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Speakers

September 30, 2020

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

"Early Feedback on Berkeley's Online Education Effort"

October 07, 2020

[Mark Roberts, DG](#)

Latest News on Rotary Policy and Worldwide Efforts

October 14, 2020

[Victor Mavedzenga](#)

Efforts to Help the Unhoused around Berkeley

October 21, 2020

[Darren C. Zook, Global Studies and Political Science, UC Berkeley](#)

"Election 2020: Reclaiming Optimism in an Age of Pessimism"

Events

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[Special Communication Committee Meeting - Branding](#)

Birthdays

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[Robert Sorenson](#)

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[Donald L. Alter](#)

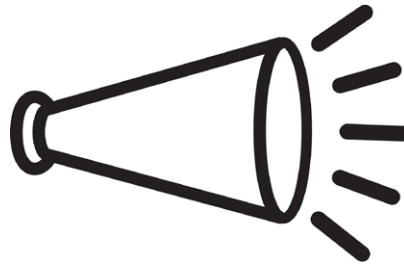
October 15th

[Lewis Ames](#)

October 27th

Club Announcements

By Linda Marlene Cogozzo



October 1st, 6 p.m. (PDT), on Zoom: Dr. Sylvia Whitlock, the first female present of a Rotary Club, will present ♦Is It Fair to All Concerned: Striving for Equity Within Rotary. ♦ Sponsors: The Rotary Club of Peninsula Starlight and the Rotary Club for Global Action. Don♦t miss it! Sign up: <https://bit.ly/2RetBqI>

Guests: If you are inviting a guest to our Wednesday meeting, please email their names to me at lcogozzo@icloud.com. I will call on you at the meeting to introduce your guests. On the morning of the meeting, you will receive the Zoom link via email. Please forward that link to your guests.

1951 Coffee is Open

By Anne Pardee

Dear Berkeley Rotarians,

I just saw a really lovely and inspirational film telling The 1951 Coffee story about refugee resettlement. I♦m encouraging you to click on the link and see a project full of hope, success, diligence, and love. Their coffee shop was our neighbor when we met at First Pres. Several of us participated as ♦mock customers♦ to help in training. They♦re open now although we, of course, are not meeting onsite. Even though it might cause a bit of nostalgia, I encourage you to stop by--socially distant of course--for a latte or pour-over. Let♦s give our support and perhaps that will make sure they♦ll be there when we get back. Here♦s to a healthy and enlightened future!

NO SINGLE ORIGIN link: <https://vimeo.com/455538358/e88521c477>
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An Inspirational 2020 Peace Award Ceremony

By Irene R. Hegarty

The 2020 Peace Award ceremony held last Wednesday was unique. We could not meet at the Peace Grove, as we would ordinarily do, to share a lunch and sit in the grove of Redwood trees at Tilden Park. Community members and honorees or their representatives could not be there in person after trekking up from Inspiration Point. And yet, the ceremony honoring Dr. Anthony Fauci and Frontline Healthcare Workers around the world was inspiring and moving, shared by 108 Rotarians, guests, and friends via Zoom.

Dr. Fauci sent a video thanking Berkeley Rotary Club for the honor and commending the

club for its leadership in supporting world peace. He also acknowledged the dedication of those who work on the frontline of the pandemic: **◆ I am in awe of the selflessness they have demonstrated during this historic and arduous global pandemic of COVID-19. To every day risk their lives to save the lives of others is not only a testimony to their resiliency and commitment to patient care, it is an embodiment of the best of humanity. To my mind, their courage and integrity during this public health crisis identify them as true heroes. ◆**



Lauren Monary, RN, accepted the honor on behalf of Frontline Healthcare Workers. Monary, a Berkeley native, is a nurse who traveled with a team from UCSF to the Navajo Nation in Arizona this summer to assist the medical personnel on the reservation during the height of the crisis there. Her account of the sacrifices made and challenges faced by the Navajo nurses moved many in the audience to tears.

It was generally agreed that this year's award ceremony was one of the best. Despite the limitations we face during this time of social isolating, we were together in the spirit of peace and fellowship. Good job, Berkeley Rotary Peace Committee.

Dr. Fauci's acceptance video can be viewed at <https://berkeleyrotary.org> .
