



# e-Revolutions

Berkeley Rotary Club

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## Speakers

**February 14, 2024**

[Jeannine Chappell, Artist](#)

"My Journey with the Owls"

**February 21, 2024**

[Monica Gandhi, MD,](#)

[Associate Chief of Infectious](#)

[Diseases /Global Medicine](#)

[UCSF](#)

"Endemic: A Post-Pandemic Playbook"

**February 28, 2024**

[Emily Seelenfreund, Exec.](#)

[Dir., BOPR \(Bay Area](#)

[Outreach and Recreation](#)

[Program\)](#)

"BOPR: Empowering People with Disabilities Through Adaptive Sports and Recreation"

**March 06, 2024**

[John](#)

"Your Joke Is in the Email"

## Events

February 14th

[Communications](#)

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February 21st

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March 5th

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## Birthdays

Katy Marie Young

February 14th

Sallie Weissinger

February 15th

Marion Hunt

February 15th

Grace Manning Orenstein

February 19th

Grier Graff

February 27th

Richard M. Betts

March 1st

email BRC

March 3rd

Oscar H. Luna

March 3rd

## Club Announcements

**Next Meeting.** February 14, 2024, 12:30-1:30 PM PT (at First Pres and on Zoom): Artist Jeannine Chappell ([www.jeanninechappell.com](http://www.jeanninechappell.com)) will present "**My Journey with the Owls.**" A native of Atlanta, GA, she lived in the San Francisco Bay Area for 50 years (arriving in June 1967, the Summer of Love) before moving to Sequim, WA, in 2017. Jeannine worked as an architectural designer for decades, with the last of those years at Graff Architects, in Oakland, CA. During that time, she explored her life as a visual artist through drawing, watercolor, acrylic, and digital art. Jeannine created her owl paintings in Photoshop and will elaborate on that process. (Pictured is *Barn Owl*, a digital painting done in 2009.) These days, she primarily exhibits abstract and semi-abstract acrylic work at her local art gallery. The speaker is provided by Team #8, the Wild Turkey Team; David Wilson and Marion Hunt, Captains.



**The Next Meeting Will Be Heart-Felt.** This coming Wednesday is Valentine's Day! Let's show our love and fellowship at the upcoming club meeting by wearing red (Terry will like that!) and bringing some anonymous Valentine cards to share with your Rotary brothers and sisters. For those on Zoom, decorate your Zoom room with flowers and hearts and show your colors!

**Can You Lend a Helping Hand?** Berkeley Rotarian Marty Kaliski will have his second knee surgery on February 15. He will need help during his first week at home. If you are able to provide a meal or assistance, you can sign up at [www.ltsahelpinghands.com](http://www.ltsahelpinghands.com) (click on Join a Care Team, then enter Kaliski). If you have trouble signing on, call Karen Goldberg at 510-334-1789 or sign up with Marty at 510-260-6259.



**Who Won the Lunch?** Arlene Marcus was the first to spot and report the new e-Rev masthead and list of names and staff roles in last week's issue, but Beth Roessner and Pamela Doolan were not far behind. We hope you like the new look!



**Calendars.** Are you facilitating a Rotary committee meeting, an event, or a class? To get listed in the printed, online, and mobile app calendars, send the following to Anne Pardee ([pardeevt@comcast.net](mailto:pardeevt@comcast.net)) and Linda Cogozzo ([lcogozzo@icloud.com](mailto:lcogozzo@icloud.com)): date, time, title, brief description, contact person and their email address.

Tina Etcheverry  
March 6th

Terrence M. Regan  
March 11th

## Warming Up at Thirsty Thursday

Last week's Thirsty Thursday gathering was held at the Collignon home. At least 3 new prospects were among the 20 or so enjoying the event. Some enjoyed mini-tours of the first floor remodel, thanks to our architect Grier Graff and contractor Raul Perez. All had the chance to celebrate the rare rainless evening by roasting hot dogs and marshmallows over the outside firepit. Conversation flowed everywhere inside and outside the house.

Arriving guests supplemented the cheese and crackers with food ranging from sushi to cheese crisps to fabulous cookies. Over 10 different varieties of wine were opened and poured. Unfinished and unopened bottles that were not reclaimed will be taken to the Superbowl party at the Odeum's, and the special cookies will appear again at this Wednesday's meeting as we celebrate Valentine's Day.

The next Thirsty Thursday will be on March 14. Come and get to know your Rotarians and their friends and partners a little better. Watch this spot to see next month's location. In fact: Would you like to host this traveling party some time? Contact Joan to let her know at [joancollignon@gmail.com](mailto:joancollignon@gmail.com).



## So close!

At the O'Dea's house on Sunday: The food was great, the crowd was spirited, the game . . . well, maybe next year?



## Building Goodwill and Better Friendships

By Anne Pardee

Last Wednesday, our club's Past Presidents reviewed several of our key service projects over the past 20 years. Ed Church (2004-05), with help from Beth Roessner (2018-19), led us on a trip down memory lane with highlights of a number of important and long-lasting projects, local and international, from 2000 to 2023: The Dictionary Project; parking at the annual kite festival; Shorebird Park renovation; projects in Nayarit, Mexico; and the rehabilitation of Warren Easton High School in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina.



Inspired by Larry Goldenberg (2003-04), the Dictionary Project began in 2003. Under the remarkable leadership of Pamela Doolan, Berkeley Rotary supplied every 3<sup>rd</sup> grader in the Berkeley public schools with a personal dictionary each year until 2020, when the pandemic closed it down.

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