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Speakers

August 30, 2023

[George Breslauer, UC Professor Emeritus](#)

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

September 06, 2023

[Dr. Jenny Espinoza-Marcus, Executive Director of "Back to the Start"](#)

"Back to the Start: Dismantling the Cradle to Prison Pipeline"

September 13, 2023

[Allen Fish, Director, Golden Gate Raptor Observatory](#)
TBD

September 20, 2023

[Mike Crosby, District Polio Plus Chairman](#)

Events

September 5th

[Membership Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

Birthdays

[Valeria Chupina](#)

August 28th

[Marta Laupa](#)

August 29th

[Linda Cogozzo](#)

September 3rd

[Reginald J. Garcia](#)

September 9th

[Joshua H. Oliver](#)

September 10th

[Manjul Batra](#)

September 17th

[Eva J. Gero](#)

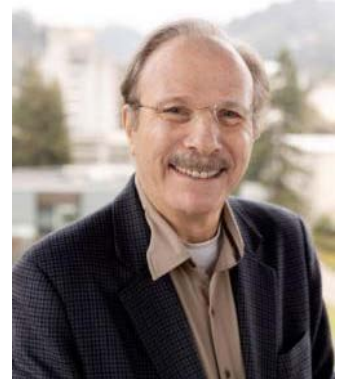
September 20th

[Antonia B. Sweet](#)

September 24th

Club Announcements

Next Meeting: August 30, 12:30 PM, at First Presbyterian Church (Dana/Channing) or on Zoom. George Breslauer, UC Professor Emeritus, presents "How to Interpret Ongoing Developments in Russia and Eastern Europe." The speaker is provided by the Yosemite Team, Jack McPhail and David Pock, Captains. For information about attending in person, visit www.berkeleyrotary.org or 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.



The votes are in . . . and the winner is: Greta Thunberg, Swedish environmental activist and this year's Peace Grove honoree.

Details on the Peace Grove ceremony, scheduled for September 27, will be announced soon.

Walk to End Alzheimers on Nov. 4

By Joan Collignon

Please come out on November 4 and join Berkeley Rotarians at the Walk to End Alzheimers. It's just a mile or so along the Embarcadero from Pier 27, with the goal of raising awareness and funds to find a way to prevent or cure this scourge.

It is an inspiring and fun event, a great way to "get your steps in" and benefit an important cause.

Click [here](#) to see the Team Berkeley Rotary page, then click on "Join our Team" to register.



Berkeley Bowlers Support Rotacare

By Joan Collignon

Peter Christy led the ad hoc Berkeley Rotary Bowling Team on August 19 as they joined fellow BARSHEEP clubs in the annual bowling tournament benefitting the Richmond/San Pablo RotaCare Clinic. David Wilson, Ilya Khanykov, and Valeria Chupina joined Peter in the friendly competition. They may not have won the tournament, but BRC members backed the team and pledged \$1700 to RotaCare, so it was a winning day.

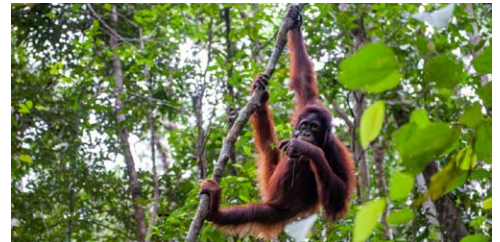


Pictured left are David Wilson and Peter Christy, Team Captain; on the right, Amit Randhawa, Rotacare Richmond Operations Manager, Ilya Khanykov, and BARSHEEP Assistant Governor Tita Escalada.

Healing Our Planet Through Listening

By Shivani Grover

Dr. Kinari Webb was our featured speaker last week. A medical doctor, Webb founded the nonprofit Health in Harmony after seeing the horrors of the treatment of orangutans in Borneo. Using the innovative process of Radical Listening, her organization collaborates with the local experts—rainforest communities themselves—to create the change the planet needs so that human and natural ecosystems are one.



In her twenties, while studying orangutans in Borneo, Dr. Webb was shocked by the dichotomy between the natural sounds of the orangutans and the cacophony of chainsaws, which were threatening the existence of the rainforest, vital not only to the thousands of species that live there but also to the planet itself. As she points out, the Indonesian rainforest absorbs about 1/3 of the carbon that we emit every year. It is home to 50% of the species on the planet and critical to the wellbeing of the local community and the world.

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