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## Speakers

**August 12, 2020**

[Marty Nemko, PhD, Career Coach](#)

"Work After Covid-19"

**August 19, 2020**

[Dr. Ambrose Carroll and Rev. Earl Koteen](#)

"Green the Church, an Environmental Justice Coalition."

**August 26, 2020**

[Dr. Mark Sapir, MD, MPH](#)

"A Single Payer System for Healthcare"

**September 02, 2020**

[Larry Goldenberg & David Donald Campbell](#)

**September 09, 2020**

[Jonathan DeYoe, Financial Advisor & Investment Counselor](#)

"The Financial Picture in Light of Recent Events"

## Rotarians, People of Action: Acting on the Environment and Climate Change

By John Pardee



At our August 5 meeting, Yavuz Atila, a Past District Governor of Central California District 5230 and the current leader of the Western North America Regional Chapter of the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG), discussed Rotary International's decision in June to make supporting the environment the 7<sup>th</sup> area of focus for Rotary service projects. Yavuz began by describing his early life growing up in Turkey and the changes he observed taking place in that environment over years. Seeing the effect of those changes has been critical to his desire to act on the environment and climate change, and to help make those important service areas for Rotary and Rotarians. He pointed out that if action is not taken to control climate change, acting on Rotary's other 6 areas of focus will become increasingly difficult, if not impossible.

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## Events

August 19th

[Board of Directors and Endowment Board Meet](#)

August 27th

[Communication Committee Meets](#)

September 2nd

[Supportive Housing Committee Meets](#)

September 3rd

[Membership Committee Meets](#)

## Birthdays

[Elizabeth Roessner](#)

August 10th

[Larry Goldenberg](#)

August 10th

[Katherine T. Wei](#)

## Thought for The Day, August 5, 2020

By Anne Pardee

Here we are in the depth of something we've never experienced before a crisis of such global proportion that the life we knew has stopped or at least changed to such a degree that we are caught short, holding our breath in fear and anxiety.

When asked to do the Thought for the Day, at first I thought "sure," I'll check my go-to books on global warming my quotes by Jane Goodall, Bill McKibben, even Greta Thunberg, our youngest climate activist, the one who will be most affected. Their warnings and cautions are dire but all contain the need to act.

In searching for something I can share with you my friends, my family I found myself frozen. I'm caught between what used to be and this void, this now unfamiliar place.

I can only share my utter frustration, my intense desire to do something. I am a person of action sound familiar? Rotarians are people of action. But what can we do? Where do we start?

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August 15th  
[Michael Endlich](#)

August 16th

[Daniel Thomas](#)

August 17th

[Jocelyn Pittel](#)

August 25th

[David Donald Campbell](#)

August 26th

[Marta Laupa](#)

August 29th

[Linda Marlene Cogozzo](#)

September 3rd

[Ione Hill Elioff](#)

September 8th

[Reginald J. Garcia](#)

September 9th

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## Come Back to Casting About!

By Arlene Carol Marcus

Come back to **Casting About** on Tuesday, August 11, at 4:00 p.m. Grab a glass of wine or brew and come to a casual social hour where you can learn all the secrets of the Berkeley Rotary Club. It could also be called "everything you always wanted to know about Rotary but were too embarrassed to ask." This gathering is particularly appropriate for new and newish members, though veteran members frequently show up too. No need to RSVP; just appear! But you'll want to come on time, as the Zoom link will self-destruct after 40 minutes. I will send out a Zoom link to everyone the day before the meeting.

Contact Arlene Marcus if you'd like more information: [arlenebmarcus@comcast.net](mailto:arlenebmarcus@comcast.net)

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## Honoring Rosalyn Chan

Many club members have asked how they can best honor the memory of club member Rosalyn Chan who passed away suddenly on August 3 following treatment for Leukemia. With John Ferguson's assistance, her membership sponsor, we were able to learn that her family has created a website where messages of condolence and appreciation can be posted. In addition, the family is planning a celebration of life memorial once the pandemic has subsided and social gatherings are once again permitted. Please visit <http://www.rosalynchan.com> for more information.



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## Housing Needed

New member Bipin Kathayat is in need of finding a new living arrangement. He is looking for a studio or one bedroom apartment or a room with a separate entrance, rent \$1,000 - \$1,500 per month. He hopes to find something in Richmond, El Cerrito, Albany, Kensington, Berkeley, or N. Oakland. He would like to move in between mid-August to early September. If you know of an available place you can recommend, please contact Bipin directly at [bipinane@gmail.com](mailto:bipinane@gmail.com)

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