

2025 BERKELEY ROTARY CLUB GREEN CALENDAR

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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

- 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 Bl., Berkeley, CA 94710
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/berkeley-mlk-breakfast-2025-tickets-1112894028999?aff=oddtcreator>
- Wed. Jan. 22** **Hybrid BRC Meeting** **SPEAKER**
12:15-1:30 **Speaker via ZOOM: Kira Brunner Don, Editor-in-Chief of Stranger's Guide**
Topic: "COLONIALISM AND INTERNATIONAL JOURNALISM"
Speaker provided by Team Mexico; Valerie Bach and Colette Ford, Captains
2:30 **SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**
Contact: Arlene Marcus, Chair Arlenebmarcus@gmail.com
- Fri.-Sun.** **ROTARY WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE** **EVENT**
Jan. 24-26 Location: Rohnert Park, CA
Organized by the 8 Far West Districts; Register: www.PeaceConference2025.org
- Wed. Jan. 29** **Hybrid BRC Meeting** **SPEAKER**
12:15-1:30 **Speaker: Adena Ishii, Mayor, City of Berkeley**
Topic: "YOU, ME, AND 23: MEETING BERKELEY'S NEWEST MAYOR"
Speaker provided by Team Africa; John Caner, Captain
- Wed. Feb 5** **Hybrid BRC Meeting** **SPEAKER**
12:15-1:30 **Speaker: Julie Silbert, Quilt Expert and Author**
Topic: "QUILTS FROM 1790 TO TODAY"
Speaker provided by Team Mongolia; Ed Church, Captain
6:30 **RI President Stephanie Urchick's Zoom presentation to District 5160**
Focus: the action plan, membership, peace
Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81069584675?pwd=os2zcc8k0b1emzq9rFZSpfXUDPDSS0.1>
Meeting ID: 810 6958 4675
Passcode: 247157
- Fri. Feb 7** **LADIES WHO LUNCH** **SOCIAL EVENT**
12:15-2:00 Host: Anne Pardee, 576 Vistamont Ave., Berkeley; RSVP: pardeevt@comcast.net
Bring: salad or sides potluck
Provided: Soup, dessert, and beverages
- Wed. Feb. 12** **Hybrid BRC Meeting** **SPEAKER**
VALENTINE DESSERT AUCTION **EVENT**
Hosted by the Social Committee Contact: Louise O'Dea lfodea@gmail.com
12:15-1:30 **Speaker: Beth Roessner, CEO, Berkeley Chamber of Commerce**
Topic: "THE BERKELEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH ROTARY"
Speaker provided by the Past Presidents Committee; Ed Church, Chairperson
4:00-5:00 **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM** Chair: Irene Hegarty hgrty@sbcglobal.net

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- ★ **Thurs. Feb 13 THIRSTY THURSDAY** **SOCIAL EVENT**
★ **5:00-7:00** Join fellow Rotarians for a casual get-together at Arlene & Maury Marcus’s home,
★ 560 Vincente Ave., Berkeley 94707

- ★ **Wed. Feb. 19 Hybrid BRC Meeting** **SPEAKER**
★ **12:15-1:30** **Speaker: Magician Dennis Kyriokos**
★ **Topic: TBA**
★ Speaker provided by TBA

- ★ **Wed. Feb. 26 Hybrid BRC Meeting** **SPEAKER**
★ **12:15-1:30** **Speaker: TBA**
★ **Topic: TBA**
★ Speaker provided by Team Central America; David Wilson and Veronica Sibley, Captains

- ★ **Wed. Apr. 16 Hybrid BRC Meeting** **SPEAKER**
★ **12:00-1:30** **Speaker: Monica Gandhi, M.D.**
★ **Topic: “UPDATE ON COMMUNICABLE DISEASES”**
★ Speaker provided by the Past Presidents Team; Ed Church and O’Neil Dillion, Captains

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

★ **BARSHEEP Events**

- ★ **Fri. Jan. 31 BARSHEEP TGIFF**
★ **5:00-7:00** Host: TBA
- ★ **Fri. Feb. 28 BARSHEEP TGIFF**
★ **5:00-7:00** Host: TBA

★ **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 Tickets available January 1, 2025**
★ **2851 Salesian Ave., Richmond, CA 94804; sipandsavor.org**

★ **DISTRICT 5160 Events**

★ **May 2-4** **District 5160 RE/CONNECT 2025** **CONFERENCE**
★ **San Ramon Marriott; [Register NOW](#)**

★ **ROTARY INTERNATIONAL Events**

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

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

★ **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!** 🥳 🎂 🎉

- ★ **13th** **Shivani Grover**
- ★ **Irene Hegarty**
- ★ **17th** **Steve Beckendorf**
- ★ **25th** **Austin Henderson**

