



# e-Revolutions

Berkeley Rotary Club

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## Speakers

**August 14, 2024**

[Dmytro Kushneruk, Consul General of Ukraine in San Francisco](#)

“Ukraine: A Bastion of Global Democracy”

**August 21, 2024**

[Tina Etchevery with Current and Past High Hopes Scholars](#)

"Celebrating 24 Years of Rotary Reynold's Scholarship Program"

**August 28, 2024**

[Alyssa Padia, Herms District Executive + Steve Welch, Sea Scout Commodore](#)

"Scouting America and the Sea Scouts Program"

**September 04, 2024**

[Rotarian Grier Graff + Others](#)

"The History of Rotary Projects in Mexico"

**September 11, 2024**

[Sandhya Naidu Janardhan, Architect + Founder of Community Design Agency](#)

TBA

## Events

August 14th

[Communications Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 18th

[Zentangle + Tea Fundraiser for Supportive Housing](#)

August 21st

[Meetings of the Boards \(Club and Endowment\) via Zoom](#)

August 23rd

[BARSHEEP TGIFF](#)

August 28th

[Civil Discourse Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 28th

[Social Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

September 4th

[Supportive Housing Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

## Birthdays

## Club Announcements

**Next Meeting.** Wednesday, August 14, 2024, 12:30 PM

PT (at First Pres and on Zoom): Dmytro Kushneruk, Consul General of Ukraine in San Francisco, will present **“Ukraine: A Bastion of Global Democracy.”** Ukraine stands at the forefront of defending world democracy, embodying the resilience and determination essential to uphold freedom and human rights. By resisting Russia's aggression, Ukraine not only protects its own democratic values but also champions the international rule of law. In uniting global efforts and fostering international solidarity, Ukraine's steadfast commitment underscores its pivotal role in shaping a secure and democratic future for all. The speaker is provided by Berkeley Rotary's Europe Team; Volodymyr Goshylyk, Captain.

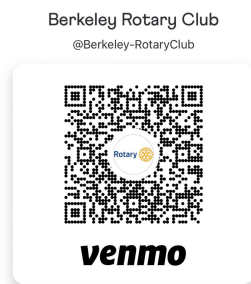


**Let's Tangle!** Join us on Sunday, August 18, 2-4:15 PM, for Zentangle and high tea, a fundraiser for Supportive Housing hosted by Anne Pardee. A Zoom option is available. **Suggested Donation: \$50.** RSVP: Joanne Dickerson-Harper ([jdickerson91@gmail.com](mailto:jdickerson91@gmail.com)) or Jocelyn Pittel ([jqpfac052@yahoo.com](mailto:jqpfac052@yahoo.com)).

**Help Needed.** Our club tech and operations crew is looking for two more people to lend a hand on Wednesday, August 21, at Berkeley Bowl West, 920 Heinz Ave., Berkeley, CA 94710. Come at 11:30 AM to help set up the room. Questions? Ask Tina Etchevery ([etcheverytina@yahoo.com](mailto:etcheverytina@yahoo.com)).



**Hey, Zoomers!** Don't forget to send in your \$10 Participation Fee when you attend meetings via Zoom. Here's a handy QR code that you can use to pay via Venmo. We also post it on Zoom chat during our club meetings. (Or you can send a check to Berkeley Rotary Club, 2342 Shattuck Ave., #101, Berkeley, CA 94704.) The fee offsets our costs for room rental and other operating expenses.



Helena Meyer-Knapp  
August 14th

Jocelyn Pittel  
August 25th

Daniel R Montgomery  
August 26th

David Donald Campbell  
August 26th

Valeria Chupina  
August 28th

Linda Cogozzo  
September 3rd

Reginald J. Garcia  
September 9th

Joshua H. Oliver  
September 10th

## Berkeley Rotary is Moving on August 21 for Just One Meeting

By Anne Pardee

August 21 is Move-In Day at Cal, and First Pres will be hemmed in by students and parents unloading at the nearby dorms. Berkeley Rotary will move "just for this one meeting" to the very comfortable Community Room at **Berkeley Bowl West, 921 Heinz Avenue in West Berkeley**. The meeting time will be the same as usual: Lunch will be available from 12:00, and the meeting will begin at 12:30 and end at 1:30.



An extensive surface parking lot is available directly across Heinz Avenue from the store. There is also an underground garage accessible from the south.

For lunch that day, we will pre-order from the Berkeley Bowl Market Deli, and your choice of hot combination plates will be waiting for you in the Community Room:

1. Eritrean Vegetable Stew over rice with a vegetarian egg roll
2. Lemon Grass Chicken over rice with a vegetable egg roll

Coffee, tea, water, and cookies will also be available.

You **must** pre-order your lunch entrée by contacting Anne Pardee at [pardeevt@comcast.net](mailto:pardeevt@comcast.net). Please email Anne if you have any questions.

Cost of lunch plus the meeting will be \$25. Cost of the meeting only is \$10. Berkeley Bowl is allowing us to use the Community Room if we buy our lunch there. If you prefer, you can buy your own sandwich or other deli item at the store before the meeting, but please allow extra time to choose and purchase your item during the busy lunch hour.

## Solutions to Hunger and Thirst from Nigeria to Madagascar

By James Ivan Masters



Dale Becknell presented "Solutions to Hunger and Thirst from Nigeria to Madagascar" at the August 7 meeting. This had two major components: One was about STEM Education in Madagascar and the other was about developing clean water systems in Nigeria. The speaker was sponsored by Berkeley Rotary's Africa Team, Tina Etchevery, Captain.

The project in Madagascar trains college-age students in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

It is patterned after American community colleges with interdisciplinary courses and a hands-on internship component. The program is designed to help create and implement a livable, equitable economy that can be replicated where renewable clean energy, clean water, and local organic food are so needed. It has five goals and guiding principles: (1) affordability for all promising and motivated students; (2) use of social networking, communication, and information technology; (3) hybrid education, in person and remote; (4) academic study by applying knowledge creatively; (5) improved fluency in English as an international language.

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## Reimagining Rotary

*The following is from Ray Sanford of the San Juan Capistrano Rotary Club. He notes that this is not a recommendation but a thought experiment to help us visualize the future.*

“This is a changing world, we must be prepared to change with it. The story of Rotary will have to be written again and again.” Paul Harris



When Rotary began in 1905, communication relied mainly on the telegraph for long-distance messaging and the postal service for regular correspondence. Telephones, though growing in use, were still limited and required manual switchboards. Newspapers and magazines were key for news and information.

Transportation was dominated by railroads for long-distance travel, with horse-drawn vehicles common for shorter trips. In fact, one of the first projects for the newly formed Rotary club in Chicago was purchasing a horse for a local doctor so he could make house calls. Automobiles were emerging but not yet widespread, and bicycles provided a practical option for individual travel. Steamships facilitated international and coastal journeys, and electric streetcars were popular in cities for public transit.

If Rotary International were founded today, it would look quite different while maintaining its core values and mission. Let's imagine how it might look if we were building a new foundation for the future.

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