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. 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<u>arlenebmarcus@gmail.com</u>

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

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

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

BARSHEEP Events:

∤Apr. 12 FUND RAISER

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!

Preston Staley

Fred Collignon

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₹2ND 19th John Pardee **Jim Masters** 3rd 24th **Arlene Marcus Kate Campbell King** 6th **Dan Thomas Bev Crawford** 9th 29th Fred Fassett **Kathy Huff ∤15**th 30th **Larry Kinsey** Tom Eelkema **Colette Ford**