

## 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 31

**Hybrid BRC Meeting - Meeting in Room 202 upstairs First Presbyterian Church**

12:30-1:30

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

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

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

2:30

**CIVIL DISCOURSE via ZOOM**

Contact: Dan Thomas

Topic: "Trust in Elections: What Do You Think Would Improve the Election Process?"

4:00

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM**

Chair: Arlene Marcus [arlenebmarcus@gmail.com](mailto:arlenebmarcus@gmail.com)

Wed. Aug. 7

**Hybrid BRC Meeting**

12:30-1:30

**Speaker:** Dale Becknell

**Topic:** "PROPEL: SOLAR POWERED SOLUTIONS FROM NIGERIA TO MADAGASCAR"

Speaker is provided by Team Africa; Captain: Tina Etcheverry

4:00

**SUPPORTIVE HOUSING MEETS via ZOOM.**

Link sent Tuesday by Pamela V. Emerson

[Pvemerson1@yahoo.com](mailto:Pvemerson1@yahoo.com)

Thurs. Aug. 8

11:00 'til done

**SUPPORTIVE HOUSING HYGIENE KIT PACKING**

**HANDS-ON**

3115 Eton Ave., Berkeley

Contact: Jackie Hammond [jphbooks74@gmail.com](mailto:jphbooks74@gmail.com)

5:00-7:00

**THIRSTY THURSDAY**

**SOCIAL EVENT**

Come join fellow Rotarians for snacks and socializing. Host: Valerie Bach, 1311 Spruce St. 94709.

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

4:00-5:00

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

Sun. Aug. 18

2:00-4:15

**ZENTANGLE & TEA**

**FUND RAISER for Supportive Housing**

576 Vistamont Avenue, Berkeley Hills

**Suggested Donation: \$50**

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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

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

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★ **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  
 ★ **4:00 SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETS via ZOOM** Link sent by Arlene Marcus, Chair.

★ **COMING UP:**

★ **Wed. Sept. 4 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ **12:30-1:30 Speakers: Grier Graff and others**  
 ★ **Topic: "THE HISTORY OF ROTARY PROJECTS IN MEXICO"**  
 ★ The speakers are provided by Team Mongolia; Captain: Ed Church

★ **Wed. Sept. 18 Hybrid BRC Meeting**  
 ★ **Speakers: Claudia Terraza, MD, Chief of Ophthalmology joined by Rotarian Bob Sorenson, M.D., and Andy Sorenson, M.D.**  
 ★ **Topic: "UPDATE ON THE HOSPITAL DE LA FAMILIA EYE CENTER"**  
 ★ The speakers are provided by Team Central America; Capts: David Wilson & Veronica Sibley

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

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

★ **2024 BARSHEEP Events:**

★ **Fri. Aug. 23 BARSHEEP TGIF hosted by Richmond Rotary** **SOCIAL EVENT**  
 ★ **5:00-7:00 details tbd**

★ **2024 DISTRICT + RI 5160 Events:**

★ **Sat. Sept. 21 Rotary Bocce Ball Tournament –Martinez**  
 ★ **Oct. 5-9 Fall Seminar at RI Headquarters in Evanston. Great opportunity!** See your email invite sent on July 8<sup>th</sup> to register or contact Education Chair Dave Litty at 954-347-1974 or [littyd@enclaveenterprises.com](mailto:littyd@enclaveenterprises.com) with questions.  
 ★ **Oct. 24 Rotary International WORLD POLIO DAY – Celebrate Rotary and Workers!**

★ **2025 DISTRICT + RI 5160 Events**

★ **Jan. 24-26 ROTARY WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE** held in Rohnert Park, CA. \*Organized by the 8 Far West Districts  
 ★ Registration opens August 31, 2024 [www.PeaceConference2025.org](http://www.PeaceConference2025.org)  
 ★ **May 2-4 District 5160 Re-Connect 2025**  
 ★ San Ramon Marriot Early Bird Registrations open now  
 ★ **June 21-25 Rotary International Convention**  
 ★ Calgary, Canada

★ **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS!** ? ? ?

★ **AUGUST** **3<sup>RD</sup> BOBBY GULLETT**  
 ★ **4<sup>TH</sup> JESSE ARREGUIN**  
 ★ **10<sup>TH</sup> BETH ROESSNER**  
 ★ **LARRY GOLDENBERG**  
 ★ **14<sup>TH</sup> HELENA MEYER-KNAPP**  
 ★ **25<sup>TH</sup> JOCELYN PITTEL**  
 ★ **26<sup>TH</sup> DAVID CAMPBELL**  
 ★ **DAN MONTGOMERY**  
 ★ **28<sup>TH</sup> VALERIA CHUPINA**

