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Speakers

September 15, 2021

[Doug Fielding, Former Owner/President of the Charcoal Companion Group](#)
◆America vs. China: Who Will Be the Loser in This Economic War?"

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[Honoring Congressman John L. Lewis, American Civil Rights Leader](#)

September 29, 2021

[Tom Debley, Founding Director of the Heritage Resources Department at Kaiser Per](#)

"Henry J. Kaiser, 100 Years of East Bay History"

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[Daniella Thompson, writer, historian & photographer](#)
"Maybeck and Morgan, an Enduring Association"

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Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 15, 12:30 PM PT, via Zoom. Doug Fielding will present ◆America vs. China: Who Will Be the Loser in this Economic War?◆ He is the author of *Manufacturing in China* (forthcoming), and has been a policy analyst for local and national governments on energy, housing, public infrastructure, and more. Doug is the former owner and president of the Charcoal Companion Group, which contracted with 40+ factories throughout China and Southeast Asia to produce BBQ grills and related merchandise for sale in the United States. The speaker is provided by Team #9, the Katalin Kariko Team; David Pooch and Pate Thomson, Captains (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katalin_Karik%C3%B3).

Braver Angels: Saturday, September 18, 9 AM-12 PM PT, via Zoom. Rotary District 5180 is hosting a multi-district ◆Depolarizing Within◆ workshop through Braver Angels (<https://braverangels.org>) for the UN International Day of Peace this September 21. The three-hour workshop teaches interpersonal communication skills and helps people examine their biases. Free. Register: <https://bit.ly/3AalvUw>

Back by popular demand: The Covid Interest Group (CIG) will meet quarterly at a Zoom location near you! The next meeting is October 18. Email Tina at etcheverrytina@yahoo.com to be added to the list.



It's About Relationships - Cal Women's Basketball Coach Charmin Smith

By Elizabeth Holl Tyler



The charismatic and thoroughly ◆charmin◆ Cal Women's Basketball Coach Charmin Smith gave a heartfelt talk to the Berkeley Rotary Club about her approach to coaching, the roller coaster of the past few years, and her hopes for the future.

After serving for many years as associate head coach at Cal, Ms. Smith was appointed head coach in June 2019. She was just getting started shaping the team, when COVID-19 hit, throwing all things into disarray. Despite the setbacks posed by the pandemic, the Golden Bears held together and now, with the help of a hand-picked staff and some recruiting successes, Smith is rebuilding and looking forward to a great season in 2021-22.

Thank You, Volunteers!

By Joanne Dickerson-Harper

The Supportive Housing Committee wants to thank those volunteers who came out to help us to pack hygiene kits on Thursday, September 9. Some of our regular members were out of town so we were sure that there would just be three of us packing. However, our Rotarians rushed in to help and we are so appreciative. We want to thank the following volunteers: Fred, Irene, Rika, Anne Pardee, and Lori, of Friends of Berkeley Rotary, who helped with the packing. We had a wonderful time working together. We supplied personal care kits, towels, and blankets to Sword to Plowshares, Operation Dignity, House of Prayer, BOSS, Women's Shelter, Dorothy Day/Horizon House, and Berkeley Humane.



Our next packing day is **October 14, 11:00 a.m. until done at 3115 Eton St.** Please join us! It's a good way to earn your Blue and Gold!

Merci, Gracias, Grazie, Danke, Arigatou.

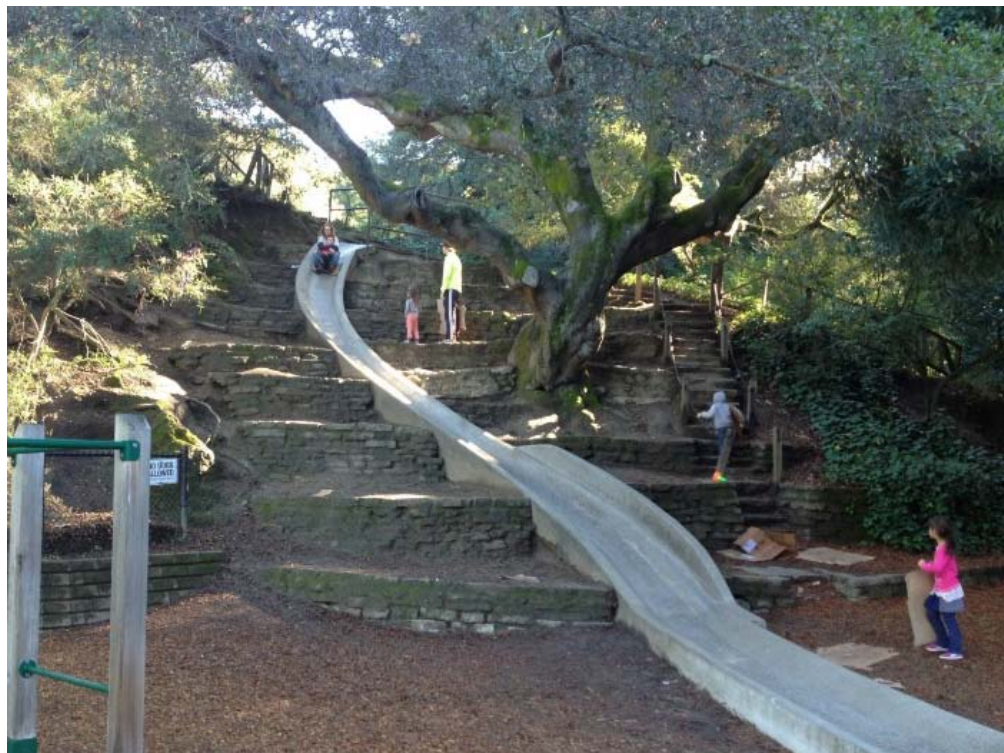
Joanne Dickerson-Harper and Jackie Hammond (J&J)

Let's Gather Outdoors!

By John J. O'Dea



The Berkeley Rotary Social Committee invites you to picnic at Codornices Park on Euclid at Eunice, next Sunday, September 19, from noon to 4:00 pm. We'll bring a big sliced ham and accessories; you bring a side to share and a beverage of your choice. Friends, family and children welcome. This is the park with the wonderful concrete slide! Picnic Area #2 is reserved for us. Directions: From the sidewalk, next to the Codornices sign, go down into the park, basketball court on the left, restroom on the right. Continue on the path and you'll see two picnic sites; ours is on the right. Look for the blue and gold balloons!



Cogozzo and Fielding Achieve Their First Paul Harris Fellowship

By Frederick C. Collignon

At the last club meeting, Linda Cogozzo and Doug Fielding received an ovation from the club for achieving their first Paul Harris Fellowship. Rotarians get their first Harris after donating \$1000 to the Rotary Foundation, which comes back in support for the club's projects and those projects of other clubs that we financially support, and also for Rotary's service around the world by all of its clubs. Linda and Doug achieved their first Harris principally through their own generosity, but each had some advantage from the club policy this year of veteran members matching up to the first \$200 donated this year to the Foundation by those yet to reach their first Harris. Such help to newer members has long been a club practice on an ad hoc basis. Doug joined Rotary only last spring and joins a small number of members in our club's history who achieved their first Harris in their first year.

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