don Alter, please see the announcement [here](#).

Volunteers needed for back-to-school events. The Berkeley Schools Volunteers office sent out [this notice](#) for volunteers needed during the next few weeks.

Volunteers Needed for Los Ayala, Mexico Project

By Grier Graff

Join Rotarians from Berkeley and other clubs in Los Ayala, Mexico this fall to complete work on a new kindergarten classroom and build classroom furniture for local schools.

The project is from late November to mid-December 2023. See the [Fact Sheet](#) and [Reservation Form](#). Questions? Contact Grier Graff, project director, at gg@graffarchitects.com; phone: 510-653-4500; cell 510-409-7171.



Remembering Moe

With sadness and deep affection, club members observed a moment of silence at our last week's meeting for the recent passing of Moe Orenstein, a longtime active member of Berkeley

[Elizabeth Roessner](#)

August 10th

[Larry Goldenberg](#)

August 10th

[Helena Meyer-Knapp](#)

August 14th

[Jocelyn Pittel](#)

August 25th

[David Donald Campbell](#)

August 26th

[Valeria Chupina](#)

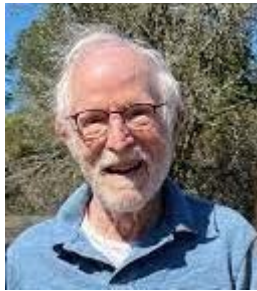
August 28th

[Marta Laupa](#)

August 29th

[Linda Cogozzo](#)

September 3rd



Rotary Club. President Libby talked about Moe's work leading the Social Committee, how he was always up for a party and a dance. We will miss him.

A Celebration of Moe will be held on Sunday, August 20, 3:30-5:30 PM at Saul's Restaurant & Delicatessen, 1475 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley. Moe's family sent [this message](#) to the club.

Volunteer Leadership Positions

By Elizabeth Holl Tyler

Our current and most urgent volunteer opportunities are the following:

- **PolioPlus Warrior Representative** – Our District has asked us to designate a PolioPlus Warrior to work with District leader Mike Crosby in advancing our efforts to eliminate polio. Mike will be coming to our club in September to tell us about what the District has been up to. But we need a club designee right away. This individual will work closely with Jason Russell and the Foundation Committee in advancing our fundraising efforts to eradicate polio. **Please contact me right away if you are interested.**
- **Community Service Chairperson** – This new club position is required by the District. This person is the designated individual who helps to meet the needs of the community with service projects. This position would work closely with the Supportive Housing Committee and the Grants Committee on local projects.
- **Volunteer Coordinator** – This is a club-recommended position to help coordinate volunteers for hands-on activities that we are asked to participate in for local services and events. This position will work closely with the Supportive Housing and Fundraising Committees.
- **Interact Liaison** – We are still in need of an individual who can work with Berkeley High School to serve as a liaison for an Interact Club. The Interact Liaison will be part of and report to the Youth Service Committee.

Whether you are a new member or one of long standing, I hope you will consider filling one of these positions so that you can become more engaged with the club and make a meaningful impact on the community.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss any of these positions. I will be happy to work with you to find something that best fits your interests, skills, schedule, and availability.

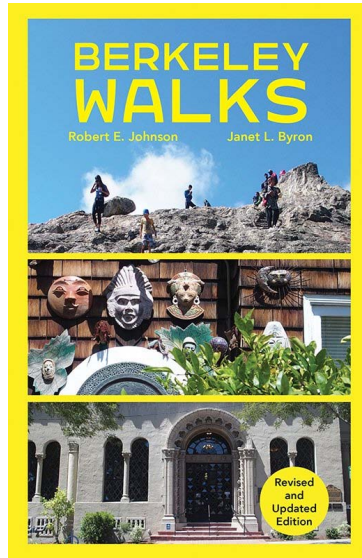
President Libby

Exploring Berkeley

By Helena Meyer-Knapp

Last week's presentation asked more of its audience than the usual Wednesday talk. Janet Byron and Robert Johnson, authors of a new and fully revised 3rd edition of *Berkeley Walks*, started with a pretty standard introduction—this is who we are and what we do. Then an odd creature under a fountain showed up on screen, and there we were on the Marin Circle being asked to answer a question about the history of the fountain: "How did the original one get destroyed?"

More questions, with chocolate prizes for the correct



answers, filled the rest of their talk. What kind of factory was a building on 4th Street which these days has its windows filled with typescript? An ink factory. What European village style did this cluster of houses follow? Normandy.
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