## 2023-2024 BERKELEY ROTARY CLUB GREEN CALENDAR

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www.berkelevrotary.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. 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+ miles

to the Grove - lunch available \$25 - please sign-up)

THIS YEAR'S HONOREE: GRETA THUNBERG Contacts: Maxim Schrogin maximds@gmail.com

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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 <u>arlenebmarcus@c</u>omcast.net

★Wed. Oct. 4 Hybrid BRC Meeting

**★11:00** Meeting of the Club leadership with District Governor Claire Roberts

★12:30-1:30 Speaker: District 5160 Governor Claire Roberts

**Topic: "TEAM 5160: THE STATE OF THE DISTRICT"**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

Wed. Oct. 11 Hybrid BRC Meeting

.12:30-1:30 Speaker: Anthony Suen, Director of the Data Science Discovery Program at UC Berkeley

Topic: "THE FUTURE OF COMPUTING, DATA SCIENCE, AND SOCIETY: A VISION FOR BERKELEY'S NEW

COLLEGE"

Speaker provided by; The Strawberry Creek Team, Fred Tabsharani, Captain

☆Mon. Oct. 15

GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE Contact Grier Graff; gg@graffarchitects.com

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

Wed. Oct. 25 Hybrid BRC Meeting

Speaker: tbd Topic: tbd

Speaker provided by Team #7; The Yellow Bellied Sapsucker Team, O'Neil & Marcia Dillon; Co-Captains

COMING UP:

Sat. Nov. 4

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Pier 27, The Embarcadero, San Francisco Contact: Joan Collignon joancollignon@gmail.com

Wed. Nov. 15 Hybrid BRC Meeting

Speaker: Chief Jennifer Lewis, Berkeley Police Dept.

Topic: "HOW HAS THE PANDEMIC AFFECTED CRIME AND SAFETY IN OUR CITY?"

Speaker provided by the Sequoia Sempervirens Team; Shivani Grover & Irene Hegarty; Co-Captains

🖈 Nov. 28-Dec.17 LOS AYALA KINDER PROJECT MEXICO

HANDS ON PROJECT

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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 Poock; Co-Captains

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 <a href="https://baynature.org/article/weeding-the-wild">https://baynature.org/article/weeding-the-wild</a>) Grizzly Peak Blvd. past steam trains to Siesta Gate.

**Contact Bob Sorenson** ( <u>rsoren@mac.com</u> ) 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

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**☆**5:30 BARSHEEP TGIFF SOCIAL EVENT

Host: Pinole Rotary Club WINE TASTING @ QSP, 656 Quinan St. Pinole

★The SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE ANNOUNCES THE 4 SEASONS OF GIVING- Please help our housing insecure

🏋 neighbors by bringing these <u>needed i</u>tems to our Club meetings <u>at these times only</u>:

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

**COMING UP IN 2024:** 

Wed. Jan. 17 Hybrid BRC Meeting

,12:30-1:30 Speaker: Kate Kammayer, Executive Director, Berkeley Symphony

Topic: tbd

Speaker provided by Team # 2; The Strawberry Creek Team, Fred Tabsharani, Captain

★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 Sat.-Wed. May 25-29 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION: Singapore Stay tuned for details