

## 2024-2025 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. 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

The speakers are provided by Libby Tyler, BRC President 2023-24

**4:00**

**SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS** via ZOOM

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

**Thurs. Feb. 8**

**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)

**5:00-7:00**

**Thirsty Thursday**

**SOCIAL EVENT**

Join your fellow Rotarians and guests for a casual drop-in event at Fred and Joan Collignon's home, 2925 Russell, Berkeley

**Sun. Feb 11**

**3:00**

**Berkeley Rotary SUPER BOWL PARTY Potluck\***

**SOCIAL EVENT**

Hosted by John and Louise O'dea 7845 Terrace Dr. El Cerrito 94530

\*last name -A-H (appetizer or bread) J-Q (salad or cheese plate) R-Z (dessert)

**Wed. Feb. 14**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

**HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY** 🎉🎉

**12:30-1:30**

**Speaker via ZOOM: Jeannine Chappelle, Artist**

**Topic: "MY JOURNEY WITH THE OWLS"**

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

**4:00**

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS** via ZOOM

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

**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

**4:00 to 5:30**

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

2022-23 BRC President Libby Tyler

2022-23 BRE Treasurer Tina Etcheverry

**Wed. Feb. 28**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

**12:30-1:30**

**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

**2:30**

**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

**Coming Up:**

**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. 13 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: tbd**  
 ★ **Topic: tbd**  
 ★ Speaker provided by Team #7; The Yosemite Team Co-Capt: Jack McPhail & David Pook

★ **Wed. Mar. 20 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Stephanie Singer, Commissioner of the Alameda County Elections Commission**  
 ★ **Topic: 'HOW DEMOCRACY IS DOING'**  
 ★ Speaker provided by Team #8 ;The Fall River Team Capt: Arlene Marcus

★ **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

★ **Wed. Apr. 17 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: tbd**  
 ★ **Topic: tbd**  
 ★ Speaker provided by Team #3; The Tilden Park Team Co-Capt: Peter Campbell & Tom Eelkema

★ **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](https://www.calrotaract.org)**   
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★ **2024 BARSHEEP Events:**  
 ★ **Fri. Feb. 23 BARSHEEP TGIFF**  
 ★ **Tbd**

★ **2024 DISTRICT 5160 Events:**  
 ★ **Sat. Feb. 10**  
 ★ **9:00-10:00 PST Meet Rotary International President Nominee Mário Martins de Camargo**  
 ★ Check DACdb for registration information  
 ★ **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.rotary.org/usa/district-5160)**

★ **Sat.-Wed. May 25-29**  
 ★ **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION** **Singapore**  
 ★ **Register now: [2024 Rotary International Convention](https://www.rotary.org/usa/convention)**

**HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!   **

★ **2<sup>ND</sup> JEFF HUNT** **19<sup>TH</sup> GRACE ORENSTEIN**  
 ★ **9<sup>TH</sup> PETER CAMPBELL** **27<sup>th</sup> GRIER GRAFF**  
 ★ **14<sup>TH</sup> KATY YOUNG**  
 ★ **15<sup>TH</sup> SALLIE WEISSINGER AND MARION HUNT**

