

2023-2024 BERKELEY ROTARY CLUB GREEN CALENDAR

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. Sept. 13 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Allen Fish, Director Golden Gate Raptor Observatory**
★ **Topic: "COMMUNITY SCIENCE AND THE PACIFIC RAPTOR FLYWAY"**
★ 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

★ **Thurs. Sept. 14**
★ **11:00 ‘til done Supportive Housing Hygiene Kit Packing** **HANDS-ON PROJECT**
★ In person at 3115 Eton Ave., Berkeley Contact: Jackie Hammond jphbooks74@gmail.com

★ **Wed. Sept. 20 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Mike Crosby, District Polio Plus Chairman**
★ **Topic: "THE PLUS IN POLIO PLUS"**
★ 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

★ **Thurs. Sept. 21 THIRD THURSDAY GATHERING** at Steve Beckendorf & Anne Pardee’s **SOCIAL EVENT**
★ **5:00-7:00** 576 Vistamont Ave. Berkeley Hills

★ **Wed. Sept. 27 (Note: No Meeting at First Presbyterian Church)**
★ **12:00 PEACE GROVE CEREMONY**
★ Location: Tilden Park (Transportation available from Inspiration Point – or walk or bike the 2 ½ miles to the Grove - lunch available \$15)
★ **THIS YEAR’S HONOREE: GRETA THUNBERG** Contacts: Maxim Schrogin maximds@gmail.com
★ Ken Renworth renworth@yahoo.com

★ In Lieu of the Peace Grove Ceremony, the Peace Committee will not have a September Civil Discourse meeting.
★ **4:00 SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM** Chair: Arlene Marcus arlenebmarcus@comcast.net

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 Pot Luck PICNIC** **SOCIAL EVENT**
★ **12:00-4:00 Codornices Park** Chair: Arlene Marcus; arlenebmarcus@comcast.net

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★ **Wed. Oct. 18** Hybrid BRC Meeting
 ★ **Speaker:** Lori Fogarty, Executive Director of the Oakland Museum
 ★ **Topic:** “THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF MUSEUMS: MUSEUMS AS TOWN SQUARE”
 ★ Speaker provided by Team #6 The Tilden Park Team, Tom Eelkema with Peter Campbell; Co-Captains

★ **Sat. Nov. 4**
 ★ **9:00** WALK TO END ALZHEIMER’S
 ★ **Pier 27, The Embarcadero, San Francisco** Contact: Joan Collignon joancollignon@gmail.com

★ **Nov. 28-Dec.17** LOS AYALA KINDER PROJECT MEXICO **HANDS ON PROJECT**
 ★ Open for volunteers Contact Grier Graff 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)** 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. 29**
 ★ **6:00** BARSHEEP TGIFF **SOCIAL EVENT**
 ★ **Host:** Pinole Rotary Club
 ★ **Details** 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:
 ★ **Fall (Sept., Oct., Nov.) – New twin-size SHEETS, new pillows**

★ **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:** “ENDEMIC: A POST PANDEMIC PLAYBOOK”
 ★ Speaker provided by BRC President, Libby Tyler & The Health & Wellness Committee; Chair: O’Neil Dillon

★ **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

