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Speakers

August 03, 2022

[Robin Claire, Novelist](#)

"A Path to Writing a Book (and Publication)"

August 10, 2022

[Ellen Lake, Co-Director of Kala Art Institute](#)

"Kala Art Institute: Berkeley's Hidden Treasure"

August 17, 2022

[Ben Tucker, Storyteller](#)

"You Don't Have to be Famous to Write"

August 24, 2022

[Steve Lack, Pleasant Hill Rotary Club](#)

"Beer Time"

Events

August 10th

[Supportive Housing Expo](#)

August 11th

[Supportive Housing Committee Hygiene Kits Packing Service Event](#)

August 18th

[Third Thursday Gathering](#)

Birthdays

[Robert Gullett](#)

August 3rd

[Larry Goldenberg](#)

August 10th

[Elizabeth Roessner](#)

August 10th

[Helena Meyer-Knapp](#)

August 14th

[Katherine T. Wei](#)

August 15th

[Jocelyn Pittel](#)

August 25th

[David Donald Campbell](#)

August 26th

Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

Next Meeting. Wednesday, August 3, 12:30 PM PT, **in person at First Presbyterian and via Zoom:** Novelist Robin Claire presents "A Path to Writing a Book (and Publication)." After a career producing feature films and television in Los Angeles, Robin—the daughter of long-time Berkeley Rotarian Carroll Williams—returned to the Bay Area where she writes Young Adult novels. She will discuss the process of becoming a published author, including her involvement with NaNoWriMo, an internet-famous, community-powered nonprofit that provides structure and encouragement to help people find their voice as novelists. The speaker is provided by President Joan Collignon.

Show Your Appreciation. The COVID-19 pandemic is far from over; healthcare workers have dedicated their energy and skills to ensure our safety. From August 21-27, Rotary is recognizing the work of healthcare professionals. Here's how you can participate: <https://bit.ly/3PJIn59>

Working on Blue & Gold? Watch this video to learn about BRC history: <https://berkeleyrotary.org/documentary-video.php>



Rotary Youth Scholar Reunion

By Sallie Weissinger



In 2016-2017, Berkeley Rotary had the pleasure of hosting Marion Blanchard as our Rotary Youth Exchange student from France, attending Berkeley High School. During her ten months in Berkeley, Marion lived with Lu and Rick Sweeney in the Berkeley hills (at the time Rick was a member of the Rossmoor Rotary Club), Tina and Dennis Etcheverry, and Matt Hermann. Matt coordinated the exchange, and I served as Marion's advisor and counselor.

During her stay in the Bay Area, Marion's parents, Gilles (a Rotarian from Briançon, France) and Myriam, visited, and we all got together for a bit of international Rotary camaraderie. Since then, Marion finished high school and is at university in Aix-en-Provence. She will complete her five-year college degree in law in June 2023 and plans to practice international business law.

Masterpiece Cookie Guild

By Arlene Marcus

You are invited to become a founding member of the Masterpiece Cookie Guild! Berkeley Rotarians deserve a sweet treat at each lunch meeting, and cookies are the easiest alternative. I am setting up a rotating schedule of volunteers who will provide some kind of dessert for each meeting. This should be finger food only, requiring no plates or forks, and should feed three dozen people.

Purveyors of these cookies can be, but are not restricted to: Safeway, Andronicos, Costco, Nabisco, Wal-Mart, Keebler, or your own kitchen or neighborhood bakery. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the August 3 meeting. Perhaps there will be prizes!

