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Berkeley Rotary Club

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Speakers

November 06, 2024

[PE Jason Russell, BRC Foundation Chair](#)

"The Rotary Foundation: Doing Good in the World"

November 13, 2024

[Tommy Lee Wallace](#)

"Who Makes Horror Films?"

November 20, 2024

[Grier Graff and Tina Etcheverry](#)

"Dollars and Sense: How Berkeley Rotary Endowment Supports Our Community and Our World"

November 27, 2024

[No Meeting!](#)

No Meeting!

Events

November 4th

[BRC Peace Committee's Political Trivia Night](#)

November 6th

[BRC Peace Committee: Election Aftermath I](#)

November 6th

[Supportive Housing Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

November 6th

[BRC Peace Committee: Election Aftermath II](#)

November 8th

[Glass Sculpting Class](#)

November 9th

[Dedication of the George Luna Classrooms](#)

November 13th

[Communications Committee Meeting via Zoom](#)

November 14th

[Supportive Housing Hygiene Kit Packing in](#)

Club Announcements

Next Meeting. Wednesday, November 6, 2024 (at First Pres and via Zoom), 12:30 PM PT: PE Jason Russell, BRC Foundation Chair, will present "**The Rotary Foundation: Doing Good in the World.**" The speaker is provided by Ken Renworth, Berkeley Rotary President 2024-25.



Glass Sculpting Class: Friday, November 8, 2024, from 1-4 PM. Club members who visited the Slow Burn Glass Studio last year had a wonderful time watching glass being sculpted and then creating their own keepsake: a paperweight, heart, flower, bird, or egg. The process uses various tools to shape molten glass into a solid sculpture. (This does not involve glassblowing.) The class is for a maximum of 12 persons (no children), \$50 each, payable on site. The studio (833 S 19th St., Unit A, Richmond) is easy to find, and nearby parking is available. Sign up at the next club meeting or email Arlene Marcus (arlenebmarcus@gmail.com).

Thirsty Thursday: Thursday, November 14, 2024, from 5-7 PM. Join your fellow Rotarians and guests for a casual drop-in event at the home of John Caner and Paul Booth. Contact John (caner@downtownberkeley.com) for the location.



Shout-out to the BRC Teams! Thanks for bringing us great speakers. In October, we learned about the European way for decarbonization, the role of education in East Africa, design and construction programs at [Girls Garage](#), and navigating the challenges of the sandwich generation. Miss a meeting? You can watch it [here](#).

RI Monthly

Theme. November is Foundation Month on the Rotary calendar. Founded more than 100 years ago, The Rotary Foundation transforms your gifts into

Person

November 14th

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

Birthdays

Pate D. Thomson

November 5th

Elizabeth Holl Tyler

November 16th

Maurice Gene Marcus

November 19th

Jonathan DeYoe

November 24th

Leslie A. Levy

November 26th

John J. O'Dea

November 27th

James Brenneman

November 27th

Judith Anderson Glass

November 29th

John Pardee

December 2nd

Arlene Marcus

December 3rd

service projects that change lives both close to home and around the world. Learn more [here!](#)



Election Discussions

By Daniel Thomas

This week the Peace Committee offers three events relating to the November 5 election:

- A 30-minute Political Trivia Game hosted by the Peace Committee in partnership with TANGO and Living Room Conversations, Monday, November 4, 4:30 PM.

Election Aftermath: What are our thoughts about Tuesday's results? Any surprises? What should happen next? Join us for either of the following sessions (co-hosted with the Palo Alto University Rotary Club):

- Wednesday, November 6, 2:30 PM
- Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 PM

Contact Dan Thomas (dthomas@tc-associates.com) for the Zoom links.



Pancakes and Much More!

By Frederick C. Collignon



About 45+ Rotarians and Cal Rotaracters showed up for a successful pancake breakfast at the Collignon house on Saturday morning, November 2, to help Rotaract raise funds to expand their service activities. The food was sumptuous, the conversation lively, and the Rotaract-staged trivia contest was fun.

Thanks to all who came. Thanks to Rotaract for procuring and cooking the meal and cleaning up. And special thanks to all who donated the

requested amount above the meal cost and to those who added on to the request most generously.

Balancing Act: Navigating the Challenges of the Sandwich Generation

Veronica Sibley, our speaker last week and a Berkeley Rotarian, has 25 years' experience in the senior living field, through which she has become a skilled facilitator

with proven problem-solving abilities to address the needs of seniors today. She is the Director of Marketing for Senior Alternatives, a boutique agency that combines experienced caregivers and geriatric social workers to support elderly people at home from everything to helping come up with a care plan to finding a senior living community.

She described the "sandwich generation" as adults aged 45-60 with growing children of their own who support their elderly parents while planning for their own retirement and facing the financial stressors related to navigating their parents' future, their children's education, their own jobs, time constraints, and juggling these different roles. Some 12% of adults in the U.S. are in this sandwich generation; 60% of them are females who spend 24.5 hours a week on average as a caregiver. Generally, adult daughters are the ones doing the planning and research on how to care for their parents.
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From the Club Archives: Our Work in and with China

By Frederick C. Collignon

This is part of a series of past club projects that recent members may not have heard much about. The club has worked in China or with the mainland Chinese government over the years. The key initiator of this work was our past president Mary Alice Rathbun.

Mary Alice first deepened her understanding of Chinese culture by training teachers for two years in the instructor education program at Hunan University. She has always been a master at developing friendships with strangers, and that skill was put to good use in China.

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Where in the World Is . . .

Nicky Lindquist?



Blue Lagoon, Iceland (brrr!)

Linda Cogozzo?



At the Keith Haring exhibit: A Radiant Legacy, Museum of Pop Culture, Seattle, WA.

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