

2023-2024 BERKELEY ROTARY CLUB GREEN CALENDAR

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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. 16** **Zoom only BRC Meeting (UCB move-in day)** Invitation to be sent by BRC President Libby Tyler
- ★ **12:30-1:30** **Speaker: Geoffrey Gallegos, Director and Conductor of the Kensington Symphony Orchestra**
- ★ **"THE NATURE OF MUSIC"**
- ★ Speaker provided by the Team #5 The Wild Turkey Team, David Wilson & Marion Hunt; Co-Captains
- ★ **4-5:30** **CLUB AND ENDOWMENT BOARDS MEET via Zoom**
- ★ Presiding: Libby Tyler, 2023-24 BRC President
- ★ **Thurs. Aug.17**
- ★ **5:00-7:00** **"THIRD THURSDAY GATHERING"** at Libby and Rob Tyler's home 1247 Dartmouth St. Albany, Ca 94706
- ★ **Sun. Aug. 20** **Celebration of Life ~ Moe Orenstein ~**
- ★ **3:30-5:30** **Saul's Deli 1475 Shattuck, Berkeley** **Join Grace, Katie & Jeff Orenstein**
- ★ **Wed. Aug.23** **Hybrid BRC Meeting**
- ★ **12:30-1:30** **Speaker: Dr. Kinari Webb, Founder of Health in Harmony and author of "Guardians of the Trees..."**
- ★ **Topic: "HEALING OUR PLANET THROUGH LISTENING"**
- ★ Speaker provided by Team #6 The Sequoia Sempervirens Team,
- ★ Shivani Grover & Irene Hegarty; Co-Captains
- ★ **2:15** **CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS via ZOOM**
- ★ Contact: Dan Thomas; dthomas@tcassociates.com
- ★ **4:00** **SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**
- ★ Contact: Arlene Marcus ; arlene.marcus@icloud.com
- ★ **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 Pooch; Co-Captains
- ★ **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 PIPLINE**
- ★ The speaker is provided by Team #8, the Fall River Team, Arlene Marcus; Captain
- ★ **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

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★ **Wed. Sept. 20 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Mike Crosby, District Polio Plus Chairman**
 ★ Speaker provided by Libby Tyler; 2023-24 BRC President

★ **Wed. Sept. 27 PEACE GROVE CEREMONY (Note date change)** Contact: Maxim Schrogin maximds@gmail.com

★ **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

★ **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

★ **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) to arrange for time and details.**

★ **[CAL ROTARACT Meetings and Events](https://www.calrotaract.org)** 

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

★ **2023 BARSHEEP Events:**

★ **Sat. Aug. 19 ROTACARE BOWL-A-THON** **FUNDRAISER**
 ★ **1:30 Pinole Valley Lanes, 1580 Pinole Valley Road Pinole, CA, 94564**

★ **Fri. Aug. 25 BARSHEEP TGIF – Host: El Sobrante Rotary** **SOCIAL EVENT**
 ★ **tbd**

★ **Sat. Aug. 26 ROTARY CLUB OF THE DELTA – CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT – Antioch Community Park** **FUNDRAISER**

★ **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. 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, John O’Dea & Steve Beckendorf; Co-Captains

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

