



Speakers

January 23, 2019

[H.E. REV. PATRICK McCOLLUM](#)

Interfaith chaplain, spiritual mentor, and peace counselor
"THE WORLD PEACE VIOLIN: A METAPHOR FOR PEACE AND HEALING IN THE WORLD"

January 24, 2019

[Bruce Riordan, Director of the Climate Readiness Institute](#)

January 30, 2019

[Barry Roeder, SF Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development](#)

An open source platform for people seeking supportive housing: development and impact.

February 06, 2019

[John Ferguson: BRC Past President 2002-2003](#)

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[Rotary Night at the Warriors](#)

February 13, 2019

[Caroline Winnett, Executive Director from Skydeck](#)

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February 16, 2019

[Crab Feed Sponsored by Rotary Club of Pinole](#)

February 20, 2019

[Darren Zook, U.C.B. Professor](#)

Events

January 21st

[MLK Breakfast](#)

January 23rd

[Communication Committee Meeting](#)

January 30th

[Opportunities for "Fun" Raising Committee Meeting](#)

Save the Date: Lobster Boil



**For the Berkeley Rotary Club
Lobster Boil
Saturday, May 4 • Berkeley Yacht Club**

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Satellite meeting update

By Frederick C. Collignon
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Our STEM-focused satellite speaker for this month has had to cancel/postpone. There will either be another speaker this week or the meeting will be cancelled. Stay tuned for an email and the announcement at the Wed. lunch meeting.

Magic and Demons in Ancient Egypt

By Peter D. Campbell
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Our speaker this week was Rita Lucarelli, Professor of Egyptology at UC Berkeley. Through a series of slides she demonstrated the importance of magic and demons in ancient Egyptian religion. Her first example was the biblical story of Moses telling Aaron that he should throw down his staff before the pharaoh and it will become a snake. So he did, and it did, a miracle!

Egyptian magic has often been viewed negatively, but it was

February 6th
[Membership Committee](#)

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[Supportive Housing Committee](#)

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[Social Committee](#)

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[Peace Committee](#)

Birthdays

[Austin Henderson](#)

January 25th

[Peter D. Campbell](#)

February 9th

[Katy Marie Young](#)

February 14th

[Marion Hunt](#)

February 15th

[Sallie Weissinger](#)

February 15th

[Manjul Batra](#)

February 17th

[Grier Graff](#)

February 19th

[Grace Manning Orenstein](#)

February 19th

used in both religion and medicine. Often it took the form of an incantation or writing telling sick persons what to do to cure an illness. It was also part of the divine world, explaining a part of creation, and therefore a positive concept. It was used to make something happen, therefore was a very powerful concept in religion and life.

Demons were of several varieties, including guardian (or stationary), and wandering. Stationary demons were to protect against harm, and wandering demons brought disease or discomfort, such as headaches. Other demons served other purposes, both good and bad. There was not enough time to completely cover this interesting topic. Perhaps a follow up program would be in order.

