



Speakers

October 10, 2018

[Mike Mitchell, AcariFish.com](#)
Reinventing the Devil Fish in Southern Mexico

October 17, 2018

[Mayor Jesse Arreguin, City of Berkeley](#)
State of the City

October 18, 2018

[Dr. Richard Chin, CEO, Kindred BioSciences](#)

October 24, 2018

[Jonathan Dwyer](#)
DG Official Visit

October 31, 2018

[Peter Ralston, M.D., UCSF, Neuroscientist](#)
Pain: Treatment and Addiction

November 07, 2018

[Grier Graff, Kurt Hauch, Tina Etcheverry](#)

Events

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[Social Committee](#)

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[Peace Committee](#)

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[Boards of Directors](#)

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[Guided Tour of the Natural Sciences Gallery, Oakland Museum](#)

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[Scholarship Committee](#)

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[BARSHEEP TGIF](#)

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[Fund Raising Committee](#)

Birthdays

Berkeley Rotary Event at the Oakland Museum

By Joan H. Collignon

Come explore the Oakland Museum's Natural Sciences Gallery—and stay for a food truck supper picnic in the garden. On Friday, October 19, Berkeley Rotarians--and children and grandchildren too--will meet at 4:00 for a Docent Tour of the Gallery, then purchase supper at one of a dozen amazing food trucks gathered in front of the museum. We'll head to reserved picnic tables in the garden, maybe buy a glass of wine or beer, and socialize while we munch. After supper Rotarians and friends are free to tour the rest of the museum on their own until the 10:00 p.m. closing.

RSVPs are absolutely necessary so we can request enough docents. Please contact Joan Collignon (joancollignon@gmail.com) for details.



UC Berkeley Center for Educational Equity and Excellence

By Matthew Hermann

On October 3rd, Berkeley Rotary Club members heard an important presentation by Ruben Canedo, the Research and Mobilization Coordinator for UC Berkeley's Center for Educational Equity and Excellence (CE3). Born in the United States, Canedo grew up in

[Donald L. Alter](#)

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[Pate D. Thomson](#)

November 5th



communities straddling the US/Mexico border: the Imperial and Coachella valleys and Mexicali, Mexico. As a first generation college student at UC Berkeley, he was acutely aware of the inequities facing students living in one of the most expensive regions in the country – especially in terms of affordable housing and food access. Canedo began work with CE3 in 2013 identifying barriers to access at UC Berkeley. UC Berkeley's Basic Needs Committee

was the first institutional committee in the nation to work on questions involving intersectionality, systems change, and innovation.

Canedo helped club members understand the larger context of the challenge. Today's college students have a totally different economic reality than previous students. The total cost of attendance at a college or university equals tuition plus the cost of living. Declining federal contributions to institutions of higher learning has led to much higher tuition costs, and the astronomical price of housing and food has resulted in widespread food and housing insecurity.

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