

## 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

★ **Wed. Nov. 8**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Jeanne Wilson, former President of the California Native Plant Society**

**Topic: "California Native Plants in Berkeley"**

Speaker provided by Team #5; The Wild Turkey Team, David Wilson & Marion Hunt, Co-Capt.

★ **4:00**

**COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

PR Chair: Irene Hegarty [hgrty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hgrty@sbcglobal.net)

★ **Thurs. Nov. 9**

★ **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](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com)

★ **Wed. Nov. 15**

★ **10:00**

**GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

CoChairs: Grier Graff [gg@graffachitects.com](mailto:gg@graffachitects.com)

Steve Beckendorf [beckendo@berkeley.edu](mailto:beckendo@berkeley.edu)

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

**Speakers: Grier Graff, BRC Endowment Secretary and Tina Etcheverry, BRC Endowment Treasurer**

**Topic: "Endowment Annual Report"**

★ **4:00-5:30**

**CLUB AND ENDOWMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET via ZOOM**

2022-23 BRC President Libby Tyler

2022-23 BRE Treasurer Tina Etcheverry

★ **Wed. Nov. 22**

**NO MEETING – \*\*HAPPY THANKSGIVING\*\***

★ **Wed. 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

Co-Captains Jack McPhail & David Pook

★ **2:15**

**CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS via ZOOM**

**Topic: tbd**

For Zoom link, contact: Dan Thomas [dthomas@tcassociates.com](mailto:dthomas@tcassociates.com)

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4016266225> Meeting ID: 401 626 6225

★ **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)

★ **COMING UP:**

★ **Tues. Dec. 5**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

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

★ **Wed. Dec. 6**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: tbd**

**Topic: tbd**

Speaker provided by Team #6 The Sequoia Sempervirens Team,

Co-Captains Shivani Grover & Irene Hegarty

★ **Wed. Dec. 13**

**Hybrid Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: tbd**

**Topic: tbd**

Speaker provided by Team #8; The Fall River Team

Captain Arlene Marcus

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★ Sat. Dec. 16

★ 6:00-9:00

**HOLIDAY PARTY, BERKELEY ROTARIANS & GUESTS**

**SOCIAL EVENT**

Please join us for a fun Potluck Holiday Celebration! Social Chairman Arlene Marcus  
at Northbrae Community Church 914 The Alameda, Berkeley  
- More details to follow!

**NO MEETINGS DEC. 20<sup>TH</sup> OR DEC. 27<sup>TH</sup> \*\*\* HAPPY HOLIDAYS \*\*\***

**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

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Interact/Rotaract "Stayover"- Introducing local high school students to CAL campus activities.

**2023 BARSHEEP Events:**

★ Fri. Nov. 17

★ 5:00-7:00

**BARSHEEP TGIFF hosted by Albany Rotary Club**

**SOCIAL EVENT**

Golden Gate Fields Turf Club, Bayview Room, 1100 Eastshore Hwy.

**The SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE SEASON OF GIVING**

Help our housing insecure neighbors by bringing clothing items to our November and December club meetings. See (or email) Jackie Hammond ([jphbooks74@gmail.com](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com)) or Joanne Dickerson-Harper ([jdickerson91@gmail.com](mailto:jdickerson91@gmail.com)) for more info.

**COMING UP IN 2024:**

★ Wed. Jan. 3

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ 12:30-1:30

**Speaker: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley**

**Topic: "State of the City"**

Speaker provided by Libby Tyler, BRC President 2023-24

★ 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 Captain Fred Tabsharani

★ 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 The Oakland Zoo**

**Topic: tbd**

Speaker provided by Team #! The Peregrine Falcon Team, Co-Captains John O'Dea & Steve Beckendorf

★ 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

**HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**



★ 1<sup>ST</sup> ILYA KHANYKOV

24<sup>TH</sup> JONATHAN DeYOE

★ 3<sup>RD</sup> JOAN COLLIGNON

27<sup>TH</sup> JOHN O'DEA, IGOR TREGUB, JIM BRENNEMAN

★ 5<sup>TH</sup> PATE THOMSON

29<sup>TH</sup> JUDITH GLASS

★ 16<sup>TH</sup> LIBBY TYLER

19<sup>TH</sup> MAURY MARCUS