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Berkeley Rotary Club

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Speakers

May 29, 2024

[Adam Janik, MD, and Maddison Eshoo, NP](#)
"Preparing for End-of-Life Care"

June 05, 2024

[Joel Roster, Executive and Managing Director, Contra Costa Civic Theater](#)
"The Next Chapter"

June 12, 2024

[President Libby Tyler, Berkeley Rotary 2023-24](#)
"That Was the Year That Was"

June 19, 2024

[John Caner, CEO DBA + Elizabeth Redman Cleveland, Berkeley Office of Econ. Dev.](#)
"Where Is the Local Economy Heading? The Future of the Downtown and the City"

June 26, 2024

[Berkeley Rotary Past Presidents](#)
"End-of-Year Celebration"

Events

May 29th

[Civil Discourse Meeting via Zoom](#)

June 4th

[Membership Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

June 9th

[Taste of Downtown Berkeley](#)

June 12th

[Communications Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

June 13th

[Supportive Housing Hygiene Kit Packing in Person](#)

June 13th

[Thirsty Thursday](#)

June 19th

[Meetings of the Boards \(Club and Endowment\) in Person](#)

Birthdays

Christopher K. Ahoy
May 29th

Club Announcements

Next Meeting. Wednesday, May 29, 2024, 12:30 PM PT (at First Pres and on Zoom): Adam Janik, MD, and Maddison Eshoo, NP, will present "**Preparing for End-of-Life Care.**" The speaker is provided by Team #8, the Fall River Team; Arlene Marcus, Captain.



What Do You Say? The next in a series of Civil Discourse meetings hosted by the Berkeley Rotary Peace Committee takes place on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, via Zoom, from 2:30-3:45 PM PT. **Topic: Gaza**

Is Hamas a threat to liberal democracies that must be destroyed?
Is Israel committing genocide in Gaza?

You'll receive the Zoom link via email. Contact Dan

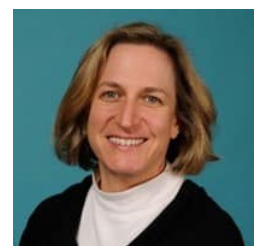
Thomas, dthomas@tc-associates.com, for more information.

Housing Needed for BHS Visiting Student. President Libby received the following request: "We are a French-Argentine family living in Geneva, Switzerland. In my youth, I participated in several Rotary Club activities in Argentina. We lived in Berkeley during 2022-2023 while I was a Visiting Professor at Cal. We had a great time there. Our 15-year-old daughter will return to Berkeley to attend a semester at Berkeley High School from mid-August to mid-December. We are looking for housing for her, ideally with a family that has children. We are happy to pay for room and board or consider other arrangements." If you would like to make contact with the family, email Professor Nicholas Chauvin at nicolas.depetris-chauvin@hesge.ch.

Railroads and Climate Change

By Jack H. McPhail

Our speaker last Wednesday was Allison Simon, a former director of AMTRAK's Northeast Corridor (Washington, DC to Boston) for ten years. She and her family now reside in Berkeley.



Transportation is the largest contributor to greenhouse gas emissions, with passenger vehicles being the major cause. As Simon points out, rail is the most sustainable mode of transportation compared to cars and airplanes, using less fossil fuel and carrying large numbers of people per trip. However, there are logistical, political, and financial reasons that prevent rail from being as efficient in the U.S. as it is in Europe.



She presented cost comparisons for sending passengers and freight across both short and long distances by automobiles, railroads, and airplanes. For distances of one to one hundred miles, automobiles are the fastest, although rail is less expensive. For distances of between one hundred to five hundred miles, rail is very cost-effective and can often compete with trucking on the time of delivery. For distances of more

than one thousand miles, air is the fastest means of transportation, although not as cost-effective as rail.

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Jack H. McPhail
May 31st

Khawaja Mohammad Ashraf
June 10th

Pamela V. Emerson
June 19th

Jason Aupperle Russell
June 20th

Luisa Buada
June 21st

Volodymyr Goshylyk
June 26th

NO MORE SUMMER SLIDE

By Pamela M. Doolan

Members of Berkeley Rotary are giving books to K-5 students in the 11 BUSD elementary schools to encourage summer reading and maintain reading skills. The program, called No More Summer Slide, is supported by a club grant. If you want to join in, contact Berkeley Rotarian Pamela Doolan.



Jeff, Marion Hunt and Pamela Doolan preparing for the Rosa Parks Elementary book distribution.



Students select additional summer reading.

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