

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

MONTH OF DECEMBER:

SUPPORTIVE HOUSING COMMITTEE FUND RAISING FOR CHILDRENS' WARM COATS/JACKETS :

Please bring a new warm coat or jacket in a child size S,M or L or make a donation to Berkeley Rotary Endowment marked Supportive Housing Committee Children Coat Drive

Contact: Jackie Hammond jphbooks74@gmail.com or Joanne Dickerson-Harper jdickerson91@gmail.com

BERKELEY ROTARY IS COLLECTING UNUSED AND UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR THE BERKELEY POLICE DEPARTMENT TOY DRIVE.

Please bring an unused and unwrapped toy such as – Drones (\$30-\$50 variety), Legos (race cars, historical sites, Star Wars) Art supplies (journals, sketch pads), RC cars, Footballs, (we already have 3 basketballs & 8 soccer balls), Hydro or Stanley water bottles, Skateboards, Board games, Card games (Uno) – Toys for 12-16 year olds are especially in demand.

Toys can be brought to the 12/11, 12/18 meetings or directly to the Police Dept. Or a donation can be made to the Berkeley Rotary Endowment attention Police Dept. Toy Drive.

Contact: Ken Renworth: mailservice@DACdb.net

Wed. Dec. 11

11:30

Leadership Meeting

12:30-1:30

Hybrid BRC Meeting

SPEAKER

Speaker: District 5160 Governor Dan Gerald

Topic: "Meet District Governor Dan Gerald!" Join us for our annual visit from the District 5160 Governor who will share where Rotary is headed in the district and throughout the world. The Speaker is provided by Ken Renworth, 2024-25 Berkeley Rotary Club President

Sat. Dec. 14

6:00-9:00

Berkeley Rotary Club HOLIDAY PARTY

Featuring **Mark St. Mary Louisiana Blues & Zydeco Band**

Northbrae Community Church

Catered dinner and wine/\$80 per person

941 The Alameda, Berkeley 94707

Wed. Dec. 18

12:00-1:30

In Person Berkeley Rotary Club HOLIDAY LUNCH

SOCIAL EVENT

+ White elephant gift exchange

Arrangements made by the Social Committee

Contact: Arlene Marcus arlenebmarcus@gmail.com

Wed. Dec. 25 - no meeting

Wed. Jan 1, 2025 – no meeting

****HAPPY HOLIDAYS****

COMING UP:

2025

Wed. Jan. 8

Hybrid BRC Meeting

SPEAKER

12:00-1:30

Speakers: Duffy Ross, Interim Executive Director; Sally McLaughlin, Program Manager-Schools Support Volunteers; Jissel Poblete, Program Manager - Classroom Volunteers

Topic: "THE BERKELEY SCHOOLS FUND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT"

Speaker provided by: President Ken Renworth , BRC President 2024-2025

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★ **Wed. Jan. 15 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
 ★ **12:00-1:30 Speaker: Jim Brenneman, President/Professor Berkeley School of Theology**
 ★ **Topic: "THE MIDDLE EAST AND RELIGION"**
 ★ Speaker provided by the Past Presidents' Team; Ed Church, Captain
 ★ **4:00-5:00 COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM** PR Chair: Irene Hegarty hgrty@sbcglobal.net

★ **Wed. Jan. 29 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
 ★ **12:00-1:30 Speaker: Adena Ishii, Mayor, City of Berkeley**
 ★ **Topic: TBD**
 ★ Speaker provided by the Past Presidents' Team: Ed Church Captain

★ **Wed. Apr. 16 Hybrid BRC Meeting**
 ★ **12:00-1:30 Speaker: Monica Gandhi, M.D.**
 ★ **Topic: "UPDATE ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES"**
 ★ Speaker provided by the Past Presidents' Team; O'Neil Dillion, Captain

★ **[CAL ROTARACT Meetings and Events](https://www.calrotaract.org)** 🐻 Please check <https://www.calrotaract.org> for activities and events

★ **BARSHEEP Events:**

★ **Apr. 12** **FUND RAISER**
 ★ **11:00-3:00** *****SIP AND SAVOR*****
 ★ **Fundraiser for RotaCare West Contra Costa Free Medical Clinic**
 ★ **Wine, Beer, endless Food & Music** **website: sipandsavor.org**
 ★ **2851 Salesian Ave. tickets available January 1, 2025**
 ★ **Richmond, CA 94804**

★ **DISTRICT 5160 Events:**

★ **May 2-4** **District 5160 Re-Connect 2025**
 ★ **San Ramon Marriot** Early Bird Registrations open now.  **[Register NOW](#) for Re/Connect 2025**

★ **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Events**

★ **Jan. 24-26** **ROTARY WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE** held in Rohnert Park, CA. *Organized by the 8 Far West Districts
 ★ Register: www.PeaceConference2025.org

★ **Feb. 20-22** **HEALING IN A DIVIDED WORLD**
 ★ **2025 PRESIDENTIAL PEACE CONFERENCE**
 ★ **Istanbul, Türkiye** **Register today at rotary.org/istanbul25**

★ **June 21-25** **Rotary International Convention**
 ★ **Calgary, Canada** **Register at convention.rotary.org**

★ **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS!**

★ **2ND** **John Pardee** **19th** **Jim Masters** 🥳 🎂 🎉
 ★ **3rd** **Arlene Marcus** **24th** **Kate Campbell King**
 ★ **6th** **Dan Thomas** **Bev Crawford**
 ★ **9th** **Kathy Huff** **29th** **Fred Fassett**
 ★ **15th** **Larry Kinsey** **30th** **Tom Eelkema**
 ★ **Colette Ford**
 ★ **Preston Staley**
 ★ **17th** **Fred Collignon**