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Speakers

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"

September 16, 2020

[Heath Massey, Citizens' Climate Lobby](#)

"An online system for evaluating the effectiveness of various strategies to reduce human contributions to climate change"

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

[Daniel Thomas](#)

Surviving the Post COVID-19 Work World

By Peter D. Campbell



Marty Nemko, noted career coach and education expert, was the featured speaker at our August 12 meeting. He addressed the post COVID-19 work world, which he believes will be less materialistic, with more governmental regulations and less money to spread around. The work world will be focused more on the intrinsic value of the work itself, not its financial benefits. Four mega trends will influence the workplace. First, service jobs will increasingly be assisted by artificial intelligence. Other growth areas will include tele-medicine, world class online education, and a much larger government with more state and federal jobs.

What can individuals do to thrive in the new work environment?

1. Improve skills through tutor-assisted online technical and non-technical training.
2. Build better, deeper networking relationships. Look for a person's "hot buttons."
3. Learn how to cold contact prospective employers. Contacting many rather than just a few is critical. Don't expect a response from more than one in 30 or 40 contacts. Using the call-email-call technique is critical.
4. Pay attention to your appearance on screen. Looks matter, even online.

After a brief Q&A session, Marty ended with a personal story about his father, a holocaust survivor. His father taught him to never look back, always take the next step forward.

For more career tips, see Marty's website at [MartyNemko.com](#). Our thanks to Marty for an excellent presentation!

News From the Climate Action Committee: Berkeley Rotary Will Join Freon Recycling Project

By John Pardee

The Climate Action Committee (CAC) would like everyone to know that our club will be soon be joining other Rotary clubs in a very environmentally significant project. This project, which is sponsored by the Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAG) in partnership with the company Tradewater Partners, will be to collect canisters of old refrigerant fluids. These fluids have been banned from production for many years as they are powerful greenhouse gases (GHGs) if they are released into the atmosphere. Each molecule of these gases, known as chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), has 11,000 times the GHG effect of one molecule of carbon dioxide. "Freon" was the manufacturer's trade name for one product line of these CFCs, so this project will be

August 17th

[Jocelyn Pittel](#)

August 25th

[David Donald Campbell](#)

August 26th

[Marta Laupa](#)

August 29th

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[Ione Hill Elioff](#)

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[Reginald J. Garcia](#)

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[Joshua H. Oliver](#)

September 10th

known as our "Freon Project."

Tradewater Partners locates caches of these canisters and pays their owners, using funds provided by the California cap-and-trade program, to bring them to a central location where they can be collected and forwarded to a facility operated by Tradewater to be safely destroyed. Rotarians are trained to receive and register each container that is brought into a central facility, to weigh the canisters, and to pay the owners an amount provided by Tradewater that is determined by the weight of the CFCs in the canisters that are delivered.

Working in 2-hour shifts, it is anticipated that Rotarians will complete Phase 1 of these buybacks in August and September of this year. We will then evaluate with Tradewater if there will be a Phase 2. Completion of Phase 1, however, will have the GHG-reducing effect equivalent to removing 10,000 vehicles from the road, so Phase 1 alone will have a major environmental benefit! If you would like to volunteer, please contact CAC members Ed Church (main organizer), Tina Etcheverry, or John Pardee

The Social Committee Returns!

By Arlene Carol Marcus

We can't meet in person yet, but we're reminded that Berkeley Rotarians like to have FUN, so we're planning some activities we can do together online. The first will be a Pub Trivia Night on Friday, September 11 at 5:00 p.m. Yes, you CAN play Trivia together online! It's a chance for all of us to grab our favorite beverage and some pretzels and test our powers of recall.



Our emcee comes to us from a Rotary Club in Olympia, Washington where he's perfected this Zoom version of the game. So mark your calendars and stay tuned for more information.

More Rotary Masks

By Grier Graff

At a recent meeting there was a discussion on how to get a Rotary mask. President Chris has two masks left. If you want one you can contact Chris or Grier who can make a list of those who want them and order in bulk, or you can order directly from Russell Hampton. The cost is approximately \$10.00. Here's a link to Russell Hampton: <https://www.bestclubsupplies.com/searchprods.asp>
