

**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

**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](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com) or Joanne Dickerson-Harper [jdickerson91@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mailservice@DACdb.net)

**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](mailto:arlenebmarcus@gmail.com)

**\*\*HAPPY HOLIDAYS\*\***

**Wed. Dec. 25 - no meeting**

**Wed. Jan 1, 2025 – no meeting**

**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

**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](mailto:hgrty@sbcglobal.net)

**Wed. Jan. 22**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

**12:00-1:30**

**Speaker: Kira Brunner, Journalist and Author of "Stranger's Guide"**

**Topic: "WRITINGS FROM PEOPLE'S VARIOUS WORLD TRAVELS AND EXPERIENCES"**

Speaker provided by Team Mexico; Valerie Bach + Colete Ford, Co-Captains

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