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Speakers

December 14, 2022
[Maureen Forney and Kate Littleboy, Volunteer Activists at Third Act](#)
"Decarbonize Your Money"

December 21, 2022
[NO MEETING](#)

December 28, 2022
[NO MEETING](#)

January 04, 2023
[Mayor Jesse Arreguin, City of Berkeley](#)
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Events

December 13th
[Meditation/Mindfulness Class via Zoom](#)
[\[CANCELED\]](#)

December 16th
[BRC's Annual Holiday Party](#)

December 20th
[Meditation/Mindfulness Class via Zoom](#)
[\[CANCELED\]](#)

December 27th
[Meditation/Mindfulness Class via Zoom](#)
[\[CANCELED\]](#)

January 3rd
[Meditation/Mindfulness Class via Zoom](#)

Birthdays

[Matt Hastings](#)
December 11th
[Preston Staley](#)
December 15th
[Larry E. Kinsey](#)

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Next Meeting. Wednesday, Dec. 14, 12:30 PM PT, in person at First Presbyterian and via Zoom: In "Decarbonize Your Money," Maureen Forney and Kate Littleboy, volunteer activists at Third Act (<https://thirdact.org/>), will discuss how Rotarians can get their banks and credit cards to stop financing fossil fuels. The speakers are provided by Team #5, the Berkeley Symphony Team (Ed Church and Jason Russell, Captains), in partnership with the Berkeley Rotary Climate Action Committee.

Left to right: Maureen Forney, Kate Littleboy



Last Chance to Join Club Holiday Party! The deadline to purchase tickets for Mr. Fezziwig's Holiday Party is Monday, Dec. 12. Tickets: \$60 per person. Email Beth Roessner (bethroessner@gmail.com) or Jackie Hammond (jphbooks74@gmail.com) to reserve, then give cash or a check to them at the next meeting; or mail to Berkeley Rotary at 2342 Shattuck Ave., Suite 101, Berkeley 94704; or venmo to Berkeley-RotaryClub. Let Anne Pardee (pardeevt@comcast.net) know what you would like to bring: appetizer, side dish, or dessert. The party is Dec. 16, 6-9 PM, Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda, Berkeley.



This Week and Beyond. Check the left column for upcoming happenings: Meditation-Mindfulness Class (Dec. 13, 20, and 27 are canceled), Social Committee Meeting (Dec. 14), Board Meeting (Dec. 14), Mr. Fezziwig's Holiday Party (Dec. 16).

Reminders. We will not meet on Dec. 21 and Dec. 28, and will not publish e-Rev on Dec. 26.

December 15th
[Frederick C. Collignon](#)
December 17th
[Lauren Dela Rosa](#)
December 18th
[James Ivan Masters](#)
December 19th
[Beverly Crawford Ames](#)
December 24th
[Katherine Campbell King](#)
December 24th
[Frederick G. Fassett](#)
December 29th
[Tom Elkema](#)
December 30th
[Shawn Rowles](#)
January 1st

This Wednesday: Celebrate at Our Last December Meeting



Our final meeting of 2022 MUST include some frivolity, so please come in your finest (funny) holiday regalia. Antlers? A sparkly tiara? A truly ridiculous holiday sweater? Zoom attendees: Please put up a holiday background. Two prizes will be awarded and they are VERY special and will keep you toasty warm this holiday season. (No, they are not Santa hats!)

As a special treat, District 5160 Governor Elect Claire Roberts will make a cameo appearance to present us with an important District Award. And the Cal Rotaractors will impress us with a look at all they've accomplished this semester. So come!

Helping Those in Need This Month

By Joan Collignon

Don't forget to go online and choose your contribution to the Berkeley Rotary Virtual Food Drive. Berkeley Food Network will use these funds to source and distribute tasty and nutritious holiday fare throughout Berkeley and our neighboring communities.

Even \$15 will buy dairy products to feed growing children. Here's the [link](#). Please add your name to the list of generous Berkeley Rotarians.



Berkeley Rotary Club Virtual Food Drive

Organized by Berkeley Rotary
Donations accepted December 1, 2022-January 6, 2023

Thank You. Berkeley Rotarians!

By Anne Pardee

. . . for your time, talent & treasure!

At our Annual Endowment Meeting last Wednesday, dedicated and hardworking BRC Endowment Secretary Grier Graff and Endowment Treasurer Tina Etcheverry gave grateful and inspiring reports allowing us to see where our grants go and where our money comes from.

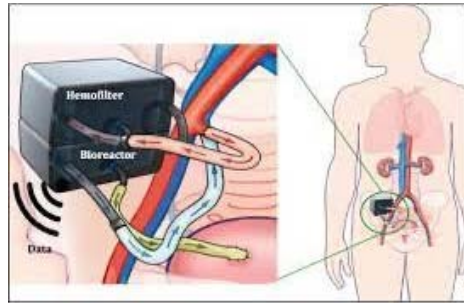
Total giving this year was \$177,210, which supported 14 college scholars; the RotaCare Clinic; Rotaract and Interact; Supportive Housing hygiene kits; Connection grants awarded to the Berkeley Food & Housing Project's Hope Center, the Berkeley Food Network, and an EV charging station; along with our support of international projects such as the Hospital de la Familia eye clinic in Guatemala, COVID relief in India, computers for the schools in Chacala, Mexico, and more.

Member contributions came from bell ringing, 3-2-1 donations, and monies raised from fundraising activities such as Zentangle sessions. Larger donors were honored as Ted Ockels Society members, which recognizes club members who have made significant cumulative donations to Berkeley Rotary Endowment, similar to the Paul Harris fellowships given by The Rotary Foundation. The Ted Ockels honorees for 2021-2022 are: Linda Cogozzo, Joan and Fred Collignon, Jason Draut, Doug Fielding, Austin & Lynne

Thank you to all our generous supporters!

Bionic Man Developments

By Oscar H. Luna



Since ancient times, humans have dreamed of creating human body parts, including science fiction's Dr. Frankenstein story. On November 30, Phil Miller and Robert Girding, researchers working to develop artificial body parts, presented to the club on two projects. Phil Miller walked us through the attempts at creating an artificial heart in the last several decades.

Since the beginning of these attempts to the current state of the art, Phil has shared an unparalleled insight as he has worked on the earlier prototypes and is currently consulting with some of the most advanced manufacturers. Robert Girding introduced us to the project that a UCSF team is attempting to get started on clinical trials to build an artificial kidney. Robert's son's need for a kidney transplant propelled him to get involved in this project. The overall main message was: Humans have made a lot of progress in creating artificial body parts, but the human body is so complex and works so perfectly that it is hard to replicate it. Bottom line: Make sure you take care of the one you have.
