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Speakers

October 04, 2023

[Claire Sammon Roberts](#),
[Rotary District 5160 Governor](#)
"Team 5160: The State of the District"

October 11, 2023

[Anthony Suen](#), [Data Science Discovery Program Director](#),
[UC Berkeley](#)
"The Future of Computing, Data Science, and Society: A Vision for Berkeley's New College"

October 18, 2023

[Lori Fogarty](#), [Director and CEO of the Oakland Museum of California](#)
"The Changing Landscape of Museums: Museum as Town Square"

October 25, 2023

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Events

No Events found

Birthdays

Robert L Sorenson
October 4th
Kate Harrison
October 13th
George J Fruehan
October 14th
Lewis Ames
October 27th
Joanne Dickerson-Harper
October 29th

Club Announcements



Next Meeting. October 4, 12:30 PM PT: District Governor Claire Sammon Roberts will present "Team 5160: The State of the District." The speaker is provided by Libby Tyler, Berkeley Rotary President 2023-24.

Dinners for Rotacare Clinic. Our club is scheduled to provide dinners for the volunteers at the Rotacare Clinic on Thursdays in October. If you can help, please contact Libby (eh Tyler6@gmail.com).

Picnic in the Park

Join us for our annual club picnic!

Where: Codornices Park, North Berkeley (1201 Euclid Avenue)

When: Sunday, October 8, 12 to 4 PM

What to bring: Something to share--a side dish, salad, appetizer, or dessert--and something to drink (alcohol not permitted). We will have plates and utensils and a centerpiece of Impossible Burgers and Beyond Sausages, brought by barbecue maven Valeria! There are picnic tables and benches, but you might want to bring a chair or blanket. And please bring your spouse, children, friend! Everyone is welcome. This is a free event; however, donations to cover expenses will be accepted. Please let Arlene know if you plan to attend (arlenemarcus@comcast.net).

How to find the picnic area: From Euclid, enter the park between the large field and the basketball area. When you come to the "Y" at the restroom, take the left path, closest to the playground, and look for the balloons and sign.



Volunteers Needed

Bay Area Outreach and Recreation (BORP) is holding an Adaptive Sports Expo on October 14, 10 AM to 5 PM, at James Kenney Community Center, 1720 8th Street, Berkeley. There will be demonstrations and various sports



activities.

If you can help with the event, sign up [here](#) for a one- to three-hour shift. Wear your Rotary T-shirt and enjoy the fun!

Annual Peace Celebration at Rotary Peace Grove

By Maxim Schrogin

The Rotary International Peace Grove in Berkeley's Tilden Park contains 100 redwood trees planted in 1955 when a missile base became an East Bay Park. Each year, the Berkeley Rotary Club dedicates a tree and bestows a plaque in honor of an individual or organization that has done work for the cause of international peace. This year the award was given to Greta Thunberg, the young Swedish climate change activist.



The annual celebration was held last Wednesday at the Grove, with about 30 attending in person and 18 by Zoom, some from as far away as Scotland. Dan Thomas opened the program created by our Peace Committee, followed by a passionate talk about Greta Thunberg by Ed Church, urging us as Rotarians to commit to ending the human causes of climate change. The award plaque was presented, on behalf of Thunberg, to Rev. Dr. Ambrose Carroll, who heads an environmental justice organization called Green the Church. Rev. Carroll's speech moved all of those present. The ceremony ended with the recitation of the Litany, led by members of the Peace Committee and responded to by both those present and those on Zoom.