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Berkeley Rotary Club

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Speakers

July 17, 2024

[Mike Crosby, Rotary District 5160 PolioPlus Chair](#)
"The Unintended Consequences of Polio Eradication"

July 24, 2024

[Berkeley Rotarians Amit Randhawa, Grier Graff, and Pate Thomson](#)
"RotaCare"

July 31, 2024

[Aysha Abraibesh, a Libyan-American, and Nadine Mansour, a Palestinian](#)
"Three Weeks in the West Bank"

August 07, 2024

[Dale Becknell](#)
PROPEL: Solar-Powered Solutions for Clean Water Needed from Nigeria to Madagascar

Events

July 17th

[Courageous Conversations: Next Steps](#)

July 17th

[Meetings of the Boards \(Club and Endowment\) via Zoom](#)

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[Grants Applications Deadline](#)

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[Civil Discourse Meeting via Zoom](#)

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[Grants Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

July 26th

[BARSHEEP TGIF](#)

August 7th

[Supportive Housing Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

August 8th

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

August 8th

[Thirsty Thursday](#)

Birthdays

Club Announcements

Next Meeting. Wednesday, July 17, 12:30 PM PT (at First Pres and via Zoom): Mike Crosby, Rotary Zone 26/27 End Polio Now Leader and Rotary District 5160 PolioPlus Chair, will present **"The Unintended Consequences of Polio Eradication."** The speaker is provided by Berkeley Rotary's South Asia Team; Pamela Doolan and Libby Tyler, Captains.



Volunteer! Repair playground equipment for the Center for the Early Intervention of Deafness (CEID) on Saturday, July 27, 9:30 AM-5 PM. Painting, carpentry, gardening, and general cleanup are needed. Lunch will be provided, and the workday will be followed by a BBQ at Ilya and Valeria's home (next door to CEID). Partners are welcome to come to the BBQ. Sign up by Thursday, July 25. Contact: Grier Graff (gg@graffarchitects.com) or John O'Dea (jjodea@yahoo.com).

Grants Committee. The next meeting is on Thursday, July 25, 11 AM; all are invited. Contact Grier Graff (gg@graffarchitects.com) for the Zoom link.

Deadline for Grants. The deadline for grant applications has been extended to Monday, July 22. Contact Grier Graff (gg@graffarchitects.com), Steve Beckendorf (beckendo@berkeley.edu), or Kurt Hauch (kurthauch@sbcglobal.net) for information and to submit an application.

Welcome, Louise O'Dea!

You may have thought Louise O'Dea was already a member of our club. Her husband John is a long-time active member and Louise has joined him at club meetings, social events, service projects, and fundraising activities. She has even traveled to Mexico for our international service.

But, in fact, Louise was just inducted into the club last Wednesday, where she received her new member badge and then had the "new member" red ribbon immediately removed. She had already completed the Blue and Gold tasks that earned her a golden bear pin. I believe that is a record.

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Bruce Hays Willock
July 17th

Edward F. Church
July 21st

Jason Draut
July 27th

Robert Gullett
August 3rd

Jesse Arreguin
August 4th

Elizabeth Roessner
August 10th

Larry Goldenberg
August 10th

Enjoying Thirsty Thursday

By Anne Pardee

We had so much fun at Ilya and Valeria's unique home last Thursday!



Mimi and George Freuhan, John O'Dea.

BHS Interact Club Supports Homeless Services



Berkeley High School Interactors Tyen and Reese present a check for \$500 to Joanne Dickerson-Harper and Jackie Hammond, co-chairs of our Supportive Housing Committee. The money was raised through Interact's fundraising activities throughout the school year and will go to provide personal care kits for the homeless, which are assembled and distributed monthly.

The Ultimate Sport

How did you decide which college you wanted to attend? The strength of its academic program? Location? Cost? Weather?

For Jason Draut, it was simple: He wanted to go to a college that had a competitive Ultimate Frisbee team. (*What?*) That turned out to be Tufts.

At last week's meeting, Jason revealed something few of us knew about him: He has long been an Ultimate Frisbee fan, competing (and winning!) on a college, national, and even international level, and now also coaching his children and their teams.

The sport is fairly new, having been invented in the 1960s. It's played on a field similar to football, with each team attempting an end zone goal, but there's no tackling and running with the Frisbee is not allowed; it must be passed. There are no referees, something that Jason enjoys in that each player must take personal responsibility for how he or she plays the game and to make fair calls "in the spirit of the game." For those of us who have casually tossed a Frisbee around at the beach, Ultimate Frisbee is at another level--much more competitive and challenging, requiring skill and stamina.

Jason's talk was the first of a series of short, monthly presentations by club members called "A Look at Life," similar to last year's "Unstrung Heroes." If you have a memory, a significant event, a travel experience, or a turning point you would like to share, please contact Marion Hunt.



Jason with his Shadows Grand Masters Ultimate team.

How ShelterBox and Rotary Bring Disaster Relief

By Kris Libunao



Last Wednesday, Jim Carriere shared his journey with ShelterBox USA and Rotary International's dedication to disaster relief worldwide.

Jim's introduction to ShelterBox at the 2007 RI Convention in Salt Lake City was a turning point. His immediate commitment was as an ambassador, delivering presentations across the

Western United States. By 2010, his passion and dedication had earned him a spot on the ShelterBox USA Board of Directors, where he served as Chairman in 2017 and 2018. Despite no longer being on the Board, Jim's active involvement continues through the Finance and Audit Committee and the Ambassador's Council.

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Where in the World Is . . .

Louise and John O'Dea?



The O'Deas recently visited Bryce Canyon, Utah.

Joan Collignon?



Joan sends this from Hot Creek Geological Site, east of Mammoth Mountain, California.

Traveling? Send a photo to Irene at hgrty@sbcglobal.net so we know where in the world you are!

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