

2023-2024 BERKELEY ROTARY CLUB GREEN CALENDAR

[www.berkeleyrotary.org](http://www.berkeleyrotary.org)

Weekly meetings are in person and via Zoom.

The Zoom link is emailed prior to the meeting.

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Channing at Dana, Berkeley 94704

Parking: 2420 Channing or in the parking structure across Channing

Masking is encouraged but not required. However, if you are not feeling well, have traveled recently, or believe you may have been exposed to COVID-19, then join us on Zoom.

★ **Wed. Aug.30 Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: George Breslauer, UC Professor Emeritus**

★ **Topic: "HOW TO INTERPRET ONGOING DEVELOPMENTS IN RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE"**

★ Speaker provided by Team #7 The Yosemite Team, Jack McPhail & David Pook; Co-Captains

★ **2:15 CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS via ZOOM**

★ **"The Trump Indictment: Is Justice Being Served? Or is Justice On Trial?"**

★ Contact: Dan Thomas; [dthomas@tcassociates.com](mailto:dthomas@tcassociates.com)

★ **Tues. Sept. 5 MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

★ **5:30** Contact Ken Renworth [renworth@yahoo.com](mailto:renworth@yahoo.com)

★ **Wed. Sept. 6 Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Dr. Jenny Espinoza-Marcus, Executive Director of Back to the Start**

★ **Topic: "BACK TO THE START: DISMANTLING THE CRADLE-TO-PRISON PIPELINE"**

★ The speaker is provided by Team #8, the Fall River Team, Arlene Marcus; Captain

★ **4:00 SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

★ Contact Jackie Hammond [jphbooks74@gmail.com](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com)

★ **Wed. Sept. 13 Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Allen Fish, Director Golden Gate Raptor Observatory**

★ **Topic: tbd**

★ Speaker provided by Team #1 The Peregrine Falcons Team, John O’Dea & Steve Beckendorf; Co-Captains

★ **4:00 COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

★ P.R. Chair: Irene Hegarty [hgrty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hgrty@sbcglobal.net)

★ **Thurs. Sept. 14**

★ **11:00 ‘til done Supportive Housing Hygiene Kit Packing**

★ In person at 3115 Eton Ave., Berkeley **HANDS-ON PROJECT**

★ Contact: Jackie Hammond [jphbooks74@gmail.com](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com)

★ **Wed. Sept. 20 Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Mike Crosby, District Polio Plus Chairman**

★ **Topic: tbd**

★ Speaker provided by Libby Tyler; 2023-24 BRC President

★ **4:00-5:30 CLUB AND ENDOWMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET via ZOOM**

★ Libby Tyler; BRC President

★ Tina Etcheverry; BRE President

★ **Wed. Sept. 27**

★ **12:00 PEACE GROVE CEREMONY** Contact: Maxim Schrogin [maximds@gmail.com](mailto:maximds@gmail.com)

★ Location: Tilden Park

★ **4:00 SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM** Chair: Arlene Marcus [arlenebmarcus@comcast.net](mailto:arlenebmarcus@comcast.net)

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★ **COMING UP:**

★ **Wed. Oct. 4 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: District 5160 Governor Claire Roberts**  
★ **Topic: tbd**  
★ Speaker provided by Libby Tyler; 2023-24 BRC President

★ **Sun. Oct. 8 ROTARY PICNIC** **SOCIAL EVENT**  
★ **12:00-4:00 Cordornices Park** Chair: Arlene Marcus; [arlenebmarcus@comcast.net](mailto:arlenebmarcus@comcast.net)

★ **Wed. Oct. 18 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
★ **Speaker: Lori Fogarty, Executive Director of the Oakland Museum**  
★ **Topic: tbd**  
★ Speaker provided by Team #6 The Tilden Park Team, Tom Eelkema with Peter Campbell; Co-Captains

★ **Nov. 28-Dec.17 LOS AYALA KINDER PROJECT MEXICO** **HANDS ON PROJECT**  
★ Open for volunteers Contact Grier Graff [gg@graffarchitects.com](mailto:gg@graffarchitects.com)

★ **Nov. 29 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: David Riemer, Author and Professor at Berkeley- Haas School of Business**  
★ **Topic: "HOW TO TELL A COMPELLING STORY"**  
★ Speaker provided by Team #7 The Yosemite Team, Jack McPhail & David Pooch

★ **ONGOING EVENTS:**

★ **RESTORATION AT SKYLINE GARDENS** **HANDS ON PROJECT**  
★ Needed to remove invasive species and allow native species to survive. (For a description of this incredible place see <https://baynature.org/article/weeding-the-wild> ) Grizzly Peak Blvd. past steam trains to Siesta Gate.  
★ **Contact Bob Sorenson ( [rsoren@mac.com](mailto:rsoren@mac.com) ) to arrange for time and details.**

★ **CAL ROTARACT Meetings and Events** 

★ Please check <https://www.calrotaract.org> for activities and events

★ **2023 BARSHEEP Events:**

★ **Fri. Sept. 22 BARSHEEP TGIFF** **SOCIAL EVENT**  
★ **Host: tbd**

★ **The SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE 4 SEASONS OF GIVING-** Please help our housing insecure neighbors by bringing these needed items to our Club meetings at these times only:

★ **Summer (June, July, August) – New or gently used, clean towels**

★ **Fall (Sept., Oct., Nov.) – New twin-size SHEETS, new pillows**

★ **Winter and Spring: Specific items to be announced.**

★ **COMING UP IN 2024:**

★ **Wed. Feb. 21 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Dr. Monica Gandhi, Associate Chief Infectious Diseases & Global Medicine UCSF**  
★ **Topic: tbd**  
★ Speaker provided by BRC President, Libby Tyler & The Health & Wellness Committee; Chair: O'Neil Dillon

★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Nik Dehejia, CEO Oakland Zoo**  
★ **Topic: tbd**  
★ Speaker provided by Team #1, The Peregrine Falcon Team, John O'Dea & Steve Beckendorf; Co-Captains

★ **Fri.- Sun. Apr.26-28 DISTRICT 5160 CONFERENCE: Sacramento** Stay tuned for details

