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Speakers

November 15, 2023

[Grier Graff, Endowment Secretary](#) + [Tina Etcheverry, Endowment Treasurer](#)
"Berkeley Rotary Club Endowment Report"

November 22, 2023

NO MEETING
Happy Thanksgiving!

November 29, 2023

[David Riemer, Author + Berkeley-Haas School of Business Professional Faculty](#)
"How to Tell a Compelling Story"

December 06, 2023

[Lieutenant Matt McGee + Data Policy Analyst Arlo Malmberg, Berkeley Police Dept.](#)
"Data-Driven Policing"

Events

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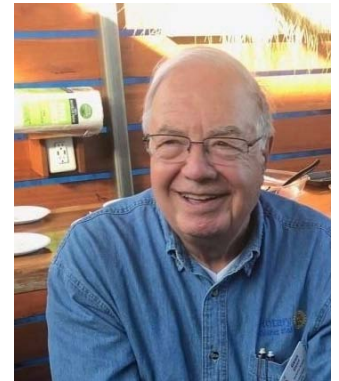
Birthdays

Elizabeth Holl Tyler
November 16th
Maurice Gene Marcus
November 19th
Jonathan DeYoe
November 24th
John J. O'Dea
November 27th
James Brenneman
November 27th
Igor A Tregub
November 27th
Judith Anderson Glass
November 29th
John Pardee

Club Announcements

Next Meeting. Wednesday, November 15, 12:30 PM PT (at First Pres and on Zoom): Rotarians Grier Graff (Endowment Secretary) and Tina Etcheverry (Endowment Treasurer) will present the annual **"Berkeley Rotary Club Endowment Report."**

Find out how your donated dollars are serving our community. The speakers are provided by Libby Tyler, Berkeley Rotary President 2023-24.



Reminder. There will not be a club meeting on Wednesday, November 22, and we will not be publishing eRev next week.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Save the Date! The Berkeley Rotary Holiday Party will be on **Saturday, December 16**, 6-9 PM, at the Northbrae Community Church, with a sweater competition, games, dancing, and a potluck dinner. Our annual festivities are presented by the Berkeley Rotary Social Committee, chaired by Arlene Marcus, arlenebmarcus@comcast.net.

Pro Tip. Register before November 30 to get the early bird rate for **Field of Rotary Dreams**, the Rotary District 5160 Conference, April 26-28, 2024, in Sacramento. Check your inbox for an email you received on November 3 that has a personalized registration link.

Get Fancy at the Berkeley Rotary

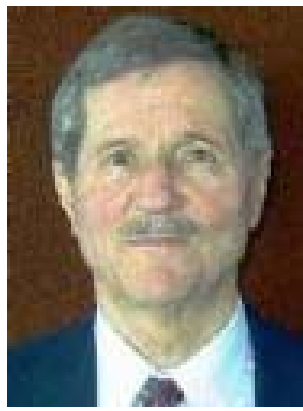
Sweater Competition!
Games! Dancing! Pot Luck Dinner!

Saturday, December 16, 6-9 PM
Northbrae Community Church

An Extraordinary Life: David Malcolm

From time to time, a club member is asked to speak

December 2nd
Arlene Marcus
December 3rd
Sheila Sabine
December 3rd
Daniel Thomas
December 6th
Kathy Huff
December 9th
Matt Hastings
December 11th



about his or her life, interests, and experiences. When David Malcolm addressed the club last week, we realized how little we knew about his extraordinary life and family. For those who missed it, here's the text of his presentation.

I have been a member of Rotary since 1983, and I have been asked to speak to you briefly today about my life. I should mention that I was born in 1929. That makes me 94 years old, or so I have been told by my wife, who keeps track of such things.

I was born in Paris, France to an English mother and a Scottish father. My mother was a playwright and a very interesting and free-spirited lady who traveled extensively, married 3 times, and had 5 children. My father was a fairly well-known English actor.

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Thanksgiving Thoughts

By Irene R. Hegarty

Next week, as we gather around the Thanksgiving table, we'll stop and think about the things we are grateful for. Here's one from me.

I'm thankful for Rotary, which has given me:

- A focus for community service.
- A way to stay current on many topics and to hear from interesting and expert speakers.
- Friends who share my interests and commitment to service.
- A way to use my professional skills and to develop new ones.
- Connections with youth through mentoring and joint Rotaract/Interact/Rotary activities.
- Social events that are fun and lively.
- A supportive group of people who "have my back" and are there if and when I need them.



I'm sure you have more to add to this list (like international projects?). Take a moment and give thanks.

Berkeley Gardens with Natives in Mind

By David A Wilson Jr.



CALIFORNIA
NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Last week, Jeanne Wilson, Nursery Chair and Co-Chair of the Redbud Chapter of the California Native Plant Society, told us all about native Berkeley plants and flowers and how to design our gardens with natives in mind. I was very proud and happy to have her join us as she is my sister and herself a native of

Berkeley.

Jeanne described the current state of native plants in our nation with a few grim statistics that only 5% of the land remains native and the drastic impact that has on the land, water, air, and native animal and insect populations. One example is the tiny caterpillars that depend on very specific native plants to eat and lay their eggs on. These caterpillars metamorphize into beautiful California Pipevine Swallowtail butterflies. She also described the important role California plays as home to over 8,000 native plant

species and our own cornucopia of over 800 native species right here in Berkeley.
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