

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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Inspirational Thought



**EVERY GREAT DREAM BEGINS WITH
A DREAMER. ALWAYS REMEMBER,
YOU HAVE WITHIN YOU THE
STRENGTH, THE PATIENCE, AND THE
P A S S I O N
TO REACH FOR THE STARS TO
CHANGE THE WORLD.**

HARRIET TUBMAN

First 5 - Contra Costa County

Making The First 5 Years Count!

First 5 Contra Costa shouts from the rooftops the importance of the early years and supports programs that help young children, and their families thrive. The first five years builds a foundation for all future learning, behavior, and health. The Rotary Club of Oakley

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Birthdays

Thuy DaoJensen
October 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

welcomed First 5 Contra Costa Deputy Director, Camila Rand (pictured on the right below), and Grants and Contracts Manager, Lisa Johnson (pictured on the left below) to our recent Rotary meeting. They shared some of the critical components for supporting a strong foundation for early childhood and how we can make the most of the early years, as a community. As Camila Rand puts it, *"It really does take a village. When it comes to raising children, parents shouldn't have to go it alone. We all benefit when we all pitch in to help young kids."*



Vocational Minute - Joe Bray

As part of the Red to Blue badge requirements, one of our newest members gave us a "Vocational Minute" - Joe Bray. In case you didn't know, Joe is the father of 4 children - 2 boys and 2 girls. He is also the grandfather to 8 and great grandfather to 1! Joe seems to be a traveling man because he is originally from Miami, FL but his family moved to Southern California when he was 12 and then he moved to Santa Rosa in 1979. The traveling didn't stop because the insurance company that he worked for moved him to the Mid-West in 1993. When he thought he retired in 2000, he returned to California. He is also an insurance man who doesn't seem to want to retire. He is working again in insurance and is training new insurance agents. Welcome Joe Bray!



Hump Day for Restaurants!

October's Hump Day for Restaurants was a huge success! It was great to see so many Oakley Rotarians, spouses and friends join us in support of Providence Bar & Eatery. Can't wait for next month's "Hump" event so keep your eyes open for more information.



◆Taking Flight ◆ Build a Kite◆

Recently, 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.

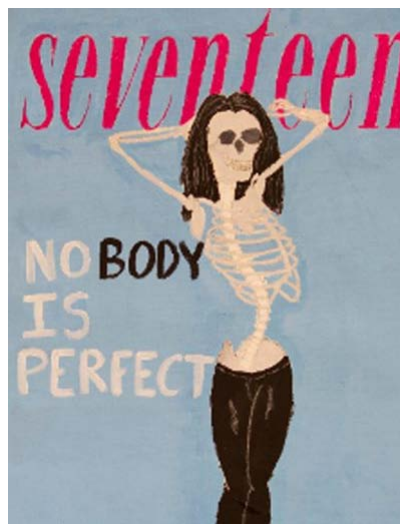


Calling All Young Artists!



The Rotary Youth Poster Contest has officially come to an 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.





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 for more information.

Announcements

Upcoming Club Events

Freedom Athletic Boosters - Football Game - 10/29/21 at 5pm
JV/Varsity - FHS Snack Shack

Freedom Athletic Boosters - Football Game - 11/05/21 at 5pm
JV/Varsity - FHS Snack Shack (Senior Night)

Upcoming District Events

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



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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