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## Speakers

**September 30, 2020**

[Ty Alper, Member of Berkeley School Board](#)

"Early Feedback on Berkeley's Online Education Effort"

## Events

September 23rd  
[2020 Berkeley Rotary Peace Grove Ceremony](#)

September 23rd  
[Communication Committee Meets](#)

## Birthdays

[Antonia B. Sweet](#)  
September 24th

[Karen Torme Wagner](#)  
September 25th

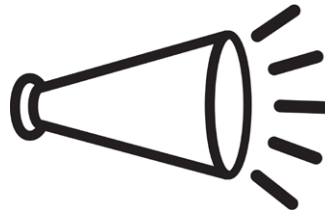
[Schuyler Bailey](#)  
September 28th

[Robert Sorenson](#)  
October 1st

[Donald L. Alter](#)  
October 15th

## Club Announcements

By Linda Marlene Cogozzo



**Dues:** Berkeley Rotary Club 2020-2021 membership dues are \$270.00 for active members. This year, we have added the option of paying dues through Venmo. There are no fees assessed to the Club or to you (if you pay through your bank).

To pay by Venmo: Log in to your Venmo.com account. Payment can be sent to our username, Berkeley-RotaryClub (no space between Rotary and Club).

To pay by check: Make your check payable to Berkeley Rotary Club, and mail it to Berkeley Rotary Club, 2342 Shattuck Ave., #101, Berkeley, CA 94704, Attn: J. Hammond.

**Sept. 30th, 5 p.m. (PDT):** Watch the online premiere of *No Single Origin*. This short documentary from Home Storytellers follows Tennessee native Doug Hewitt as he learns about the complexity of refugee resettlement and, ultimately, co-founds 1951 Coffee in Berkeley, CA. Live Q&A to follow. RSVP to attend: <https://bit.ly/3hPHHcK>.

## Dr. Fauci Comes to Berkeley--by Video

By Irene R. Hegarty

Next Wednesday, September 23, our club will honor the 2020 recipients of the annual Peace Award. A tree in the Rotary International Peace Grove in Tilden Park will be dedicated to Dr. Anthony Fauci and the Frontline Healthcare Workers Around the World. Dr. Fauci has sent a video graciously acknowledging the honor, and lauding all those who are helping us through this crisis. Please join us via Zoom on Wednesday, Sept. 23 at 12:30 pm, to view this video and help us celebrate Dr. Fauci and the Frontline Healthcare Workers and their contributions to us all. A link will be sent out to club members on 9/23.



## Sign up for Rotaract Mentoring

By Frederick C. Collignon on Friday, September 18, 2020

Even if you got the message too late and missed Saturday's zoom mixer with Rotaract, you can still register to mentor a Rotaracter

Early meetings will be by Zoom, but when students come back to Berkeley and shops reopen you might meet in person (masked, etc). Even now, if you BOTH agree, you could consider meeting outside on campus or elsewhere, well distanced and masked, just as Rotarians sometimes do in one-on-one meetings or small groups. Share your wisdom, visions, and hope, but be safe.

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## Mediators Beyond Borders, our Rotary partner, wins International Award

By Frederick C. Collignon

Our club's Peace Committee, led by Chair Maxim Scroggin, played a key role in helping Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBBI) become of Rotary International's partners. This week it was selected as the 2020 International Advocate for Peace awardee. We also learned this week that Rotarian Al Jubitz, who was the plenary speaker at our District Conference in Napa some years back was the recipient of the Ambassador John W. Donald Award for his work as a peace builder and for his "strategic systems approach to peacebuilding, social justice, and environmental stewardship." Al was one of the founders of the Peace Rotary Action Group and is now also a leader with MBBI now. It was a big award week for Rotary's peace groups, and we should take pride in Maxim's and the Peace Committee's work in making MBBI a Rotary peace partner.

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## The En-ROADS Model

By Joan Collignon

The club meeting on September 16 was exciting on a couple of levels. Disaster struck and Zoom failed us, but eventually our intrepid speakers were able to present a shortened version of their excellent talk to a small but enthusiastic crowd.

Heath Massey and Barbara Moulton came to us from Citizens Climate Lobby with a discussion of the En-ROADS Model, which offers simulations of different solutions to the climate crisis. This user-friendly climate model is freely available to anyone (see link below) and gives policymakers or the public the ability to explore the likely consequences of energy, economic growth, land use, and other policies and uncertainties, with the goal of improving their understanding. The simulation was developed by Climate Interactive and MIT Sloan, runs on an ordinary laptop, and is easy to figure out and run. It's a game really with the goal of lowering the temperature increase by 2100. The user is able to see on moving graphs what will happen to greenhouse gas emissions when for instance less coal or more nuclear energy is used.

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## Euphoria. Regret. Panic. Repeat.

By Frederick G. Fassett

We ALL know that we should eat less red meat, sugar, and processed food, drink less alcohol, exercise more often with more intensity, sleep 7-9 hours a night, meditate and take a daily walk in a forest. But . . . we don't do it. Why? It's the knowing - doing gap.

At the September 8 meeting, Berkeley Rotarian, financial advisor, and investment guru

Jonathan DeYoe spoke about the economy and markets and focused the majority of his time on human psychology, the knowing-doing gap, and the elements of a "resilient" portfolio. He even threw in a Koan from a 7th century Buddhist monk. This is not surprising ♦ Jonathan has studied and practiced Zen Buddhism for many years as he advises his clients on how to mindfully manage their wealth.

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