



Speakers

January 22, 2020

[Dr. Bob Sorenson](#)

Hospital de la Familia: Rotary Project 2019

January 29, 2020

[Dr. Gregory Marcus](#)

[Associate Chief of Cardiology for Research, UCSF Health](#)
"A Proposed Collaboration between UCSF Cardiology and Rotary"

February 05, 2020

[Past Presidents' Presentation](#)

Entertaining hindsight and foresight from our troupe of past presidents.

February 12, 2020

[Charlene Stern, Berkeley RC Member and Documentary Film Marker](#)

"Not Here, Not Now, There is no time or place for hate."

February 19, 2020

[Dr. Robert Uhrhammer, Emeritus Professor of Seismology, UC Berkeley](#)

An Earthquake Early Warning System

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Casting About: Everything You Wanted to Know About Rotary But Were Too Embarrassed to Ask

By Arlene Carol Marcus

At Casting About this week we will have a presentation by Tina Etchverry, the Endowment Treasurer.

This presentation is aimed at all members, but particularly newcomers who are interested in the financial aspects of our club. If you'd like to learn more about how the club, the Endowment, and the Rotary Foundation work in terms of grants and projects and the funding that makes it all happen then come to "Casting About" this Wednesday morning.

We meet at 11 am on Wednesday before the main Rotary meeting in the same room as lunch is served.



Guatemala Team to Present on January 22

By Grier Graff



Berkeley Rotary has been supporting the work at the Hospital de la Familia in Nuevo Progreso, Guatemala for over 20 years. Last October our club sent a team of 27 Rotarians, Rotaractors, and friends of Berkeley Rotary to rehabilitate the hospital laboratory and paint several of the hospital wards. The ten-day trip included work (eye exams and 100 surgeries) in the ophthalmology clinic, visits to the Mexican/Guatemala border, visits to refugee camps in Guatemala and Mexico, visits to several Mayan villages on Lake Atitlan, and much more. Come

to the club meeting on January 22 to hear team members share their experiences and show how Berkeley Rotary is supporting international causes.

A Tribute to Ove Wittstock

By Frederick C. Collignon

President Fred Fassett announced at the Wednesday meeting that long-time club member Ovie Wittstock's death had been announced by the family. There was a long obituary in Berkeleyside this past week written by the family. I told President Fred that I would write a personal set of memories. Ovie was most associated with creating and running Berkeley Boosters, the nonprofit established at the Police Chief's request to help improve the

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Birthdays

[Austin Henderson](#)
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February 2nd

[Peter D. Campbell](#)
February 9th

[Katy Marie Young](#)
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[Marion Hunt](#)
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relationship between the town and the police at the height of war and other demonstrations and the fierce politics of the late 1960s through the 1980s. While I was on the City Council, Berkeley Boosters was mainly seen as a Rotary program run by Ovie for the sake of the city.
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Local Talent Wows the Lunch Crowd

By John Denvir

O♦Neil and Marcia Dillon, Lynne Henderson, and Arlene and Maury Marcus are all well-liked and highly respected members of the Berkeley Rotary family. But last Wednesday showed us a new dimension♦their expertise as members of the mental health professions. The result was an exciting half hour of provocative answers to thoughtful questions sent in anonymously by members in advance.

Here are a few things I learned. If you are thinking about how to divide your estate between children, don♦t lose sight of one important psychological fact♦children see the size of legacies as evidence of the quantity of a parent♦s love. If you want to factor into your decision the current resources of the most financially successful child as compared to those of the least successful♦as the parable of the Prodigal Son might suggest♦maybe it makes sense to let the kids know how the will is written before you die so they can voice and you can respond to their concerns. You can♦t have a warm family discussion after your death.

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