

# Rotary



## Club of Oakley, CA, US



**SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

### Club Meeting Place & Time

Oakley, CA, US  
Meets at Black Bear  
Diner  
3201 Main Street  
Oakley, CA 94561  
Time: Thursday at  
07:30 AM

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### Birthdays

Thuy DaoJensen

### Inspirational Thought



### Junior Achievement

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You may think you know "Junior Achievement" but thanks to Leah Rodrigue, Impact and Program Director of Northern California, we learned more about Junior Achievement right here in Contra Costa County. Junior Achievement's mission is to inspire and prepare young people to succeed. The inspiration piece comes from community volunteers who not only deliver the course lessons, but share their own experience. In the process, these volunteers serve as role models helping to positively impact young people's perceptions about the importance of education, as well as critical life skills. Junior Achievement has always worked with the goal of helping prepare students for a bright future but with all the obstacles today's students have faced with Covid and online learning, it's even more important than ever. Junior Achievement itself has faced challenges trying to stay relevant to today's students and have made changes to their curriculum to meet those challenges. They now offer several virtual training options that allow students to work at their own pace in addition to face-to-face training programs.



It's also great to see that young girls are being targeted to engage in an inspiring day of STEM career path exploration through JA S.H.E. (Strengthening Her Education) LEADS. Through workshops and speed mentoring with female advisors, students will develop workforce readiness and gain insights from panel speakers specializing in STEM. This event has become so popular, Junior Achievement now offered it TWICE this school year and targets middle and high school students who identify as female and non-binary. Just another great example of Junior Achievement doing what it does best, helping students prepare for a brighter tomorrow.



**S.H.E. Leads STEM Summit**

You can scan the QR Code below if you would like more information about Junior Achievement or are interested in volunteering your time to help make a difference in a young persons future.



## Over the Hump!

It's coming! It's our first social in over a year and we're headed to Oakley's Providence Bar & Eatery on October 20, 2021, from 5pm to 7pm. This social is also for our Hump Day for Restaurants. So please join us if you can because we'd love to see as many Oakley Rotarians as possible supporting one of our local restaurants. You do have to pay for your own dinner but we think you'll have fun!

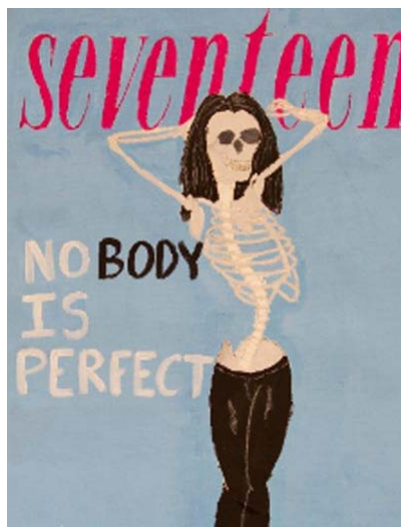


## Calling All Young Artists!



The Rotary Youth Poster Contest has now officially come to and end with a total 18 entries. All poster entries are now being displayed in a dedicated space at the Delta Gallery located at The Streets of Brentwood, 2485 Sand Creek Rd. #128. It is now an ongoing show for the artists, their families, and the community to enjoy until October 31, 2021. Please feel free to stop by to appreciate all the poster entries. The winner will be announced on October 26 at the Delta Gallery with light refreshments from 6pm to 7pm. This event will also be part of the Rotary Club of Brentwood's meeting as their meeting time has been changed from afternoon to evening for this special event.





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### 🔗 Taking Flight 🔗 Build a Kite 🔗

This month, the Rotary Club of Oakley was awarded \$1,500 by Corteva Agriscience to fund a children's kite building and flying workshop in the spring. The event is part of Oakley Science Week, one of the city's signature annual events, drawing tremendous community support for animal encounters, hands-on discoveries and outdoor exploration.

The unique weeklong celebration of all things science, draws about 75 to 100 local elementary school students. We 🔗ll join local agencies such as Ironhouse Sanitary District, Friends of Marsh Creek, Delta Science Center, and East Bay Regional Parks who also provide workshops. In 2022, the ever-popular 🔗 Taking Flight 🔗 Build a Kite 🔗 workshop will be presented by our club. A planning committee will be formed in the next several weeks. Contact past president Dave for more information.



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## CARS 2ND CHANCE



Don't forget that The Rotary Club of Oakley is in partnership with CARS 2ND CHANCE (C2C). They are based locally in central Contra Costa County and if you have a car, truck or motorcycle, running or not, you can donate that vehicle by calling C2C at 925-326-5868. They can answer questions and walk you through the simple process. 50% of your tax-deductible donation will support the Oakley Rotary Foundation while the remainder supports local Rotary service projects in Contra Costa County and around the world. Click [HERE](#) to learn more and to start the donation process or, contact Oakley Rotary at [OakleyRotary@Gmail.com](mailto:OakleyRotary@Gmail.com) for more information.

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## Fall Service Projects



## Fall Projects



Be on the lookout for upcoming projects where you can participate.

### Dictionary Distribution



### Rise Against Hunger



### Friends of Oakley - Holiday Gift Baskets



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## Announcements

### Upcoming Club Events

Over the Hump - Providence Bar & Eatery - 10/20/21 - 5PM - 7PM

Freedom Athletic Boosters - Football Game - 10/22/21, Varsity Bell Game - FHS Snack Shack

### Upcoming District Events

District 5160 Conference - October 29, 2021 - Resort at Squaw Creek, Olympic Valley





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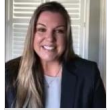
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