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Speakers

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

[Calleene Egan, Executive Director, Berkeley Food and Housing](#)

"The Berkeley Food and Housing Hope Center Project"

November 17, 2021

[Dr. Adam Janik](#)

TBD

Events

November 5th

["Let's Chat About Rotary"](#)

November 6th

[Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

November 11th

[Supportive Housing Toiletries Packing Day](#)

Birthdays

[Lewis Ames](#)

October 27th

[Joanne Dickerson-Harper](#)

October 29th

[Charlene Y Stern](#)

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[Joan Collignon](#)

November 3rd

[Pate D. Thomson](#)

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[John M. Ferguson](#)

Club Announcements

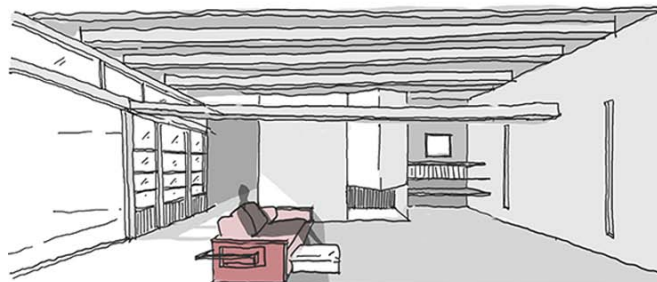
By Linda Cogozzo

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 12:30 PM PT. Attend in person at First Presbyterian or via Zoom, according to your comfort level. Dr. Waldo E. Martin, the Alexander F. and May T. Morrison Professor of American History and Citizenship at UC Berkeley, will present ◆From the Black Panther Party to Black Lives Matter and Beyond◆ (<https://bit.ly/3DZoi4t>). The speaker provided by Team #1, the Gerty Cori Team; Jack McPhail, Team Captain (<https://bit.ly/3FZODcO>).

Link to Order a Berkeley Rotary Vest. The link in last week's eRev glitched, so here is the corrected link:

<https://www.dacdb.com/Rotary/Accounts/5160/Club/428/vest%20flyer%20A.pdf>

Attend a Webinar by Our Global Scholar. On Thursday, October 28, 2021, 5 PM PT, Rika Niikura, our visiting Global Grant Scholar from Japan, will speak on ◆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.◆ Advance registration is required: <https://bit.ly/3pn59p7>. To receive an email with the webinar registration link, contact Peter Campbell (campbell2001@sbcglobal.net).



Update: Berkeley Schools Respond to the Pandemic

By Pamela M. Doolan

Dr. Brent Stephens became the Superintendent of the Berkeley Unified School District on July 1, 2019, a little over 7 months before the schools closed in March of

November 11th

[Elizabeth Holl Tyler](#)

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[Maurice Gene Marcus](#)

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2020 due to the pandemic. With a banner of **Emerging Stronger Together**, Superintendent Stephens provided the club with an overview of virtual learning and the reopening of schools in April and May of 2021. He shared what the last two years looked like from the worry of transmission of the virus and the wait for the vaccine to what makes Berkeley a special place as the community pulled together to carry on through the pandemic with financial contributions and volunteer support.

Superintendent Stephens emphasized the impressive level of compassion seen in the Berkeley community. A half million dollars was raised from the community through the Berkeley Public Schools Fund (BPSF) for direct use by families for food support, rent, subsidies for transportation, offsetting loss of jobs, and help to find living arrangements. Working with the city, ten homeless families found temporary hotel accommodations and eventually found permanent residency.

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The Latest Video Update - World Polio Day, Oct. 24

By Frederick C. Collignon

October is PolioPlus month in Rotary across the world, and this past Sunday, Oct. 24, was the international World Polio Day. Since the start of PolioPlus, the international effort to eliminate polio has allowed some 19 million to escape polio paralysis, and saved the lives of 1.5 million children.

Below is a link to the latest video from Rotary International on the changes in strategy as we get close to eliminating the wild polio virus and shift more to the vaccine-derived virus. Our newsletter scooped the video with its stories over the past months about much of this information, but in the video you'll hear about the new polio vaccine which reduces mutations and significantly prevents vaccine-derived polio; about the work in Pakistan, Afghanistan, and Africa to eliminate polio in those countries; and the linkage of our PolioPlus work to ongoing broader efforts to improve health care, protection against diseases, and fear of vaccination as a health tool. There are lots of thank-you's to Rotary from international health care leaders as well as from those in countries that are the last to reach wild polio elimination. The video is 28 minutes in length, so watch it when you can take the time.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3S0Q12huX8>

There is also a tribute to Rotary for its leadership in the war on polio from the World Health Organization Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, in the much shorter video below:

[this video message](#)

If you haven't donated to Polio Plus in recent years, consider returning to the fight and help win what is Rotary's best known initiative. You can do it online via your My Rotary account or send a check made out to Rotary Foundation but marked for PolioPlus to Fred Collignon, 2925 Russell St., Berkeley 94705. It counts toward the "2" of 3-2-1, earns the Gates Foundation match that triples your donation's impact, and gains you matching credit toward your first Paul Harris from other club members.

Rotary Newsletters: Staying Abreast of Worldwide Rotary

By Frederick C. Collignon

Every year, we remind club members about Rotary Action Groups, Rotary Fellowships, and the Rotarian magazine. We're impressed that they're part of each Rotaract newsletter, along with something we seldom mention, even in orientation for new members ♦ Rotary's newsletters. When I became the club's president-elect-nominee (PEN) in ancient history, I subscribed to all just to learn. I'm one of those people who love and read all newsletters I subscribe to. They're more reliable information than what I get on social media, and you can unsubscribe if you get bored or just put on hold and catch up later if too busy. Rotary has probably tripled its number of newsletters since that 2008-09 period when I began subscribing. Choose the ones whose topic interest you or involve your work in Rotary, and give them a try. The list below is copied from Cal Rotaract. [Read More](#)

