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## **Speakers**

November 02, 2022

Jason Russell, Berkeley

Rotary Foundation Chair

"Annual Foundation Meeting"

November 09, 2022 Monica Gandhi, M.D., M.P.H., University of California, San Francisco

"Rotary Tackled Polio, Infectious Disease Is Coming Back, Let's Review"

November 16, 2022
Superintendent Enikia Ford
Morthel, M.Ed., Berkeley
Unified School District
Topic: TBA

November 23, 2022 NO MEETING

#### **Events**

November 1st

Meditation/Mindfulness
Class via Zoom

November 3rd
Tour of the Berkeley
Recycling Center

November 4th
Birthday Deniers Club

November 5th
Alzheimer's Walk

November 8th
Meditation/Mindfulness
Class via Zoom

November 10th
Supportive Housing

November 12th

Zentangle to Support
Supportive Housing!

November 15th

Meditation/Mindfulness
Class via Zoom

November 17th

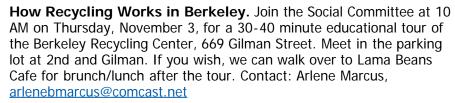
Third Thursday Gathering

Hygiene Kit Packing in

Person

## **Club Announcements**

**Next Meeting.** Wednesday, November 2, 12:30 PM PT (in person at First Presbyterian and via Zoom): At our "Annual Foundation Meeting," Jason Russell, Berkeley Rotary's Foundation Chair, will fill us in on what the Rotary Foundation is up to these days. The speaker is provided by President Joan Collignon.





**Birthday Deniers.** If you're celebrating a birthday in November or thereabouts, join the Birthday Deniers Club for lunch on Friday, November 4, 1 PM, at Zarri's Delicatessen, 1224 Solano Ave., in Albany. Contact: Arlene Marcus, <a href="mailto:arlenebmarcus@comcast.net">arlenebmarcus@comcast.net</a>

**2022 Rotary All-Member Survey.** Tell Rotary International what you like about being a member and how to improve your membership experience. Check your inbox for an email (sent October 25) from Nora Zei, RI's Chief Participant Experience Officer, for a link personalized just for you. The survey closes on November 4.

**It's Zentangle Time Again!** Relax as you enjoy a meditative art experience on Saturday, November 12, 3:00-4:30 PM, via Zoom. This is a fundraising event benefiting the club's Supportive Housing projects. For more information, click <a href="here">here</a>.

Mr. Fezziwig's Holiday Gala! This year's holiday party is on December 16 and will be a potluck. Please contribute side dishes to enhance our Victorian-themed celebration. Stay tuned for more details. Contact: Arlene Marcus, <a href="mailto:arlenebmarcus@comcast.net">arlenebmarcus@comcast.net</a>

**Calendars.** Are you facilitating a Rotary committee meeting, an event, or a class? To get it listed in the Green Calendar and on the website calendar, email your info (date, time, title, brief description, contact person and their email address) to Anne Pardee (pardeevt@comcast.net) and Linda Cogozzo (lcogozzo@icloud.com).

# Happy Halloween from a Special Friend

By Joan Collignon

Bishop Rotarian Pat Brown ushered in Halloween for our Zoom audience last week with close-up looks at Cindi, her rescued bat.

Pat, a Bat Biologist, is a certified bat rescuer, who fosters animals unable to survive in the wild. Not at all scary!



November 22nd

Meditation/Mindfulness
Class via Zoom

November 29th

Meditation/Mindfulness
Class via Zoom

## **Birthdays**

Joan Collignon November 3rd Pate D. Thomson November 5th Elizabeth Holl Tyler November 16th Maurice Gene Marcus November 19th Jonathan DeYoe November 24th John J. O'Dea November 27th **Judith Anderson Glass** November 29th Veronica Rodrigues November 30th

# Meet New Club Members George and Fred

By Frederick C. Collignon

Two new club members were inducted at the September 26 meeting, bringing special expertise and enthusiasm to the club.

#### George Fruehan

George Fruehan has been active in community service throughout his career and even more so since retirement. He has been a Board member of Berkeley Food and Housing, provides free counsel to the elderly in preparing taxes during tax season, and tutors in reading to youth weekly in Richmond and San Pablo schools. He is joining Rotary to enjoy new and expanded service and social opportunities. As one club member put it: "Fred has been a Rotarian for years; he just didn't know it!"



### Fred Tabsharani

Fred Tabsharani is a former member of the Berkeley Rotary Club in the 1990s, and then a member of the Alamo Rotary where he was an active and valued participant and earned his first Paul Harris Fellowship. Over the course of Fred's 20-year career in technology, he's managed global marketing operations for an email infrastructure company and successfully launched and sold two startups. He's written over 400 blog posts garnering more than 2.5M views on highly authoritative domains such as CircleID. Read More

# **Addressing the Current Club Financial**

By Joan Collignon

As I explained at last week's meeting, the club is experiencing a shortfall of up to \$200 a week due to our reduced in-person attendance. We are not covering our room rental. The Board met on October 19 to address this situation.

We voted to implement a voluntary \$10 per meeting fee for those attending the meeting on Zoom. This would be on the honor system, payable weekly, monthly, or quarterly, by Venmo (to Berkeley-RotaryClub) or by a check made out to Berkeley Rotary Club, mailed to the club at 2342 Shattuck Ave. #101, Berkeley, CA 94704.

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# **Visit Berkeley**

By John J. O'Dea

The speaker for the October 26 meeting was Jeffrey Church, who is the Visitor & Partner Services Manager for Visit Berkeley, a destination marketing organization (or DMO) that promotes all things Berkeley and provides information and assistance to the city's visitors. This is one of a group of private, not-for-profit 501c(6) organizations in Berkeley, like the Downtown Berkeley Association and the Telegraph Business Improvement District. Visit Berkeley is funded by 1% of the city's Transient Occupancy Tax. Read More



# **Preserving Berkeley's History**

By Marta Laupa



What do California cuisine, the jacuzzi, the Cyclotron and the Sierra Club all have in common? They all started in Berkeley! You can learn about these things and many more at the Berkeley Historical Society and Museum. Ann Harlow, President of the BHSM, spoke to us about all things Berkeley on October 19.

The BHSM was founded (as the Berkeley Historical Society) in 1978 and currently resides in the Veterans Memorial Building at 1931 Center Street. It features archives with, among other things, historical yearbooks, maps, and newspapers; a Berkeley timeline; oral history interviews; photos, and a bookstore. It also offers walking tours of Berkeley. Members receive a newsletter and BHSM discounts. Read More