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## Speakers

**September 21, 2022**

[Annual Peace Award at the Peace Grove in Tilden Park](#)

**September 28, 2022**

[Drue Banta, Director of the San Francisco Walk to End Alzheimer's](#)

"Envisioning a World Without Alzheimer's"

**October 05, 2022**

[DG Suzanne Bragdon](#)

"The Power of Rotary"

**October 12, 2022**

[Eleanor Hollander, Manager, Berkeley Office of Economic Development](#)

"Berkeley Civic Center Visioning Project"

## Events

October 6th

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

October 9th

["SOAR Rotary"](#)

## Birthdays

[Eva J. Gero](#)

September 20th

[Antonia B. Sweet](#)

September 24th

[Schuyler Bailey](#)

September 28th

[Robert L Sorenson](#)

October 4th

[Kate Harrison](#)

October 13th

[Donald L. Alter](#)

October 15th

## Club Announcements

By Linda Cogozzo

**Next Meeting.** Wednesday, September 21, 12:30 PM PT:

Annual Peace Award at the Peace Grove in Tilden Park.

This year's award goes to José Ramón Andrés Puerta (<https://www.joseandres.com>), founder of the World Central Kitchen (<https://www.wck.org/story>), a nonprofit devoted to providing meals in the wake of natural disasters and war. Our meeting will take place at the Peace Grove and via Zoom. **(We will not meet at First Presbyterian Church this week.)** Walking and bicycling from Inspiration Point are encouraged. If you need a ride from Inspiration Point to the Grove, know that seats are very limited. Lunches have already been ordered, but

there may be one or two extras. If you did not sign up last week and you suddenly want to go, contact Joan Collignon ([joancollignon@gmail.com](mailto:joancollignon@gmail.com)). If you are walking or biking and bringing your own lunch, there is no need to respond. For more information, contact Dan Thomas ([dthomas@tc-associates.com](mailto:dthomas@tc-associates.com)) or Ken Renworth ([krenworth@gmail.com](mailto:krenworth@gmail.com)).



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**About the Peace Grove.** In 1955, the Berkeley Rotary Club established the International Peace Grove in Tilden Regional Park by planting 100 Giant Sequoia seedlings close to the site of a former missile base. Each year, one tree is dedicated to honor an individual or an organization that has made a significant contribution to international peace and understanding. Read more, see photos: <https://bit.ly/3BM31wR>

**Ommm. Meditation Class, Tuesdays, 2 PM, via**

**Zoom.** Hosted by Lynne Henderson and open to all members, this weekly class is a nurturing way to connect with yourself and others, especially in these challenging times. For more information and to register, email [lhenderson@rivcons.com](mailto:lhenderson@rivcons.com).

## Kicking off the Walk to End Alzheimer's

Come to a kickoff meeting on Wednesday, September 28 as we rally to support the Walk to End Alzheimer's in SF on November 5.

We will begin at 11:30 by planting a Pop-up Promise Garden in front of First Presbyterian Church at Dana and Channing, to raise awareness of the Walk.

Come join the fun—and the good cause. More information next week.



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## Sharing Resources

By Arlene Marcus

The following is a new feature, designed to facilitate connections and mutual support in our club.

- Would anyone like to play bridge? Contact Anne Pardee @ [pardeevt@comcast.net](mailto:pardeevt@comcast.net).
- Is anyone in the club a professional or semiprofessional singer who could help us with our holiday party? Contact Arlene Marcus @ [arlenebmarcus@comcast.net](mailto:arlenebmarcus@comcast.net).
- Do you have an idea, request, or need a specific talent? Please send it to Arlene Marcus. We will post these as they come in on e-Rev.

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## SOAR Reception on Oct. 9 Cancelled

By Frederick C. Collignon

The reception called SOAR scheduled for Oct. 9 was canceled this week. For many reasons, the event organizers were not sure it would be successful. We are informing the 20+ prospects currently on our invitation list, as well as Cal Rotaract, where we were inviting seniors and recent alumni. Please inform any friends that you have invited.

There are many monthly social events and service projects to which you can invite guests and where they can learn about Rotary and our club. We usually have 4-5 prospects/visitors at our club meetings, so reach out to anyone you see who's unfamiliar. We'll be looking at additional strategies, and there may still be a spring SOAR reception.

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## An Afternoon of Fun and New Friends

By Irene R. Hegarty

**Answer:** Intelligent, interesting university students who share your commitment to service.

**Question:** Who are Rotaractors, Alex?

The Rotaract/Rotary mixer held last Saturday on the Cal campus brought together about 25 Rotaractors and Rotarians to share information about themselves, their backgrounds, views, and experiences. But first we played a short game of Jeopardy to break the ice and compete for a large bag of Kit Kats. Unfortunately, my team—the Fact Cats—didn't win, even if we had the most imaginative name. There was one Stanford infiltrator from Rotary—I think you know who I mean—whose team won the bag of chocolate bars, which they shared.

Following the game, we rotated through four rounds of getting to know each other, as Rotaractors switched seats to meet the Rotarians. The event was fun and very well organized. While no one was obligated to volunteer as a mentor or potential mentee, it is hoped that some mentor pairings will happen in the future. Stay tuned for more information.



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## Did You Miss the Fall Festival of Learning?

By Joan Collignon



### Fall Festival of Learning

September 10  
9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

September 12, 13, 14, 15  
7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



District 5160's replacement for the Fall Seminars, which are usually held at a high school in Fairfield, was an extensive array of sessions covering many aspects of Rotary, brought to us on Zoom Events over five days. There's good news for those who missed this: Recordings of those sessions—some of which were excellent—are easily accessible until October 15 via a link sent to all who registered. (If you didn't register but would like to access the recordings, contact Joan Collignon at [joancollignon@gmail.com](mailto:joancollignon@gmail.com).)

Here's a list of some of the better programs—all just 50 minutes or so:

- 1. Peace and Conflict: Youth and Peace in Action**, presented by our own Tina Etcheverry and another presenter who introduced an intriguing new program, perfect for Interact.
- 2. What Successful Rotary Clubs Do Differently**. This would be good for Berkeley Rotarians on the Board, Committee Chairs—anyone who thinks our club should be doing better. If you listen to just one of these seminars, you might choose this one.
- 3. How to Write It so People Will Read It: Newsletters and Other Communications**. Taught by Evan Tuchinsky, the editor of Suzanne Bragdon's very good and colorful District Newsletter, this was aimed at the Communications Committee and other members who like to write.

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