

## 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. Apr. 10**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Henry DeNero, Berkeley Fire Safety Council**

**Topic: "BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE"**

Speaker provided by Team #2 The Strawberry Creek Team, Captain: Fred Tabsharani

★ **4:00-5:00**

**COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETS** via ZOOM PR Chair: Irene Hegarty [hgrty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hgrty@sbcglobal.net)

★ **Thurs. Apr. 11**

★ **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 - 7**

**THIRSTY THURSDAY**

**SOCIAL EVENT**

Join your fellow Rotarians and guests for a casual drop-in event at Anne Pardee & Steve Beckendorf's 576 Vistamont Ave. in the Berkeley Hills.

★ **Wed. Apr. 17**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Lori Fogarty, Director and CEO Oakland Museum of California**

**Topic: "THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF MUSEUMS: MUSEUM AS TOWN SQUARE"**

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

★ **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. Apr. 24**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Peter Fedichev, Ph.D. Chief Science Officer at Gero**

**Topic: "AGING, ENTROPY, AND THE BIOLOGICAL ARROW OF TIME"**

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

★ **2:30**

**CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS** via ZOOM

**Topic: "DRIVERS ON THE COASTS WANT THEIR ELECTRIC CARS. BUT DO THEY REALLY IMPACT CLIMATE CHANGE"** 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

★ **Tues. Apr. 30**

★ **5:30-6:30**

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS** via ZOOM Chairman: Ken Renworth [renworth@yahoo.com](mailto:renworth@yahoo.com)

★ **COMING UP:**

★ **Wed. May 1**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Grace Karr, Senior Community Engagement Manager BUILD Bay Area**

**Topic: "SUPPORT EAST BAY HIGH SCHOOL ENTREPRENEURS IN THE BUILD.org PROGRAM"**

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; Capts.: David Wilson & Marion Hunt

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★ **Thurs. May 9** **THIRSTY THURSDAY –** **SOCIAL EVENT**

★ **5-7** Join your fellow Rotarians and guests for a casual drop-in event at Irene and Dick Hegarty's  
★ 17 Oakvale (off Claremont) Berkeley CA 94705

★ **Wed. May 15** **Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30** **Speaker: tbd**

★ **Topic: tbd**

★ Speaker provided by Team #6 The Sequoia Sempervirens Team; Co-Capt: :Shivani Grover & Irene Hegarty

★ **Wed. May 22** **Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30** **Speaker: Alison Simon, former Director of Amtrak**

★ **Topic: "The Future of Rail in a Climate- Changing World"**

★ Speaker provided by Team #7 The Yosemite Team Capts: Jack McPhail & David Pook

★ **Wed. May 29** **Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30** **Speaker: tbd**

★ **Topic: tbd**

★ Speaker provided by Team #8 The Fall River Team; Capt: Arlene Marcus

★ **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

★ **2024 BARSHEEP Events:**

★ **April** **BARSHEEP TGIFF -tbd**

★ **2024 DISTRICT 5160 Events:**

★ **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 APRIL BIRTHDAYS!**

★ **4<sup>TH</sup>** **LYNN HENDERSON** **20<sup>TH</sup>** **KEN RENWORTH**

★ **10<sup>TH</sup>** **NICKY LINDQUIST** **21<sup>ST</sup>** **DAVID MALCOLM**

★ **12<sup>TH</sup>** **FRED TABSHARANI** **22<sup>ND</sup>** **JOAN McLEAN**

★ **13<sup>TH</sup>** **MARCIA DILLON** **23<sup>RD</sup>** **DOUG FIELDING**

★ **30<sup>TH</sup>** **JOHN CANER**

