



## Speakers

**April 15, 2020**

[Peter Gorman, UC Student Housing Project Manager](#)

"Proposal for Student and Supportive Housing at People's Park"

**April 22, 2020**

[Erin Rhoades, Executive Director, Berkeley Schools Fund](#)

"Educating and Supporting Berkeley Students During the Pandemic"

**April 29, 2020**

[Joanna Pfaelzer, Artistic Director, Berkeley Repertory Theater](#)

## Events

April 15th

[Casting About](#)

April 15th

[Board of Directors Meeting](#)

April 18th

[Jepson Prairie - Cancelled](#)

April 22nd

[Communications Committee Meeting](#)

April 22nd

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

May 6th

[Membership Committee Meets](#)

May 8th

[Berkeley Public Schools Spring Fundraising Luncheon](#)

## Birthdays

[Kenneth Renworth](#)

April 20th

[George Luna](#)

## Club Announcements

**Next meeting, April 15: People's Park Proposal for Student Housing and Supportive Housing for the Formerly Homeless**, Speaker: Peter Gorman, UC Housing Development Project Manager, and project partners Resources for Community Development. Learn more about campus plans for People's Park and a possible role for Berkeley Rotary. You will receive a reminder with the Zoom link and information on Wednesday morning.

**For the latest information, links, advice, support, and analysis on Covid-19:** Click on the Covid-19 tab on the club's website. Our own Covid-19 Interest Group (CIG) meets via Zoom weekly to review and analyze the latest numbers as they track the progress of the virus in the Bay Area and beyond, developments in testing and treatment, public health and mental health issues.

**Contribute to our Wednesday slide show!** Linda Cogozzo ([lcogozzo@icloud.com](mailto:lcogozzo@icloud.com)) is gathering photos snapped by Berkeley Rotarians on their daily walks around town. Austin Henderson will put these up on our Zoom screens during the fifteen minutes before our regular Berkeley Rotary Club meetings. Email your photos to Linda, and please put ♦Photo for Slideshow♦ in the Subject heading. This will be a continuing project, so keep us posted as you wander the neighborhoods.

**Looking for a fabric mask?** Patricia Lewis ([patlewis05@yahoo.com](mailto:patlewis05@yahoo.com)) is sewing up a batch! For a contribution to the Berkeley Rotary Solo Mio project she will make you one, or more if needed. (They retail for between \$8 and \$10 on Etsy; you may contribute anything you like.) To pay, click on the DONATE button on [berkeleyrotary.org](http://berkeleyrotary.org). and send a check or use your credit card. She will drop them on your front porch, or you can arrange a pickup. Email Patricia for more information.



## A Kid's Eye View of Berkeley

By Joan H. Collignon

Last Wednesday San Francisco Chronicle reporter and columnist Carl Nolte provided a nostalgic look at Berkeley, as he entertained us with ♦A Kid's View of Berkeley: It's All Personal.♦

April 20th

[David Hugh Malcolm](#)

April 21st

[Morton H. Orenstein](#)

April 22nd

[Mac Lingo](#)

April 24th

[Philip R. Henry](#)

April 28th

[John Caner](#)

April 30th

[Robert G. Randall](#)

May 1st

[Pamela M. Doolan](#)

May 3rd

[John J. Torpey](#)

May 8th

[Monica Marie Fox](#)

May 11th

Carl was born and raised in San Francisco but he loved rambling around Berkeley as a child, being given the freedom by his parents to ride the F train down Shattuck Avenue and explore at will. He told us he looks at Berkeley through several lenses:

- The Nostalgic Lens ♦ through which he saw Berkeley as an exotic and special place, an independent ♦ grand duchy ♦ much more exciting than prosaic Oakland.
- The UC Lens ♦ Here at ♦ the greatest public University in the country ♦ he was privileged to spend a semester on assignment as a student (at the age of 65!) furthering his love for Berkeley.
- The Cal Football Lens ♦ A diehard Cal fan, he has always attended as many games as he can.
- The Lens of History ♦ As a Chronicle reporter Carl covered the Loyalty Oath controversy, then the tumultuous 60s. He was amused that this was the Summer of Love in San Francisco, but in Berkeley it was noisier ♦ Berzerkeley, as Herb Caen branded it.
- Our own Personal Lens ♦ If this were a normal spring Carl would be coming over by BART to speak to us at First Pres, to watch the spring football practice, maybe walk in Tilden, and eat at Top Dog, his favorite local restaurant.

But it isn't a normal spring, so Carl came to us via Zoom, and we were amused and entertained by his take on the charms of our town.

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