



Speakers

November 28, 2018
[Severin Borenstein, Haas School of Business: Faculty Director, Haas Energy Inst](#)

December 05, 2018
[Janiele Maffei, Chief Mitigation Officer for the California Earthquake Authority](#)
Earthquake history and readiness

December 12, 2018
[Dennis and Jenny Hacker](#)
Our Year in Africa

December 19, 2018
[Skylar Barton](#)
"Preparing Under-Represented Students for Success: Lessons Learned"

December 20, 2018
[Satellite Club: TBD](#)

Events

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[Communications Committee](#)

November 28th
[Opportunities for Fun \(Fund Raising\) Committee](#)

November 30th
[BARSHEEP TGIF - Hosted by TBD](#)

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[Membership Committee](#)

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[Supportive Housing Committee](#)

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[Peace Committee](#)

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[Communications Committee](#)

De-lightful, De-licious, and De-lovely Party

By Sallie Weissinger



At our November 14th meeting David Pooch appeared at the podium in black tails, black shirt, white bow tie, and white top hat to get us in the mood for Berkeley Rotary's social event of the year: the club's December 13th holiday party: "It's De-Lovely, An Evening with Cole Porter." Garbed in masculine elegance and GQ style, David sang snippets from Cole Porter's "YOU'RE THE TOP" and shared details of the night club ambiance that awaits all of us who sign up for the holiday party.

December 5th is the sign-up deadline for the dinner-dance gala (\$70 per person, with live entertainment and wine included). Please note walk-ins will not be accepted. For more information, refer to the Berkeley Rotary website and to the handouts distributed at the weekly meetings.

We don't want you to miss the fun - it will be de-lightful, de-licious, de-lovely.

Dick Erickson, BRC Past President, Obituary

By Edward F. Church

The following was published in the San Francisco Chronicle on November 11, 2018. Dick was a Past President of Berkeley Rotary (1992-93).

Richard E. (Dick) Erickson, a loving husband, father, and grandfather, died peacefully on Monday, October 15th, 2018.

Dick grew up in Stockton, California alongside his two beloved brothers, Paul and John. As a member of the Navy's V-12 college training program, he attended John Carroll University as well as the [University of Michigan](#) where he met his future wife, Jan. Dick graduated (BS, MBA) from the University of California at Berkeley – where he played quarterback for the Cal Bears, leading them to the 1949 Rose Bowl. Dick and Jan lived in Kensington and El Cerrito prior to moving to Rossmoor. Most recently, Dick has been residing at The Carnelian in Walnut Creek. His family expresses its heartfelt thanks to Katherine Grutas and all of her staff for their loving care



December 19th
[Boards of Directors](#)

Birthdays

[John J. O'Dea](#)
November 27th

[Judith Anderson Glass](#)
November 29th

[Thomas S. Reed](#)
November 29th

[John Pardee](#)
December 2nd

[Sheila Sabine](#)
December 3rd

[Arlene Carol Marcus](#)
December 3rd

[Kathy Huff](#)
December 9th

[Larry E. Kinsey](#)
December 15th

[Preston Staley](#)
December 15th

[Larry Chernila](#)
December 16th

[John Denvir](#)
December 17th

[Frederick C. Collignon](#)
December 17th

[James Ivan Masters](#)
December 19th

[Katherine Campbell](#)
December 24th

to "Mr. Dick" in this last part of his life's journey.

Dick Erickson spent the majority of his working life on the campus of his beloved CAL. First as the third Executive Director of the California Alumni Association, where he served for 16 years. Then as the first Assistant Chancellor for Development. In appreciation of his service to the University Dick was the recipient of the Glenn Seaborg Award, the Berkeley Citation and the UC Berkeley Foundation Award. Dick was also one of the founding members and the Executive Director of Pappy's Boys, which exists to support CAL football, and was inducted into the Stockton Sports Hall of Fame. Giving back to his community was also important to Dick as evidenced by his memberships in the Berkeley [Rotary Club](#), the Berkeley Breakfast Club, the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame, and the Bay Area Sports Hall of Fame. Many of his happiest memories were created through his membership with The Family Club in San Francisco and Woodside. [Read More](#)

Supporting College and Career Success for ALL Berkeley Students

By Rowena Tomaneng



On November 14, 2018, Rotarians received an informative presentation on The Berkeley Promise, a college access and matriculation scholarship initiative designed to help Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) graduates—particularly those who are first-generation-to-college, from lower income families or from underrepresented groups—advance on a path to complete a post-secondary degree or certificate, that starts with

community college. Students receive mentoring, academic guidance, financial assistance, and transfer support while enrolled at Berkeley City College (BCC).

Martin de Mucha Flores, BCC Associate Dean and Joleen Ruffin, Executive Director of the Berkeley Community Fund, shared BUSD data on students who graduated in 2010. Less than a quarter of economically disadvantaged students had completed a degree within six years compared with over 50% of students who had parental or other financial support. Only 14% of African American students and 33% of Latino students completed a degree in six years, compared to 68% of white students. Lack of economic and other support play a major role in these disparate rates of completion.

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