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Speakers

Rights Leader

Kaiser Per

University

Light"

September 22, 2021

R. Lewis, American Civil

September 29, 2021

Tom Debley, Founding

Director of the Heritage

of East Bay History"

October 06, 2021

October 13, 2021

Dr. Brent Stephens, Superintendent, Berkeley Unified School District

Gloria Lenhart

Pandemic'

Events

September 24th

October 7th

October 14th

Resources Department at

"Henry J. Kaiser, 100 Years

Irving Lubliner, Professor Emeritus at Southern Oregon

"Only Hope: My Mother and

the Holocaust Brought to

"Ghost Ships of the Gold

Rush: Why are they there? and how to find them." October 20, 2021

"An Update on the Berkeley

Schools in the Midst of the

Rotaract Mixer on Zoom

Packing Hygiene Kits

Honoring Congressman John

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 22, 12:30 PM PT, partially in-person at the Peace Grove, mostly via Zoom. BRC s Annual Peace Award is given to an individual or organization who has made a significant contribution to international peace and understanding. This year s will be made in honor of the late Congressman John R. Lewis, American Civil Rights Leader (https://bit.ly/3zpxNYk). The program is presented on behalf of BRC by the Peace Committee, Maxim Schrogin, Chairperson.

Berkeley Rotary Peace Grove: Where is it? When was it founded and why? Who has received BRC�s Annual Peace Award? Find out: https://bit.ly/3nJkiAm

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How the trade War with China Has Backfired

By Frederick C. Collignon



The speaker at last Wednesday's meeting, Doug Fielding, has extensive experience in working with retailers around the world and in the U.S. and with manufacturing houseware products, including contracting with dozens of manufacturing firms in China and SE Asia. He gave us a preview of his forthcoming book Made in China as he reviewed and assessed our now 5-year-old trade war with China. He discussed the economics of trade and competition with simple words and examples so anyone could understand, and had slides nicely illustrating his points. (A video of the presentation is on the club's website at BerkeleyRotary.org.)

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Supportive Housing Toiletries Packing Day October 17th Tour Historic Town of Locke

Club Inducts Three New Members!

Birthdays

Antonia B. Sweet September 24th Schuyler Bailey September 28th Robert L Sorenson October 4th Donald L. Alter October 15th

By Frederick C. Collignon

President Arlene, with the assistance of the Membership Committee co-chairs and our Grand Lady of Membership, Mary Alice Rathbun, inducted three new members into the club at our Sept. 15 meeting. Their bios are below. Each inductee related why they had joined Rotary; President Arlene read the induction litany; and the general membership pledged their suport to the new members. Pate Thomson played his fiddle at several points to liven up the meeting and handle transitions. He



and Eva Gero popped balloons and waived pom-poms to continue Mary Alice's tradition. (In the photo above President Arlene Marcus and Fred Collignon join Marcia and Dee for a new member celebration.)

A fourth new member, Matt Hastings, was ill and couldn't attend this celebration, but will be inducted at a future meeting. This was the largest number of new members inducted at one time in several years.

Marcia Dillon

Dr. Marcia Dillon has participated for many years in club activities with her husband Past President O'Neil. Marsha grew up in North Hollywood, CA. and attended UC Berkeley (1958-61) and then UC Med School (1961-1965). She married O'Neil in 1963 and served in the Peace Corps in Malaysia (1966-1968). Marcia and O'Neil have 3 sons. She completed her psychiatric internship, residency and psychoanalytic training, and then did private practice and also worked at the Ann Martin Children's Center (teaching and supervision). Marcia served as President of the San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute and Society (1992-1994) and as a Board member. She retired in 2012.

Marcia played oboe and sang in community choruses for many years. Her current interests include grandmothering and family, music, reading, traveling, hiking, birding, fishing, camping, and mah jongg.



Kate Harrison

Kate Harrison is a Berkeley City Councilmember, representing District 4. She owns and manages Kate Harrison Consulting, specializing in strategic and financial planning, human resources management, and workflow analysis for justice agencies throughout the world. She has consulted for 31 California counties, eight states, and fourteen nations (through the World Bank, USAID and the U.N.). Her projects have included helping Native American foster youth in North Dakota, defendants without lawyers in Serbia, and people returning to their communities from prison. Before forming her firm, she held policy and executive positions in the San Francisco Mayor **③**s Office under Art Agnos, and at the California Administrative Office of the Courts, where she helped develop the budget and



policies for California s \$1.7 billion-a-year court system. Kate earned her B.A. and Masters in Public

Policy at Cal, and began her career as a member of a consulting practice evaluating the efficacy of local government operations throughout California. She has served as an elected member of the Berkeley City Council since 2017, with a focus on addressing climate change, housing, and homelessness and improved city services and budgeting.

Kate is a Board member of Berkeley Food and Housing, one of Berkeley's homeless service providers and the organization that is building the new Berkeley Way shelter. Her hobbies, some shared with her busband Jim, include international travel, yoga, gardening, music, and reading.

Dee Hubert (pictured above)

Dee Hubert has worked in research competition and grants administration at UC Berkeley for 21 years. She grew up in the East Bay and comes from a multi-cultural, diverse family. Although Dee had a fulltime job, she has long found time to help others as the co-founder and coordinator of the El Cerrito Neighborhood Food Bank Project with the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano (and Butte) counties. Since she was a teenager, her helping nature has encompassed working with children with disabilities, with youth who are economically and/or socially disadvantaged, and addressing food insecurity in the community. She studied to be a special education teacher, and worked with the Contra Costa County Summer Youth Employment Program developing jobs and counseling disadvantaged and disabled youth. She later worked for Quantas Airlines, which helped her explore the world, including periods of being stationed in Frankfurt, Germany, and Honolulu. Dee especially loves to travel in Germany, France, and England, particularly London.

Books, gardening, and travel are her top 3 hobbies, but she also loves theater, music, family genealogy, philosophy, European, African-American and African diaspora history and cultural anthropology.