

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. Mar. 6**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

Speaker: Dobby Boe, Author + Professor UC Davis, Ret.

Topic: "HUMOR AND LIFE"

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

★ **4:00**

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM

Invitation sent by Pam Emerson pvemerson@yahoo.com

★ **Thurs. Mar. 7**

★ **10:00**

GRANTS COMMITTEE MEETS via Zoom Co-Chairs: Grier Graff, Kurt Hauck, Steve Beckendorf

★ **Wed. Mar. 13**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

Speaker: Henry Symons, Principal Government and Community Relations Representative for BART

Topic: "BART'S SAFE AND CLEAN PLAN"

Speaker provided by Team #7; The Yosemite Team Co-Capt: Jack McPhail & David Pooch

★ **4:00-5:00**

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM PR Chair: Irene Hegarty hgarty@sbcglobal.net

★ **Thurs. Mar. 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

★ **5:00-7:00**

Thirsty Thursday & DIRTY WINE TASTING

SOCIAL EVENT

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

★ **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

★ **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

★ **Fri. Mar. 22**

Trip to SLOW BURN GLASS STUDIO (833 S. 19th St. Unit A, Richmond) **SOCIAL EVENT**

Make your own piece of glass art. \$50/per person. Sign up at meeting or with Arlene Marcus

arlenebmarcus@comcast.net

Taco lunch available for purchase.

★ **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

★ **2:30**

CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS via ZOOM

Topic: tbd

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. Apr. 3**

Hybrid BRC Meeting

★ **12:30-1:30**

Speaker: Andy Katz, Director EBMUD

Topic: tbd

Speaker provided by Libby Tyler, BRC President 2023-24

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★ **Wed. Apr. 10 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. 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

★ **Wed. May 1 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Grace Karr, Senior Community Engagement Manager BUILD Bay Area**
 ★ **Topic: "BUILD'S VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS"**
 ★ Speaker provided by Libby Tyler, BRC President 2023-24

★ **Wed. May 8 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: David Weisblat, Prof. of the Grad. School Dept. of Molecular & Cell Biology, UC Berkeley**
 ★ **Topic: "THE MONGOLIA PROJECT"**
 ★ Speaker provided by Team #8 The Wild Turkey Team; Capt.: David Wilson & Marion Hunt

★ **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](#) ?**
 ★ Please check <https://www.calrotaract.org> for activities and events

★ **Apr. 6-7 CAL ROTARACT – INTERACTOR STAY-OVER**
 ★ Looking for space in homes close to campus – more info later.

★ **2024 BARSHEEP Events:**

★ **Fri. Mar. 22 BARSHEEP TGIFF**
 ★ **5:00-7:00 tbd**

★ **2024 DISTRICT 5160 Events:**

★ **Sat. Mar. 23 SPRING ASSEMBLY – SOUTH**
 ★ Rodriguez High School, Fairfield, CA 5000 Red Top Rd., Fairfield, CA 94534

★ **Sat. Apr. 6 SPRING ASSEMBLY -NORTH**
 ★ North Assembly, Saturday, April 6, Shasta College, Downtown Redding Campus, 1400 Market St, Redding, CA 96001

★ **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](https://www.rotaryinternational.org)

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS! ? ? ?

★ 1ST RICK BETTS	★ 21ST DEE HUBERT	
★ 3RD OSCAR LUNA	★ 24TH HELMUT TUTASS	
★ 6TH TINA ETCHEVERRY	★ 29TH JON VICARS	
★ 11TH TERRY REGAN		

