

## 2024-2025 BERKELEY ROTARY CLUB GREEN CALENDAR

[www.berkeleyrotary.org](http://www.berkeleyrotary.org)

Weekly meetings are in person and via Zoom. The Zoom link is emailed prior to the meeting.

Location: First Presbyterian Church, Channing at Dana, Berkeley 94704

Parking: 2420 Channing or in the parking structure across Channing

★ **Wed. July 10**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Jim Carriere, Past President of Rotary Club of San Rafael Harbor & former Board Chairman of ShelterBox USA**

**Topic: "EMERGENCY SHELTERS TO FAMILIES AROUND THE WORLD"**

Speaker provided by Team Southeast Asia; Captains: Jocelyn Pittel and Chris Libunao

★ **2:30-3:30**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS** via ZOOM Chair: Arlene Marcus [arlenebmarcus@gmail.com](mailto:arlenebmarcus@gmail.com)

★ **4:00-5:00**

**COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEETS** via ZOOM PR Chair: Irene Hegarty [hgrty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hgrty@sbcglobal.net)

★ **Wed. July 11**

★ **5:00-7:00**

**THIRSTY THURSDAY**

**Join fellow Rotarians for a casual get-together at** Valeria Chupina ([valeria\\_chupina@berkeley.edu](mailto:valeria_chupina@berkeley.edu)) and Ilya Khanykov's ([khanykov@gmail.com](mailto:khanykov@gmail.com)) home. Contact them for the location.

★ **Wed. July 17**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Mike Crosby, Rotary Zone 26 & 27 End Polio Now Leader & District 5160 PolioPlus Chair**

**Topic: "THE UNINTENDED CONSEQUENCES OF POLIO ERADICATION"**

Speaker is provided by Team South Asia; Captain Libby Tyler

★ After the meeting:

**COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS – Next Steps** Zoom option available

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★ **4:00-5:30**

**CLUB AND ENDOWMENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEET** via ZOOM

2024-25 BRC President Ken Renworth

2024-25 BRE Treasurer Tina Etcheverry

★ **Wed. July 24**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speakers: Berkeley Rotarians Amit Randhawa, Grier Graff, and Pate Thomson**

**Topic: "ROTACARE"**

Speaker is provided by Team Caribbean; Captains Shivani Grover and Amit Randhawa

★ **Wed. July 31**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: Aysha Abraibesh, a Libyan-American and Nadine Monsour, a Palestinian**

**Topic: "THREE WEEKS IN THE WEST BANK"**

Speaker is provided by: Team Mexico; Captain: Valerie Bach

★ **COMING UP:**

★ **Wed. Aug. 7**

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

★ **12:30-1:30**

**Speaker: TBD**

**Topic: TBD**

Speaker is provided by Team Africa; Captain:

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★ **Wed. Aug. 14 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speaker: Dmytro Kushneruk, Consul General of Ukraine in San Francisco**  
 ★ **Topic: TBD**  
 ★ The speaker is provided by Team; Captains: Volodymyr Goshylyk and Helena Meyer-Knapp

★ **Wed. Aug.21 CAL MOVE-IN DAY:**  
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Meeting held at Berkeley Bowl West Upstairs meeting room (elevator available)**  
 ★ **In person only – Lunch available for purchase**  
 ★ **SPEAKER: TBD**  
 ★ **Topic: HIGH HOPES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**  
 ★ The speaker is provided by Team Southeast Asia; Captains: Kris Libunao and Jocelyn Pittel

★ **Wed. Aug.28 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speakers: Alyssa Padia, Hermes District Executive and Steve Welch , Sea Scout Commodore**  
 ★ **Topic: “SCOUTING AMERICA AND THE SEA SCOUTS PROGRAM”**  
 ★ The speakers are provided by Team Caribbean; Captain: Shivani Grover

★ **Wed. Sept. 25 PEACE GROVE CEREMONY**  
 ★ **12:00-1:30 Location: BRAZIL ROOM**  
 ★ **Tilden Park Contact: Dan Thomas [dthomas@tc-associates.com](mailto:dthomas@tc-associates.com)**

★ **ONGOING EVENTS:**  
 ★ **RESTORATION AT SKYLINE GARDENS** **HANDS- ON PROJECT**  
 ★ Needed to remove invasive species and allow native species to survive. (For a description of this incredible place  
 ★ see <https://baynature.org/article/weeding-the-wild> ) Grizzly Peak Blvd. past steam trains to Siesta Gate.  
 ★ **Contact Bob Sorenson ( [rsoren@mac.com](mailto:rsoren@mac.com) ) to arrange for time and details.**

★ **[CAL ROTARACT Meetings and Events](#)**   
 ★ Please check <https://www.calrotaract.org> for activities and events

★ **2024 BARSHEEP Events:**  
 ★ **Fri. July 26 BARSHEEP TGIF**  
 ★ **5:00-7:00 TBD**

★ **2024 DISTRICT 5160 Events:**

**JULY BIRTHDAYS!   **

- ★ **JULY 5<sup>th</sup> VALERIE BACH**
- ★ **7<sup>th</sup> MARY ALICE RATHBUN**
- ★ **8<sup>TH</sup> TOM OLSON**
- ★ **9<sup>TH</sup> DAVID POOCK**
- ★ **11<sup>TH</sup> MICHELE LAWRENCE**
- ★ **12<sup>TH</sup> O’NEIL DILLON**
- ★ **13<sup>TH</sup> GIL FERREY**
- ★ **17<sup>TH</sup> BRUCE WILLOCK**
- ★ **21<sup>ST</sup> ED CHURCH**
- ★ **27<sup>TH</sup> JASON DRAUT**

