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Speakers

October 20, 2021

[Dr. Brent Stephens](#),
[Superintendent, Berkeley Unified School District](#)
"An Update on the Berkeley Schools in the Midst of the Pandemic"

October 27, 2021

[Dr. Waldo E. Martin](#)
◆FROM THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY TO BLACK LIVES MATTER AND BEYOND◆

November 03, 2021

[Fred Collignon and Tina Etcheverry](#)
"How the Rotary Foundation and Berkeley Rotary Endowment Work Together to Create "Good Trouble"

November 10, 2021

[Calleen Egan, Executive Director, Berkeley Food and Housing](#)
"The Berkeley Food and Housing Hope Center Project"

Events

November 5th
[President's "Office Hours" - "Let's Chat About Ro](#)

November 6th
[Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

November 9th
[Supportive Housing Toiletries Packing Day](#)

November 11th
[Supportive Housing Toiletries Packing Day](#)

Birthdays

[Lewis Ames](#)
October 27th
[Joanne Dickerson-Harper](#)

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 20, 2021, 12:30 PM PT. Attend in person at First Presbyterian or via Zoom, according to your comfort level. (Check your email on Wednesday morning for the meeting link and updated information about the in-person meeting.) Dr. Brent Stephens (<https://bit.ly/3BISvnT>), Superintendent of the Berkeley Unified School District, will present ◆An Update on the Berkeley Schools in the Midst of the Pandemic.◆ The speaker is provided by President Arlene Marcus.

Go Team Berkeley Rotary! Walk with us in San Francisco on Saturday, November 6, 2021, to end



Alzheimer's! Register at <https://bit.ly/3INpVMo> or consider donating if you can't join us. A \$100 donation gets you a T-shirt, but anything helps. For more information, email Joan Collignon (joancollignon@gmail.com).



Attend a Webinar by Our Global Scholar. Rika Niikura, our visiting Global Grant Scholar from Japan, is hosting a webinar on Thursday, October 28, 2021, at 5:00 PM PT. You are all invited to attend. The topic is **"Making of Residential Living in a Human Perspective: Case Study of Living Spaces in Southern California in the 1920s Through a Comparison with Those in Japan."**◆ The link below will take you to the registration page for the webinar. Advance registration is required. Rika hopes you will be able to attend. Contact Peter Campbell (campbell2001@sbcglobal.net) if you would like an email of the link to avoid having to type it in your browser.

https://events.berkeley.edu/index.php/calendar/sn/ieas.html?event_ID=142624&date=2021-10-28&filter=Secondary%20Event%20Type&filtersel=

Where◆s the Zoom Link? If you can◆t find it, check your email junk folder. If you didn◆t receive the link or need help signing in, call or text me (Linda Cogozzo) at (510) 772-4615. I can't check email once the meeting has started, but have learned to keep my cell phone handy.

Order a Berkeley Rotary Vest

By Grier Graff

Show your colors at our next outdoor project. Order this spiffy blue vest with the Berkeley Rotary logo and show the world that we◆re doing good. Grier Graff has arranged to have navy blue Port Authority fleece

October 29th

[Charlene Y Stern](#)

November 1st

[Joan Collignon](#)

November 3rd

[Pate D. Thomson](#)

November 5th

[John M. Ferguson](#)

November 11th

[Elizabeth Holl Tyler](#)

November 16th



vests emblazoned with our Club logo. Jackets are available too and they both come in men's and women's styles and sizes. See the attached flyer and order form for price and sizes. Print the order form at

<https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/5160/Club/428/vest%20flyer%20A.pdf>, fill it out, and scan and email it to Grier, or hand it to him at a meeting. DO NOT SEND MONEY. That comes later!

We're B-A-A-A-CK!

By Joan Collignon

Well, sort of! October 13 was a sneak preview of our hybrid meetings, as we iron out the technology and fine tune the COVID precautions. Twenty-two members attended in person while about 50 gathered on Zoom to hear our engaging speaker Gloria Lenhart describe the Ghost Ships of San Francisco. For Zoom attendees it was the same solid presentation we're used to, with the bonus of seeing a few glimpses of the familiar Calvin Room at First Presbyterian Church. For the in-person folks it was odd rattling around in a half empty Calvin Room, eating our own tuna sandwiches at sparsely populated tables, but exhilarating seeing one another LIVE in this familiar setting.

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Two Thumbs Up!



Under a cloudy Boston sky, Jason Draut celebrates his successful marathon run and gives two thumbs up to our new hybrid meeting format!

Ghost Ships of San Francisco

By Philip R. Henry

Gloria Lenhart is an author and historian who created the smart phone app CITY EXPLORER SAN FRANCISCO, which lets you take self-guided tours of some of the most interesting parts of the city. At our October 13 meeting she discussed ghost ships in San Francisco. Deep under the skyscrapers in the downtown/financial district, at least 40 ghost ships of the Gold Rush lay hidden out of sight. A few of these ships have been uncovered and studied. More are still waiting to be found. How the ships got there is a story unique to San Francisco.



Prior to 1846, the San Francisco Bay reached all the way to where the Transamerica Pyramid stands today. During the Gold Rush, hundreds of ships were abandoned in the bay as passengers and crew ran off to the gold fields. Dozens of these abandoned ships were tied to wharves extending into the bay, used as warehouses, stores, hotels, and taverns.

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Winning the War on Polio - We're Almost There

By Frederick C. Collignon

This is PolioPlus month in Rotary across the world. For our club members, here's how to contribute to the campaign, especially those who donated to the large campaign last spring, which offered a match where each dollar contributed raised \$10.50 for the PolioPlus effort. The match was for those hoping to continue giving that amount (up to the first \$100 annually). The donation counts toward the \$200 ask for the Foundation by the club. And the 2:1 continuing match by the Gates Foundation means that each dollar you donate will yield \$3 for the PolioPlus effort. Send your donation to Fred Collignon, Club Foundation Chair, 2925 Russell St., Berkeley, CA 94705, or donate directly at My Rotary on the Rotary International website.

Carol Pandak, one of RI's directors of the PolioPlus effort for 21 years and a volunteer who has gone to 35 countries, provides some stats showing our progress in this war to eliminate polio. They come from an article she wrote for the Rotary History Fellowship's international newsletter. [Read More](#)
