

2024-2025 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

★ **Wed. Jan. 24**

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

★ **4:00**

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM

Chair: Arlene Marcus; arlenebmarcus@comcast.net

★ **Wed. Jan. 31**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

Speaker: Manoji Joshi, Certified Yoga Teacher (<https://www.wellnessbyallmeans.com/>)

Topic: "APPLIED YOGA AND MINDFULNESS FOR TOTAL HEALTH"

Speaker provided by Team #4; The Yellow Bellied Sapsucker Team Co-Capt: O'Neil & Marcia Dillon

★ **2:30**

CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS via ZOOM

Topic: "TRUSTWORTHY ELECTIONS?"

For Zoom link, contact: Dan Thomas dthomas@tcassociates.com

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

★ **Coming Up:**

★ **Wed. Feb. 7**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

TOPIC: "BERKELEY ROTARY: BUILDING COMMUNITIES NEAR AND FAR"

Past Club Presidents highlight local and international projects that have made a difference in their communities

Program facilitated by Ed Church, BRC President 2004-05, Chair: Past Presidents Committee

★ **Wed. Feb. 14**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

Speaker via ZOOM: Jeannine Chapelle, Artist

Topic: "JOURNEY WITH THE OWLS"

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

★ **Wed. Feb. 21**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

Speaker via ZOOM: 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. Feb. 28**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

Speaker: Emily Seelenfreund, Executive Director, BORP (Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program)

Topic: "BORP: EMPOWERING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES THROUGH ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND RECREATION"

Speaker provided by Team #6 The Sequoia Sempervirens Team CoCapt: Shivani Grover +Irene Hegarty

★ **Wed. Mar. 6**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

Speaker: John Dobby Boe, Professor Emeritus, UC Davis

Topic: "YOUR JOKE IS IN THE EMAIL"

Speaker provided by Team #3; The Tilden Park Team Co-Capt: Peter Campbell & Tom Eelkema

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★ **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

★ **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

★ **2024 BARSHEEP Events:**
 ★ **Fri. Jan. 26 TGIFF – hosted by San Pablo Rotary** **SOCIAL EVENT**
 ★ **5:00-7:00 El Agave Azul 12955 San Pablo Ave. San Pablo, CA.**

★ **Sat. Jan. 27 DISTRICT 5160 2024 Grants/Foundation Training Day** **On-line**
 ★ **8:30-12:00 Register now: Grants/Foundation Training Day**

★ **Sat. Mar. 23 SPRING ASSEMBLY – SOUTH**
 ★ **Details – tbd**

★ **Sat. Apr. 6 SPRING ASSEMBLY -NORTH**
 ★ **Details - tbd**

★ **Fri.- Sun. Apr.26-28**
 ★ **DISTRICT 5160 CONFERENCE: FIELD OF ROTARY DREAMS** **Sacramento**
 ★ **Register now: [Rotary 5160.org](https://www.rotary5160.org)**

★ **Sat.-Wed. May 25-29**
 ★ **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** **Singapore**
 ★ **Register now: 2024 Rotary International Convention**

★ **HAPPY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!**

- ★ **1st CAROL CHRIST AND SHAWN ROWLES**
- ★ **13th IRENE HEGARTY AND SHIVANI GROVER**
- ★ **17th STEVE BECKENDORF**
- ★ **22nd TESS MAYER**
- ★ **25th AUSTIN HENDERSON**

