

## 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

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

**HANDS-ON PROJECT**

Contact Grier Graff [gg@graffarchitects.com](mailto:gg@graffarchitects.com)

Wed. Dec. 13 Hybrid Meeting

12:30-1:30

Speaker: Kate Harrison, City of Berkeley Councilmember

Topic: "BERKELEY'S INFRASTRUCTURE CHALLENGE"

Speaker provided by Team #8; The Fall River Team

Captain Arlene Marcus

Thurs. Dec. 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](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com)

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

Tickets \$55 each – Check, cash, credit card or Venmo to Berkeley Rotary Club - see Jackie or Beth

**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

### 2023 BARSHEEP Events:

Fri. Dec. 15

5:00-7:00

TGIFF hosted by Richmond Rotary

The Factory Bar, 12517 San Pablo Avenue, Richmond

### 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:

Tues. Jan. 2

5:30

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS via Zoom

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

Wed. Jan. 3

12:30-1:30

Hybrid BRC Meeting

Speaker: Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley

Topic: "STATE OF THE CITY"

Speaker provided by Libby Tyler, BRC President 2023-24

4:00

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS via Zoom

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Invitation sent by Pam Emerson [pvemerson@yahoo.com](mailto:pvemerson@yahoo.com)

★ **Wed. Jan. 10** Hybrid BRC Meeting  
★ **12:30-1:30** Speaker: tbd  
★ Topic: tbd  
★ Speaker provided by Team #1 The Peregrine Falcon Team, Co-Captains John O’Dea & Steve Beckendorf  
★ **4:00** COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS via Zoom

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

★ **Wed. Jan. 17** Hybrid BRC Meeting  
★ **12:30-1:30** Speaker: Tifany Fajardo, Patron Experience and Community Engagement (PEACE) Manager of the Berkeley Symphony  
★ Topic: “VISIONS FOR WHAT ORCHESTRAL MUSIC IN OUR COMMUNITY CAN TRULY BE”  
★ 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 #1 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 DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!** [?] [?] [?]

- ★ 2<sup>ND</sup> JOHN PARDEE
- ★ 3<sup>RD</sup> ARLENE MARCUS & SHEILA SABINE
- ★ 6<sup>TH</sup> DAN THOMAS
- ★ 9<sup>TH</sup> KATHY HUFF
- ★ 11<sup>TH</sup> MATT HASTINGS
- ★ 15<sup>TH</sup> LARRY E. KINSEY & PRESTON STALEY
- ★ 17<sup>TH</sup> FRED COLLIGNON
- ★ 18<sup>TH</sup> LAUREN DELA ROSA
- ★ 19<sup>TH</sup> JIM MASTERS
- ★ 24<sup>TH</sup> KATE CAMPBELL KING & BEV CRAWFORD
- ★ 29<sup>TH</sup> FRED FASSETT
- ★ 30<sup>TH</sup> TOM EELKEMA
- ★ Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> CAROL CHRIST AND SHAWN ROWLES
- ★ 13<sup>TH</sup> IRENE HEGARY AND SHIVANI GROVER
- ★ 17<sup>TH</sup> STEVE BECKENDORF
- ★ 22<sup>ND</sup> TESS MAYER
- ★ 25<sup>TH</sup> AUSTIN HENDERSON

\*\*\*HAPPY 2024\*\*\*

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