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Berkeley Rotary Club

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## Speakers

**September 18, 2024**

[Claudia Terraza, M.D., Chief of Ophthalmology](#)

“Update on the Hospital de la Familia Eye Center”

**September 25, 2024**

[Berkeley Rotary Peace Committee](#)

“Annual BRC Peace Grove Award Ceremony: Honoring the Ukraine Center for Civil Liberties”

**October 02, 2024**

[Mark Baldassare, Survey Director, Public Policy Institute of California](#)

“California Statewide Survey: PPIC’s Latest Election Poll”

**October 05, 2024**

[Rotary Berkeley Peace Committee and Courageous Leadership](#)

**October 09, 2024**

[DG Dan Gerardi](#)

## Events

September 18th  
[Meetings of the Boards \(Club and Endowment\) via Zoom](#)

September 22nd  
[Taste of Abany](#)

October 2nd  
[Supportive Housing Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

October 5th  
[Heal Our Divides: Courageous Conversations](#)

October 10th  
[Supportive Housing Hygiene Kit Packing in Person](#)

## Birthdays

Manjul Batra  
September 17th  
Eva J. Gero  
September 20th  
Antonia B. Sweet  
September 24th  
Schuyler Bailey  
September 28th

## Club Announcements

**Next Meeting.** Wednesday, September 18, 2024, 12:30 PM PT (at First Pres and via Zoom): Claudia Terraza, M.D., Chief of Ophthalmology, will be joined by Rotarian Bob Sorenson, M.D., and Andy Sorenson, M.D., to present **“Update on the Hospital de la Familia Eye Center.”** Berkeley Rotary has supported the Hospital de la Familia, in Guatemala, since the 1990s when we donated a microscope and X-ray machine. In 2019, Berkeley Rotary sent a team to refurbish the laboratory and other areas. Don't miss this meeting! The speakers are provided by Berkeley Rotary's Central America Team; David Wilson, Captain.



**Tour Treasure Island.** Join fellow Rotarians on Saturday, October 19, 2024, 10:20 AM-12:30 PM, for a two-hour, docent-led tour to learn about the past, present, and future of Treasure Island! During the first hour, we'll tour the Treasure Island Museum. The second hour will be a three-mile, easy walking tour of the island with sun and wind exposure. Gourmet snacks, a bar, and restaurants are close by for those wanting to stay for lunch. **Meet:** At 10:20 AM at the Treasure Island Museum, 1 Avenue of the Palms, #111, San Francisco, CA 94130. It is the first building to the right as you enter the

island. **Cost:** \$20, payable to "Berkeley Rotary." This is a donation to the museum. **Register** with O'Neil Dillon at [oneilsdillon@gmail.com](mailto:oneilsdillon@gmail.com).

**Polio Outbreak in Gaza.** A two-round polio vaccination campaign began in Gaza on September 1. Rotary is committing \$500,000 to bolster the initiative, channeling these funds through a dedicated Polio Outbreak Response Fund. This contribution represents Rotary's sustained support to the WHO in combating polio globally. Read more: <https://www.rotary.org/en/rotary-commits-funds-polio-outbreak-response-gaza>



**Help Us Get the Word Out.** Our social media posts are up for the Peace Grove Ceremony on September 25, and we need your help to get the word out! Please stop by Facebook, Instagram, and X to like, share, and leave a comment:  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/berkeleyrotary>  
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/berkeleyrotaryclub/>  
X: <https://twitter.com/RotaryBerkeley>

Robert L Sorenson  
October 4th  
Igor A Tregub  
October 8th  
Kate Harrison  
October 13th  
George J Fruehan  
October 14th

## Grassroots Community Design in Mumbai

By Elizabeth Holl Tyler

Our September 11 speaker was a very special guest, Berkeley Rupp Prize winner Sandhya Naidu Janardhan, who is founder of the Community Design Agency (CDA) in Mumbai, India. A Columbia-trained architect, Ms. Janardhan has been recognized for her groundbreaking work in community-led design and sustainable architecture. The Rupp Prize is awarded by the University of California, Berkeley College of Environmental Design to an outstanding design practitioner who has made significant contributions to architecture in the areas of gender equity, environmental sensitivity, community, and innovation. Ms. Janardhan is the 2024-25 recipient of this prize and is currently in residence at Cal for Fall 2024.

