



Speakers

February 27, 2019

[John Knox, Exec Director Emeritus, Earth Island Institute](#)

Can We All Get Serious about Making a Difference?

March 06, 2019

[Mara Melandry](#)

"Family Camps of Berkeley"

March 13, 2019

[Lisa Bullwinkel, CEO, Another Bullwinkel Show](#)

How to Create Community in the Age of Isolating Screen Time

March 21, 2019

[Dr. Richard Chin, CEO, Kindred BioSciences](#)

Events

February 27th

[Communications Committee](#)

March 3rd

[Outreach - A Reception \(R.O.A.R.\)](#)

March 6th

[Membership Committee Meets](#)

March 6th

[Supportive Housing Committee](#)

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[Social Committee Meets](#)

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[Peace Committee Meets](#)

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[Boards of Directors](#)

Birthdays

[Hermann Victor Johnen](#)

February 26th

[Christopher Anderson](#)

March 1st

[Richard M. Betts](#)

Group Think Exercise on Membership - Part One

By Tina Etcheverry

At the January 16th meeting, we had a rollicking good time in a breakout session (sort of like speed dating) talking about WHY should potential members visit a meeting? Here are some of the suggestions from our members:

- Listen to high quality speakers
- A friendly place to meet new friends
- Networking
- Volunteer opportunities are already set up both locally and internationally
- A chance to contribute to service projects
- Explore new places and activities
- Meet interesting people
- "It breaks up my week"



So keeping these things in mind, invite someone to join you at our R.O.A.R. reception on Sunday, March 3rd, 2 - 4:00 pm, at Fred and Joan Collignon's house.

What's Wrong with Diversity?

By Austin Henderson

Darren Zook is a writer, musician, and filmmaker who also happens to be a professor at the University of California, Berkeley, in the departments of Global Studies and Political Science. He has won awards as, among other things, best teacher at Cal. Darren also teaches courses at Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (that is, OLLI), where he fills the house at Freight & Salvage. His research takes him all over the world, with a broad spectrum of interests. His current OLLI course is entitled Food, drink, culture and politics.

Darren writes both fiction and non-fiction, and (as he says) cultivates both sense and nonsense. He is currently at work on two books, one on new frontiers of human rights and the other on the changing landscape of cybersecurity. On both of these he has given OLLI courses. Last year, Darren spoke to the club on the subject of cybersecurity.



Recently, Darren wrote an analysis and

March 1st

[Oscar H. Luna](#)

March 3rd

[Joleen Ruffin](#)

March 4th

[Tina Etcheverry](#)

March 6th

[Terrence M. Regan](#)

March 11th

[Jonathan Y. Shindo](#)

March 15th



proposal entitled [◆Ourselves Among Others: The Extravagant Failure of Diversity in America and An Epic Plan to Make It Work.◆](#) Since Rotary has selected peacemaking as one of its six primary areas of service, and since our Berkeley club has been working to understand how we can talk across differences, Darren◆s analysis seems very relevant and we wanted to bring it to the club. Although the book is four volumes long, Darren accepted the challenge of giving us the whole thing in 20 minutes.

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