

## 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. July 19**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting** (upstairs in room # 202)

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Elizabeth Echols, Ward 1 Board Member, East Bay Regional Parks District**

**“THE FUTURE OF THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT: ADDRESSING CLIMATE IMPACTS AND EQUITABLE ACCESS”**

Speaker provided by Team #2 The Strawberry Creek Team

Capt: Fred Tabsharani

★ **4-5:30**

**CLUB AND ENDOWMENT BOARDS MEET via Zoom**

Presided by Libby Tyler, BRC President 2023-24

★ **Thurs. July 20**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITY**

★ **5:30 -7:00**

**“THIRD THURSDAY GATHERING”** at John and Louise O'Dea's, 7816 Terrace Drive in El Cerrito

★ **Wed. July 26**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting** (upstairs in room #202) Presided by Ken Renworth, BRC President-Elect 2024-25

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Ignacio F. Bunster- Ossso, author, landscape architect and urban designer**

**Topic: ALFIE: EARTH'S LAST HOPE - an epic eco-science fiction tale**

Speaker provided by President Libby Tyler in conjunction with Team #3 The Tilden Park Team

Capt: Tom Eelkema & Peter Campbell

★ **2:15**

**CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS via Zoom**

Contact: Dan Thomas [dthomas@tc-associates.com](mailto:dthomas@tc-associates.com)

tbd

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7893265331?pwd=NXJPckl0bFhtam1ndJyaGo2WlYvUT09>

Meeting ID: 789 326 5331 Passcode: 0Dj54s

★ **Thurs. Aug. 1**

★ **5:30**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

Chair: Ken Renworth [renworth@yahoo.com](mailto:renworth@yahoo.com)

★ **Wed. Aug. 2**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speakers: Janet Byron & Robert Johnson, Authors “Berkeley Walks”**

**Topic: tbd**

Speakers provided by BRC President Libby Tyler

★ **Wed. Aug. 9**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Janice Chinn, Berkeley Public Health**

**“PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE CITY OF BERKELEY: CURRENT ISSUES AND UPDATES”**

Speaker provided by the Health & Wellness Committee in conjunction with Team #4 The Yellow-bellied Sapsucker Team

Co-Capt: O'Neil & Marcia Dillon

★ **Thurs. Aug. 10**

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★ 11 until done     **Supportive Housing Hygiene Kit Packing**     **HANDS ON PROJECT**  
 In person at 3115 Elton Ave., Berkeley     Contact: Jackie Hammond [jphbooks74@gmail.com](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com)


★ **Wed. Aug. 16**     **Zoom only BRC Meeting**     (UCB move-in day)  
 Invitation to be sent by BRC President Libby Tyler  
 ★ 4-5:30     **CLUB AND ENDOWMENT BOARDS MEET via Zoom**  
 Presided by BRC President Libby Tyler

★ **COMING UP:**  
 ★ **Wed. Sept. 20**     **PEACE GROVE CEREMONY**     Contact: Maxim Schrogin [maximds@gmail.com](mailto:maximds@gmail.com)

★ **Wed. Oct. 4**     **Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR CLAIRE ROBERTS**

★ **Sun. Oct. 8**     **Rotary Picnic**  
 ★ 12-4     **Cordornices Park**     Chair: Arlene Marcus [arlenebmarcus@comcast.net](mailto:arlenebmarcus@comcast.net)

★ **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. July 28**     **TGIFF**  
 tbd

★ **COMING UP IN 2024:**  
 ★ **Wed. Mar. 27**     **Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ 12:30-1:30     **Speaker: Nik Dehejia, CEO Oakland Zoo**  
 ★ **Topic: TBD**  
 Speaker provided by Team #1 The Peregrine Falcon Team     Capts: John O’Dea & Steve Beckendorf

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

★ **STAY TUNED:**     **BRC SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE**  
**WILL BE ANNOUNCING**  
**THE 4 SEASONS OF GIVING**  
 Please help our housing insecure neighbors by bringing only these needed items to our Club meetings at these times:  
**Only in SUMMER (June, July, August) – New or gently used, clean TOWELS**  
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**Only in FALL (Sept., Oct., Nov.) – NEW twin-size SHEETS, NEW PILLOWS**  
**Only in WINTER (Dec., Jan., Feb.)– Clean BLANKETS, TARPS, HANDWARMERS**  
**Only in SPRING (March, April, May) - tbd**

