

## 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. 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

Capt: Jack McPhail & David Poock

### Wed. May 29 Hybrid BRC Meeting

12:30-1:30

Speaker: Adam Janik, M.D. and Maddison Eshoo, NP

Topic: "PREPARING FOR END-OF-LIFE CARE"

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

2:30

CIVIL DISCOURSE MEETS via ZOOM

Topic: Gaza

- Is Hamas a threat to liberal democracies that must be destroyed?

- Is Israel committing genocide in Gaza?

For Zoom link, contact: Dan Thomas

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/7893265331?pwd=NXJPckl0bFhtam1ndJyaGo2WlYvUT09>

Meeting ID: 789 326 5331

### Tues. June 4

5:30-6:30

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE MEETS on Zoom

Link sent by Ken Renworth ([renworth@yahoo.com](mailto:renworth@yahoo.com))

### Wed. June 5 Hybrid BRC Meeting

12:30-1:30

Speaker: Joel Roster, Executive and Managing Director of Contra Costa Civic Theater

Topic: "THE NEXT CHAPTER: EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTISTS"

Speaker provided by Team #1 The Peregrine Falcon Team Co-Capt.: John O'Dea & Steve Beckendorf

4:00

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM

link sent Tuesday by Pamela V. Emerson

[Pvemerson1@yahoo.com](mailto:Pvemerson1@yahoo.com)

### Fri. June 7

12:00-2:00

LADIES WHO LUNCH –

Please join us for a 'un-organized' potluck and chance to socialize with just ladies. Dessert provided

Host: Anne Pardee 576 Vistamont Ave. Berkeley rsvp [pardeevt@comcast.net](mailto:pardeevt@comcast.net) or just show up!

### Sun. June 9

2-5:30

TASTE OF DOWNTOWN BERKELEY

FUND RAISER

"A Walking Tour of the Best of Downtown Berkeley Restaurants!"

Contact: Tina Etcheverry [etcheverrytina@yahoo.com](mailto:etcheverrytina@yahoo.com) or Joan Collignon [joancollignon@gmail.com](mailto:joancollignon@gmail.com)

### Wed. June 12 Hybrid BRC Meeting

12:30-1:30

Speaker: Libby Tyler, BRC President 2023-2024

Topic: "THAT WAS THE YEAR THAT WAS" Reflections on her term as Berkeley Rotary's 2023-24 president, as well as the accomplishments of the Club during this time.

4:00-5:00

COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM

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

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★ **Thur. June 13**

★ **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)

★ **5-7:00**

**Thirsty Thursday** Join your fellow Rotarians and guests for a casual drop-in event hosted by Ed Church and Beth Pollard, Contact Ed for their address: [church@berkeley.edu](mailto:church@berkeley.edu)

★ **Wed. June 19**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: John Caner, CEO of the Downtown Berkeley Association +**

**Elizabeth Redman Cleveland, Berkeley Office of Economic Development**

**Topic: "WHERE IS THE LOCAL ECONOMY HEADING? THE FUTURE OF THE DOWNTOWN AND THE CITY"**

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

★ **Wed. June 26**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**"END OF YEAR CELEBRATION!"**

★ **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)** ?

Please check <https://www.calrotaract.org> for activities and events

★ **2024 BARSHEEP Events:**

★ **May 31**

**BARSHEEP TGIF hosted by The Rotary Club of Pinole**

★ **5-7:00**

**EAST BROTHER BEER CO. 1001 CANAL BLVD. RICHMOND**

★ **2024 DISTRICT 5160 Events:**

★ **Sat.-Wed. May 25-29**

**ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

**Singapore**

**Register now: 2024 Rotary International Convention**

**HAPPY MAY/ JUNE BIRTHDAYS!** ? ? ?

★ **24<sup>th</sup> ANNE PARDEE**

★ **26<sup>th</sup> REBECCA PHONG**

★ **29<sup>th</sup> CHRIS AHOY**

★ **31<sup>st</sup> JACK McPHAIL**

★ **JUNE 10<sup>th</sup> ASHRAF KHAWAJA**

★ **19<sup>th</sup> PAMELA EMERSON**

★ **20<sup>th</sup> JASON RUSSELL**

★ **28<sup>th</sup> MAXIM SCHROGIN**

