



## Speakers

**September 05, 2018**

[Larry Goldenberg & David Campbell](#)

Rotary Foundation  
Presentation

**September 12, 2018**

[Hal Aronson, Co-Founder, We Care Solar](#)

Suitcase Solar Systems

**September 19, 2018**

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

**September 20, 2018**

[Satellite Club: TBD](#)

**September 26, 2018**

[Melanie Miksis, Community Outreach & Comm Coordinator, 1951 Coffee Company](#)

Job Training in the Specialty Coffee Industry for Refugees & Asylees

**October 03, 2018**

[Ruben Canedo, Director, UC Centers for Education Equity and Excellence](#)

## Join Rotary at the Solano Stroll

By Tina Etcheverry



Join Berkeley and Albany Rotary Clubs as we walk in the Solano Stroll Parade on Sunday, Sept 9.

We are gathering together at the green '57 Buick convertible on Colusa Ave. between Solano and Marin streets at 9:30 am. The parade starts at 10 am. Join us! It's fun! Wear your Rotary hats and t-shirts!

Contact Tina E. for more information.

## Rotaract is Back!

Cal Rotaract is back! On behalf of the Berkeley Rotary Grants Committee, Grier Graff and Oscar Luna presented a ceremonial check for \$3500 to V.P. Vani Topkar, and Co-presidents Tracy Chen and Kylee Mebust at last Wednesday's Berkeley Rotary cm meeting.



This will kickstart their year of service to the UC community and beyond.

## Events

September 5th

[Membership Committee](#)

September 5th

[Supportive Housing Committee](#)

September 9th

[Solano Stroll & Parade](#)

September 12th

[Social Committee](#)

September 12th

[Boards of Directors](#)

September 12th

[Peace Committee](#)

September 26th

[Communications Committee](#)

September 28th

[BARSHEEP TGIF - TBD](#)

## The Sky's The Limit

By David Donald Campbell

At last week's meeting Berkeley Rotary welcomed Cindy Dickeson, MSW, Executive Director of the Center for Early Intervention on Blindness (CEID). Cindy spoke about maximizing communication potential for children and adults who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Cindy's presentation was lively and she is clearly passionate about her work. She shared that she came to this work many years ago as an outgrowth of her desire to learn how to communicate more effectively with her deaf four-year-old stepson.

Cindy mentioned that the CEID began initially as a federal pilot project, and according to its website: "Since 1980, the Center for Early Intervention on Deafness (CEID) has provided exemplary services for young



September 29th  
[Rotary Day at Oregon/Cal Football Game](#)

October 3rd  
[Membership Committee](#)

October 3rd  
[Supportive Housing Committee](#)

## **Birthdays**

[Reginald J. Garcia](#)  
September 9th

[Joshua Oliver](#)  
September 10th

[Eva J. Gero](#)  
September 20th

[Antonia B. Sweet](#)  
September 24th

[Carroll Burns Williams](#)  
September 24th

[Philip Schuyler Bailey Jr.](#)  
September 28th

[Rowena Tomaneng](#)  
September 30th

[Robert Sorenson](#)  
October 1st

children, from birth to age 5, who are deaf, hard of hearing or who have severe speech and language delays. To achieve our goal of maximizing communication potentials, we offer comprehensive programs in early education in combination with extensive therapy (language, speech, auditory, occupational, and physical therapies), home visits, and family education and support. Our community audiology services round out our center offering comprehensive audiology services to children and adults in 24 counties. Our highly qualified staff members hold Master's degrees in deaf education, speech therapy, occupational therapy, social work, and infant mental health. We also work closely with two expert consultants: a neurodevelopmental pediatrician and a clinical psychologist."

Many thanks to Cindy for her very fine talk, and congratulations to CEID for having been awarded the 2018 Program of the Year by the California Speech-Language-Hearing Association!

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