



## Speakers

**March 21, 2019**

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

"Breakthrough medicines for our best friends (animals)"

**March 27, 2019**

[Adam Berman, Founder and ED, Urban Adamah](#)

"A Farm in Berkeley?"

**April 03, 2019**

[Bob Sorenson, Oscar Luna, Jacob Sese and Jocelyn Cheng](#)

Sustainable Vision Care in Guatemala - An update on the Eye Clinic at Hospital de la Familia

**April 07, 2019**

[TBD](#)  
Connecting Service to the Real World

**April 10, 2019**

[TBD](#)

## Events

March 20th

[Boards of Directors](#)

March 27th

[Communications Committee](#)

March 31st

[Dollar Days at Golden Gate Fields](#)

April 3rd

[Membership Committee](#)

April 3rd

[Supportive Housing Committee](#)

April 7th

[Mt. Diablo Ramble](#)

April 10th

[Social Committee](#)

April 10th

[Peace Committee](#)

## Birthdays

## Casting About: Everything you wanted to know about Rotary but were too embarrassed to ask

By Arlene Carol Marcus

Starting March 20 at 11:00 am in our usual meeting room and every third Wednesday of the month after that, join your fellow Rotarians for an informal chat on "all things Rotary." This is where newer club members can ask more experienced members about anything Rotary-related under the sun. It's also an opportunity to brainstorm ideas and get advice. Drop in whenever; stay as long as you like. We may be just a few or may be many. This is the resurrection of the very popular Raise the Bar, which we used to hold at Hs Lordship's bar before meetings. If you liked that you will like this too!



## Rotarians Offer Resume Advice

By Elizabeth Holl Tyler



Irene Hegarty, John Pardee, and Libby Tyler participated in a ♦Rotary Resume Workshop♦ at UC Berkeley organized by the Cal Rotaract Club on March 10. Cal Rotaract liaisons Natalie Lee and Queenie Shen kicked off the one-hour event, which included tips and general advice from the Rotarians and introduction to helpful resources, such as resume templates, action verb guidelines, and relevant articles. During the workshop portion of the event, the Rotarians rotated among the attendees to provide on-the-spot reviews and advice regarding student resumes.

The resume reviews will continue online at: [tinyurl.com/onlineresumerotary](http://tinyurl.com/onlineresumerotary). Interested in participating as an on-line reviewer? Please contact John Pardee at [japardee11@gmail.com](mailto:japardee11@gmail.com). Rotarians in the STEM fields are especially encouraged to participate, since many of the Rotaract Club members are majoring in the sciences, engineering, computer science, and pre-medicine.

## Take a Walk on Mt. Diablo

Come take a walk around the summit of Mt. Diablo with Berkeley Rotary. We'll walk the Mary Bowerman Trail, an almost flat one-mile loop around

[Jon Allen Vicars](#)

March 29th

[George Reskin](#)

April 1st

[Lynne Ellen Henderson](#)

April 4th

[Arlin R Peters Jr.](#)

April 12th

[Hyun Yung Choi](#)

April 16th

the summit, allowing magnificent views in every direction. Fun for the whole family! Sunday, April 7, 10:00 am, followed by a potluck picnic lunch, where everyone brings a sandwich for themselves and a treat to share. We'll meet at the Lower Summit Parking Lot, but it's important that you REGISTER so we can send you exact directions.



Sign up at a meeting, or contact Joan Collignon, [joancollignon@gmail.com](mailto:joancollignon@gmail.com). RAIN CANCELS! Please note: it's a 1-1/4 hour drive from the Claremont Hotel to the Lower Summit Parking Lot.

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## Creating Community

By Joan H. Collignon



Lisa Bullwinkel, ♦Hoopla CEO Extraordinaire♦ of the events management company Another Bullwinkel Show, spoke to the club on March 13 about the need for the kinds of community events she produces♦like the Chalk and Chocolate festival and the Persian Festival♦in this era of isolation. She wants to bring color to our world, color that we don♦t usually see when we♦re stuck in offices and glued to our screens. Attendance at these festivals is growing by leaps and bounds, and she thinks it♦s because people LIKE

getting out and rubbing shoulders with lots of people even if they♦re not personally interacting with them. She wants to make these experiences as interactive and experiential as she can, offering festival-goers the opportunity to be creative in a public space, whether drawing chalk masterpieces on sidewalks, painting banners, or jumping over bonfires in celebration of the Persian New Year.

Questions from club members were interesting, from concerns about unfriendly young people hunkered over their phones to comments about the new Ashby mural to queries about how she deals with grumpy neighbors and merchants and the City of Berkeley. Lisa is Chair of the Civic Arts Commission and meets with the Councilmembers regularly in her role as an arts advocate. But she♦s also Co-Producer of the Kite Festival and dropped a bombshell on us all: City Waterfront staff have told her they need to cancel the Kite Festival this year, as their budget can♦t handle it. Yikes! Lisa is negotiating . . . and she♦s glad Berkeley Rotary will be jumping in to try to save this event. Contact your Councilmember and stay tuned . . .

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