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Speakers

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, Chief of Palliative Care, Alta Bates/Summit Hospital](#)

December 01, 2021

[TBD](#)

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Next Meeting. Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 12:30 PM PT. Attend in person at First Presbyterian or via Zoom, according to your comfort level. Calleene Egan, Executive Director of Berkeley Food & Housing Project, will speak on
◆The Berkeley Food and Housing Hope Center Project: Berkeley's Largest Affordable and Homeless Housing Project in the City◆s History.◆ The speaker is provided by Anne Pardee; the Supportive Housing Committee; and Team #2, the Hedy Lamarr Team, Leslie Levy, Captain.



Events

November 11th

[Supportive Housing Toiletries Packing Day](#)

November 13th

[Pollinator Garden Project at San Pablo Park](#)

December 3rd

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



San Pablo Pollinator Hill

Work Party. Pollinator Hill has been an incredible success! An abundance of pollinators, including monarchs, skippers, hairstreaks, bumblebees, honey bees, longhorn bees, and many others have visited, along with a variety of birds. Fall is here and the garden could use some refreshing and new plants. Transition Berkeley (www.transitionberkeley.org) is having a workday on Saturday, November 13, 10 AM-12 PM (weeding and sheet mulching) and 12 PM-2 PM

(planting and seeding). Learn more and sign up for either or both shifts: <https://bit.ly/3GOBZFi>

Birthdays

[John M. Ferguson](#)

November 11th

[Elizabeth Holl Tyler](#)

November 16th

[Maurice Gene Marcus](#)

November 19th

[John J. O'Dea](#)

November 27th

[Judith Anderson Glass](#)

November 29th

[John Pardee](#)

December 2nd

[Sheila Sabine](#)

December 3rd

[Arlene Marcus](#)

December 3rd

Grants Committee Meeting. Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 10:30 AM PT, via Zoom. All are welcome to participate in the Grants Committee. We meet three times a year. In addition, Rotarians who sponsor grants have the responsibility to track the grants and report to the club and the committee. Rotarians (one per grant) are asked to review the proposed grant and make recommendations. Our meetings have been on Zoom since the pandemic began and will continue via Zoom for Rotary year 2021-2022. Please let either Kurt Hauch (kurthauch@sbcglobal.net) or Grier Graff (gg@graffarchitects.com) know by email if you want to join the committee. You are welcome to join in helping allocate the funds we contribute.

Holiday Party Returns!

Yes! And in person!

When: Thursday, December 16, 6:00 PM

Where: Northbrae Community Church (where we've partied before)

Featuring: Catered dinner by Poulet, wine included

Theme: ♦Friendship♦ Come dressed as famous friends or just wear your gala clothes. (Won't it be nice to get dressed up again?)

Tickets: \$88 per person, on sale now. See O'Neil Dillon for tickets or email him at oneilsdillon@gmail.com. Vaccine required.



Making 'Good Trouble' - The Partnership of the Rotary Foundation and Club Endowment

By Judith Anderson Glass

Last week's program was presented as the first of several by the Foundation and Endowment over the next few months. Both were described as key tools in the club's making of "Good Trouble" of the kind our most recent Peace Grove honoree Congressman John Lewis called for. At the end of the talk, it was admitted that our "Good Trouble" makes Rotary a kind of "counter-terrorist agency of do-gooders" (1.2 million in number), appropriately to be feared and outlawed as a threat by authoritarian governments and those less concerned with improving life for all.

See below for more about the program and for the "good" and tough substantive points about how our club is performing on our financial giving and service voluntarism, and for the delights that came at the end.

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We Walked to End Alzheimer's

By Joan Collignon

Team Berkeley Rotary gathered on the Embarcadero in San Francisco on Saturday, Nov. 6 to demonstrate our compassion for those Rotarians and family members impacted by Alzheimer's Disease. Thanks to our friends and families and generous Berkeley Rotarians we raised over \$4400 for research that we hope will put an end to this scourge. The familiar faces here are joined by Nathalie Puentes on the left, a Rotaractor from Colombia. Missing from the photo are Berkeley Rotarian Matt Hastings and his wife Tatiana, and Nancy Stryble, a long time friend of Berkeley Rotary, whose FB posts and letters to her family raised over \$1000 for the team.



The BEST District Conference!

By Joan Collignon

I've been to a lot of District Conferences and I have to say that the meeting a week ago at the Resort at Squaw Creek was the best. (Except for the conference in Berkeley in 2017 of course!) The location in the glorious Olympic Valley near Truckee was extraordinary and it was great to meet with people in person again, but there was a lot of depth to the weekend. Speakers were provocative and interesting, and the breakout sessions on Rotary of the Future, working with diverse groups, making our clubs more welcoming were very useful. It was a chance to see how Berkeley stacks up against other clubs in the District.



Our club shines on many levels (demonstrated by posters put together by Tina Etcheverry for the House of Friendship), but our work on public image, thanks to our social media champion Linda Cogozzo, is stellar. Join me in Monterey next October to see what Governor Suzanne Bragdon will have to offer us. We can have fun together!

Caption: Hallway Photo Op: Conference

Keynote speaker Pearl Okoro from Nigeria with her husband Kingsley; and District 5160 Governor Kathy Suvia with her husband Bill.
