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Speakers

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

[Erin Rhoades, Executive Director, Berkeley Public Schools Fund](#)

"Two Years into a New Mission"

October 25, 2023

[TBA](#)
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Club Announcements

Next Meeting. October 11, 12:30 PM PT (at First Presbyterian and on Zoom): Anthony Suen, Director of the Data Science Discovery Program (CDSS) at UC Berkeley, will present "**The Future of Computing, Data Science, and Society: A Vision for Berkeley's New College.**" Berkeley's new College of Computing, Data Science, and Society (CDSS) is a bold initiative to transform research and education in the age of AI. The college aims to integrate computing and data science across disciplines, foster interdisciplinary collaboration, and address societal challenges with innovative solutions. In this talk, Anthony will present the vision and goals of the CDSS, highlight some of the exciting projects and programs that are already underway, and discuss the opportunities and challenges for the future. The speaker is provided by Team #2, the Strawberry Creek Team; Fred Tabsharani, Captain.



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, contact Libby Tyler (eh Tyler6@gmail.com).

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](#) for a one- to three-hour shift. Wear your Rotary T-shirt and enjoy the fun!

Mark Your Calendar for the Next Third Thursday Get-together at David Wilson's House. October 19, 5-7 PM, 767 San Diego Rd., Berkeley. No RSVP needed; just drop in and bring your spouse or, maybe, a prospective club member?

A Lovely Day for a Picnic

On Sunday, several club members gathered under blue skies at Codornices Park in Berkeley to share food, stories, and good vibes.

Events

No Events found

Birthdays

- Kate Harrison
October 13th
- George J Fruehan
October 14th
- Lewis Ames
October 27th
- Joanne Dickerson-Harper
October 29th
- Joan Collignon
November 3rd
- Pate D. Thomson
November 5th



Valeria (in her Barbie cowboy hat) and Ilya used their barbecue skills to provide impossibly tasty burgers and sausages.



Ed and Peter discuss the important topics of the day, or maybe what they should have for dessert?



There was so much good food that we all went home stuffed and happy. (Note: Ask Marty for his unique potato salad recipe. Yum!)

Club Board News

By Helena Meyer-Knapp



There is a famous book about business meetings in which the author explains how corporate board meetings work — quick progress to consensus about large budget items and brand new ventures, followed by lengthy and complicated conversations about, for example, modifications to an employee bicycle shed.

The recent meetings of the Club and Endowment Boards were a bit like that. Jackie Hammond took us briskly through the proposed budget and while we made a few adjustments, it was with ease that we agreed that the numbers she and Libby had drawn up were appropriate for the year ahead.

Endowment took considerably longer to wrestle with less momentous issues. Not to worry, there too we reached good stopping points, and your valiant boards will be back at work again the third week of this month as well.

Please remember that you are warmly invited to join us through the magic of Zoom even if you don't have any particular questions. Just come to observe and then consider putting yourself forward as a possible future board member.

Little Seed Libraries Are in Place

By O'Neil Dillon

Funded by a Berkeley Rotary Grant in 2022, Peter Campbell and O'Neil Dillon crafted four Little Seed Libraries, essential elements in the pollinator gardens throughout West Berkeley. Three of them are now in place, beautifully decorated by local artists. Symbolically significant: The basic box for these seed libraries is a recycled beehive box!



Paul Harris Awards

At last week's meeting, DG Claire Roberts and President Libby handed out Paul Harris pins and congratulations to Jason Draut (+5) and new Paul Harris fellows Ilya Khanykov, Igor Tregub, and Dylan Supencheck. Not present, but acknowledged for their contributions, were new Paul Harris fellows George Fruehan and Lauren Dela Rosa and longtime members Kurt Hauch (+7) and Jonathan DeYoe (+5). As Claire pointed out, their support not only benefits the RI Foundation but also comes back to our club over time in grants.