In her riveting presentation, which was illustrated with dozens of before and after photographs, Ms. Janardhan told the story of how she and her colleagues at CDA were able to transform one of the harshest and poorest neighborhoods in Mumbai into a community of vibrancy and cooperation using the techniques of community-led design and low-cost post-occupancy design treatments which served to humanize the neighborhood and to create areas of repose and celebration in a previously hardscaped, depressing environment.



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## A Sculpture Tour of Jack's House



The weather cooperated last Thursday and the fog stayed away, providing a wonderful evening for the Thirsty Thursday crowd at Jack and Barbara McPhail's. Their house features a remarkable art collection, and we found that wine tastes even better when it's consumed in the sculpture garden!

## Peace Award to Ukraine Center for Civil Liberties

By Anne Pardee

Berkeley Rotary Club will be hosting our annual Peace Award Ceremony on Wednesday, September 25, at noon in the Brazilian Room in Tilden Park. Each year, one tree at the Rotary International Peace Grove in Tilden Park is dedicated to honoring an individual or an organization that has made a significant contribution to international peace and understanding.



This year we will be honoring the **Ukraine Center for Civil Liberties**. It was founded in 2007, in Kyiv, Ukraine, with the purpose of pressuring Ukraine's government to make the country more democratic.

The Center was one of three recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize in 2022. The Nobel Committee stated: "The Peace Prize laureates represent civil society in their home countries. They have for many years promoted the right to criticize power and protect the fundamental rights of citizens. They have made an outstanding effort to document war crimes, human rights abuses, and the abuse of power. Together they demonstrate the significance of civil society for peace and democracy." For more information on the Center, go to <https://ccl.org.ua/en/>

Please join us in honoring the Ukraine Center for Civil Liberties and support our club's commitment to world peace.

### **Berkeley Rotary Peace Award 2024**

### **The Ukraine Center for Civil Liberties**

Wednesday, September 25, 12:00-2:00 PM

Brazilian Room, Tilden Park, 1500 Wildcat Canyon Road

Delicious lunch catered by San Francisco's [Leleka Ukrainian Comfort Food](#)

Entry fee: \$25. RSVP on Eventbrite [here](#)

Contact: Dan Thomas, [dthomas@tc-associates.com](mailto:dthomas@tc-associates.com)

## It's Time to Walk Again!

By Joan Collignon

Join Berkeley Rotarians and friends to take action against Alzheimer's and dementia, which have affected so many of us, our friends, and our family members. Here's to a world where our children and grandchildren don't have to fear this disease!

Join us on Saturday, October 19, for an easy one-mile ramble down the Embarcadero in San Francisco, from 10 to 11:30 AM. We'll walk in solidarity with thousands of others and raise funds to support the research that will cure this disease. Please join our team or donate to the team. **There's no fee to walk but you must register.**

Here's our where you can register or donate:

<http://act.alz.org/goto/teamberkeleyrotary>

San Francisco Walk Against Alzheimer's Manager Hannah Jacobs joined us at last Wednesday's Berkeley Rotary meeting as we rallied to thank those members who have walked and those who have donated to our walks in the past. She pointed out that even if you aren't able to join the Walk on October 19, you can register "at no cost" and support Team Berkeley Rotary. Please do that!

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



## Where in the World Is . . .

**Louise and John O'Dea?**



In Beatty, Nevada. (Louise and John are not pictured above, of course. These are two friendly and hungry burros they encountered while returning from Scotsdale, Arizona.)

**Peter and Donna Christy?**





In Heidelberg, Germany.

**Arlene and Maury Marcus?**



On the deck, overlooking North Lake Tahoe.

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