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Speakers

May 20, 2020

[Panel Discussion: California's Housing Shortage](#)

Panel Discussion: "How the California Housing Shortage Developed and What Can be Done About It"

May 27, 2020

[Joan Blades and Brooke Deterline](#)

Living Room Conversations and Berkeley Rotary Club

June 03, 2020

[Speaker: TBD](#)

June 10, 2020

[John Swartzberg, M.D., Professor Emeritus, UC School of Public Health](#)

"The COVID-19 Crisis - Where do we go from here?"

June 17, 2020

[Year Wrap-Up from President Fred](#)

Events

May 18th

[Covid-19 Interest Group Meeting](#)

May 20th

[Club and Endowment Board of Directors Meet](#)

May 21st

[Climate Action Committee Meets](#)

May 25th

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[Communications Committee Meets](#)

June 1st

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June 3rd

[Membership Committee Meets](#)

A Few Announcement . . .

- We had 5 Rotaractors with us at last week's Berkeley Rotary meeting, Zooming in from 5 different towns in the Bay Area and beyond. Great to see them! (And congratulations to Kylee Mebust, who begins her second term as District 5160 Rotaract Governor on July 1!)
- At the Wednesday May 20 meeting we're experimenting once again with a panel of Berkeley Rotarians exploring a major issue, with time for your questions. The subject is California's housing shortage. See the article below for more information.
- A Quick Zoom Tip: If you need to unmute yourself quickly to ask a question or make a comment, just press the space bar and HOLD IT DOWN while you talk. When you let it go you'll be muted again.
- Would you like to PRINT the Green Calendar (on your own white paper) every week? While you're here on eRev look up in the left corner under the street sign. Follow the directions to [Click HERE for a printable calendar of upcoming events.](#) Very easy!



Wednesday's Panel on California's Housing Problem

By Frederick C. Collignon

This Wednesday's program consists of three short presentations and then a response to the questions members have submitted over the past month in response to the E-Rev solicitation. Those questions are shown below. We will then take on questions submitted in the Zoom chat room on a first come, first serve basis.

The presentations will cover:

- How did California's having the highest housing costs, the highest cost burden on residents for their housing, and the most homeless in the nation come about? Presenter: UCB Professor Emeritus Fred Collignon
- What can be done to reform zoning or secure public support for more density and more housing? Planning Director Libby Tyler
- What are the alternatives for reducing housing costs and providing more housing? Developer Shawn Rowles

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Russell Kassoff Thanks Us!

By John M. Ferguson

Ah, the dreaded question during a Rotary Program Team

June 3rd
[Supportive Housing Committee Meets](#)

June 8th
[Covid-19 Interest Group Meeting](#)

June 10th
[Fund Raising Committee Meets](#)

Birthdays

[Anne Pardee](#)

May 24th

[Rebecca Phuong](#)

May 26th

[Jacqueline Peters Hammond](#)

May 26th

[Matthew Hermann](#)

May 26th

[Rosemary Mann](#)

May 29th

[Christopher K. Ahoy](#)

May 29th

[Jack H. McPhail](#)

May 31st

[Bipin Singh Kathayat](#)

June 2nd

[Khawaja Mohammad Ashraf](#)

June 10th

[Gilbert Page Ferrey](#)

June 13th

[Joseph E. Pena](#)

June 16th

planning meeting: ♦Who will write the article for eRev?♦ So I said I would for the program this week, and boy did I get lucky. Our speaker, Russell Kassoff, ♦Pianist to the Stars, ♦ wrote the article for me. (Russ had entertained us with stories from his time accompanying Frank Sinatra, Liza Minnelli, and Rita Moreno, among others, and his wonderful piano virtuosity.) Then I received this email a few minutes after the meeting. It is customary for Rotary to thank the speaker but he beat me to it. I would like to add one thing before sharing his letter. See Russ in Concert on YouTube:

https://youtu.be/UofGK_MIClo

Hi John,

THANKS AGAIN - That was great - You did great, and I love doing stuff like that - especially with people as marvelous and interested as they are - great crowd! Terrible food!!!

Here is how to order BIRD FLY BY: Send a direct e-mail to:

- Russ Kassoff russkjazdirector@gmail.com
- The price is \$20 per CD INCLUDING postage.
- Tell me that we met through the ROTARY CLUB OF BERKELEY
- Include the address where you would like a CD sent, plus whether or not you want it autographed and to whom.

Anyone can have my address:

Russ Kassoff
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Monroe, NY 10949

To hear my Facebook Daily Jazz Deli Mini-sets and stories from 12:45-2 PM Eastern Time DAILY (52 days in a row now!),

go to: <https://www.facebook.com/russkassoff/> And ♦LIKE♦ and/or ♦FOLLOW♦ the page. It♦s my regular fan page - you do not have to FRIEND me.

Thanks again - be well and stay safe!!! I had a ball!!!

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Household Items Needed for BOSS

By Joanne Dickerson-Harper

Supportive Housing Committee Member, Maxim, has received an urgent request from BOSS. They are in need of several items for the new clients being placed in Transitional Housing and those clients who are being placed in housing. Among the items requested are small end tables and clean gently used twin sheets. Supportive Housing will coordinate with BOSS on providing the other items. We will give delivery details shortly.



As usual, we appreciate all of the help that you give us to help those in need.

Questions for Mental Health Group?

The Mental Health Group associated with the Covid-19 Information Committee requests you to submit questions regarding any issues you may be experiencing coping with the

current stresses, as well as the things you find help you at this time. Please send your questions and input to oneilsdillon@gmail.com. Your responses will be used to help us put together hopefully useful information on the Covid-19 CIG site. Confidentiality will be protected.
