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## Speakers

**September 07, 2022**

[Francesca Gabourel](#),  
Managing Director, Aurora  
Theatre Company  
"What's New at the Aurora  
Theatre Company"

**September 14, 2022**

[David László Conhaim](#)  
"When 'No' is 'On': A Dyslexic  
Writer's Journey Through  
Life, Love, and Craft"

**September 28, 2022**

[Drue Banta](#), Director of the  
[San Francisco Walk to End  
Alzheimer's](#)  
"Envisioning a World Without  
Alzheimer's"

## Events

September 7th  
[Supportive Housing Expo](#)

September 8th  
[Supportive Housing  
Committee Hygiene Kits  
Packing Service Event](#)

September 17th  
[Cal Rotaract Hosts a  
Mixer with Berkeley  
Rotary](#)

September 18th  
[Picnic at Codornices Park](#)

## Birthdays

[Reginald J. Garcia](#)  
September 9th

[Joshua H. Oliver](#)  
September 10th

[Manjul Batra](#)  
September 17th

[Travis Neal](#)  
September 18th

[Eva J. Gero](#)  
September 20th

[Antonia B. Sweet](#)

## Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

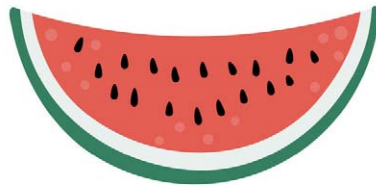
**Next Meeting.** Wednesday, September 7, 12:30 PM  
PT (in person at First Presbyterian and via Zoom):  
Managing Director Francesca Gabourel presents  
"What's New at the Aurora Theatre Company." She will  
talk about the ongoing 30th season and the upcoming  
31st season. The current season includes the world  
premiere of *This Much I Know* by Jonathan Spector  
(author of *Eureka Day*), which deals with issues of  
agency and culpability in a series of time-hopping  
stories. The next season, starting in November, will  
feature a compelling mix of four plays, looking  
backward to Detroit in the 1940s, Vietnam in the  
1880s, Paris in the 1640s, and even back to the Greek  
gods. Learn more about the exciting shared experience  
of professional, intimate theater as presented by the Aurora Theatre Company. The  
speaker is provided by Team #8, Aurora Theatre Company Team; Judith Glass and  
Sheila Sabine, Captains.



**Sign Up.** District 5160's Fall Festival of Learning is happening on September 10-15 (via Zoom). Learn about member engagement, service, public image, and more, at sessions for new and seasoned Rotarians alike. You can pick and choose the sessions that work for your schedule. DG Suzanne Bragdon sent an email (on September 3) with a registration link personalized just for you, or you can sign up on DACdb.

**Get Social!** District 5160 is now on Instagram. Follow their posts at @rotary5160. (Psst: We're on Instagram too at @berkeleyrotaryclub.)

## Come Picnic in the Park



Celebrate the end of summer at the Berkeley Rotary Picnic in Codornices Park on Sunday, September 18, from 12 to 2. Friends and family, children and grandchildren are all invited. The club will provide a main course. Please bring a pot luck dish to share: salads, side dishes, desserts, finger foods . . . Contact Arlene Marcus for information: arlenebmarcus@comcast.net

## So how many guests have you invited to SOAR Rotary so far?

By Frederick C. Collignon

September 24th  
[Schuyler Bailey](#)  
September 28th  
[Robert L Sorenson](#)  
October 4th

SOAR Berkeley (an outreach and recruitment reception) is coming in a few more weeks. How many guests have you invited so far? You need to start early and invite several, because some will be out of town or have emergencies or other problems in making the event. One Membership Committee member has invited four so far, all interested, but none available to attend that day. They'll ask four more prospects this week. SOAR is the open house for prospects and their hosts on Oct. 9 at Tina Etcheverry's house in the late afternoon.

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## Try Something New!

By Joan Collignon

It's the District 5160 First Annual *Virtual by Choice NOT Because of COVID* Fall Festival of Learning! You choose from a series of 50-minute workshops offered over multiple days and times. You come and go as time permits for the sessions that appeal to you. Sessions on Peace and Conflict, Health and Wellness, International Service . . . more than a dozen in all to choose from, scheduled on Zoom from Sept. 10 to Sept. 15.



Register by email; your personalized link was sent to you on Saturday, Sept. 3. (Look for the subject heading: *Rotarians: What YOU have been waiting for!*) You'll receive the Zoom link and more information by Sept. 8.

Contact me for more information: [joancollignon@gmail.com](mailto:joancollignon@gmail.com)

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## Club Members Also Working at District Rotary Level

By Frederick C. Collignon

The new District directory which came out in an online version this week shows lots of Berkeley club members involved in important District work benefiting our and other clubs. Those with photos in the directory include the following this year:

- o Linda Cogozzo - Digital Marketing - Contact, and Social Media - Club Support;
- o Lauren De La Rosa - District Rotaract Representative, District Interact Co-Chair;
- o O'Neil Dillon - Speakers' Bureau Support;
- o Tina Etcheverry - Peace and Conflict Resolution Chair
- o John Pardee - Rotaract Service Advisor
- o Mary Alice Rathbun - Chinese Consul Liaison
- o Beth Roessner - Assistant Governor 22-23 for I-80 BARSHEEP area
- o Maxim Schrogin - Peace and Conflict Resolution Committee
- o Pate Thomson - Rotacare Free Clinics - Board Member
- o Joan Collignon, Berkeley Rotary Club President

Take a moment to thank our fellow members for further service above and beyond our club.

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## Birthday Deniers Club

By Arlene Marcus

Maury and Arlene Marcus, Linda Cogozzo, Helena Meyer-Knapp, and Eva Gero met for a lively lunch at



the first regular meeting of the Birthday Deniers Club, although Helena decided she was not denying but accepting.

Please join us on Friday, October 7 at 1 PM at Zarri's Deli on Solano Ave for our next lunch meeting. All you October and September Birthday Deniers please come. If you don't have an autumn birthday but are in the

neighborhood, just drop by!

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