



## Speakers

**August 29, 2018**

[Cindy Dickerson, Exec. Dir., Ctr. for Early Intervention for Deafness \(CEID\)](#)

The Sky is the Limit: Maximizing Communication Potential for Children and Adults who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing

**September 05, 2018**

[Speaker provided by President Beth](#)

**September 12, 2018**

[Provided by Team6AliceWaters](#)

**September 19, 2018**

[Peace Grove Ceremony - Honoree German Chancellor Angela Merkel](#)

## Events

August 31st

[BARSHEEP TGIF](#)

September 5th

[Membership Committee](#)

September 5th

[Supportive Housing Committee](#)

September 12th

[Social Committee](#)

September 12th

[Peace Committee](#)

September 19th

[Boards of Directors](#)

## Birthdays

[Mollie Hazen](#)

September 2nd

[Reginald J. Garcia](#)

September 9th

[Joshua Oliver](#)

September 10th

[Eva J. Gero](#)

September 20th

## Berkeley Rotarians Explore the Barbary Coast

Berkeley Rotarian Matt Hermann is a San Francisco City Guide and a master raconteur. He took 17 of us on a merry whirl through North Beach last Friday on a tour of "Bars, Brothels, and Beatniks." We pulled into alleys to hear about old dive bars and listened to Matt's recording of Allen Ginsberg reading *Howl*, across from his 1955 apartment. Matt displayed iconic photographs of San Francisco's waterfront in 1860, holding them up to compare them to the vastly different scenes in front of us. Then at the end as we headed down the steep hills toward lunch on Columbus Avenue we found ourselves in front of a noted local landmark: Caffé Trieste, where in 1962 O'Neil Dillon proposed to Marcia!



## The Berkeley Rotary Peace Award 2018

By Maxim Schrogin

The recipient of this year's peace award is Angela Merkel, the current Chancellor of Germany. During the Syrian Civil War, Merkel pledged to give refuge in Germany to Syrians fleeing the fighting, discontinuing the enforcement of EU regulations for asylum seekers.

Please join us in our annual ceremony at the Berkeley Rotary Peace Grove in Tilden Park.

- DATE: Wednesday, September 19
- TIME: 11:30 am parking; noon ceremony
- DIRECTIONS: Park in the Inspiration Point lot in Tilden Park in Berkeley and take our shuttle to the Peace Grove or walk (3/4 hour).
- FOOD: \$25 for an authentic German lunch



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## The Challenges of Civil Discourse

By Irene R. Hegarty

At the August 23 meeting, Dan Lindheim, Director of UC Berkeley's Center on Civility and Democratic

[Antonia B. Sweet](#)

September 24th

[Carroll Burns Williams](#)

September 24th



Engagement, shared fascinating insights into the challenges of promoting civil dialogue—on campus, in our community, and in Congress. Lindheim has a unique perspective, having served as senior advisor to Congressman Ron Dellums, as Oakland’s City Manager during a time of violent protests following the shooting of Oscar Grant, and in his current role, which includes advising the Chancellor on how to ensure safe and orderly free speech on campus.

Lindheim described how Congressman Ron Dellums won the respect of his congressional colleagues whose political views were opposite of his own by listening to their concerns and giving an honest, non-confrontational presentation of his position. In one instance, it resulted in a co-sponsored bill by Dellums and John Kasich to roll

back the B-52 bomber program.

As Oakland City Manager, Lindheim worked closely with the police department to promote peaceful protest after the BART police shooting of Oscar Grant. He pointed out that the protests were generally peaceful and orderly until 9:00 pm or so, when Black Bloc anarchists would begin breaking windows and attacking the police. This is a pattern that has occurred in many local demonstrations.

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