

## 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. Jan. 15

Hybrid BRC Meeting

**SPEAKER**

12:00-1:30

Speaker: Jim Brenneman, President/Professor Berkeley School of Theology

Topic "A NEW YEAR FOR PALISTINE/ISRAEL? BETWEEN REALITY AND HOPE"

Speaker provided by the Past Presidents' Team; O'Neil Dillion, Captain

4:00-5:30

**CLUB AND ENDOWMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET via ZOOM**

2024-25 BRC President Ken Renworth

2024-25 BRE Treasurer Tina Etcheverry

Mon. Jan. 20

**Berkeley 2025 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BREAKFAST**

**EVENT**

9-10:30

DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Berkeley Marina

Doors at 8:30

200 Marina Blvd. Berkeley, CA 94710

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/berkeley-mlk-breakfast-2025-tickets-1112894028999?aff=oddtcreator>

Wed. Jan. 22

Hybrid BRC Meeting

**SPEAKER**

12:00-1:30

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

Topic: "COLONIALISM AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM,"

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

Fri.-Sun.

Jan. 24-26

**ROTARY WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE**

**EVENT**

To be held in Rohnert Park, CA.

\*Organized by the 8 Far West Districts

Register: [www.PeaceConference2025.org](http://www.PeaceConference2025.org)

Wed. Jan. 29

Hybrid BRC Meeting

**SPEAKER**

12:00-1:30

Speaker: Adena Ishii, Mayor, City of Berkeley

Topic: "YOU, ME AND 23: MEETING BERKELEY'S NEWEST MAYOR"

Speaker provided by the Past Presidents' Team: Ed Church & O'Neil Dillon, Co-captains

**COMING UP:**

Wed. Feb 5

Hybrid BRC Meeting

**SPEAKER**

12:00-1:30

Speaker: Julie Silbert, world-renowned quilt expert, acclaimed author and the former curator of the legendary Esprit Quilt Collection

Topic: "QUILTS FROM 1790 TO TODAY"

Speaker provided by Team Mongolia: Ed Church & O'Neil Dillon, Co-captains

Wed. Feb. 12

Hybrid BRC Meeting

**SPEAKER**

**VALENTINE DESSERT AUCTION**

**EVENT**

Provided by the Social Committee Contact: Arlene Marcus, Chair

12:00-1:30

Speaker: Beth Roessner, CEO Berkeley Chamber of Commerce

Topic: "THE BERKELEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND IT'S RELATIONS WITH ROTARY"

Speaker provided by the Past Presidents' Team: Ed Church & O'Neil Dillon, Co-captains

4:00-5:00

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

Wed. Feb. 19

Hybrid BRC Meeting

12:00-1:30

Speaker: tbd

Topic: tbd

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