

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



RCO's Newest Members!

Whoop Hoo!! It's official! Two old "new" members have joined Rotary Club of Oakley! Welcome back to Rotary Chris Lauritzen! We are thrilled to have you in our club and look forward to all the experience you bring to our community and our club.

Birthdays

Thuy DaoJensen
October 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found



Then there is our very own Sarah Davis. Sarah is such an integral member of the Rotary Club of Oakley and our community that you probably thought she was already a member of our club. She has been a "staff member" of our club while being a member of the Rotary Club of Pittsburg. Today she is officially an Oakley Rotarian and we couldn't be happier!



Lynn Gursky - Soroptimist International

Soroptimist International of the Delta is currently celebrating 100 years of service. In case you didn't know, Soroptimist International of the Americas (SIA) was formed in 1921 in Oakland, California, at a time when women were not allowed to join service organizations. Soroptimist International of the Delta was founded June 24, 1984 and provides women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment. Why do they do this? Traditionally, women and girls face more obstacles and discrimination because of gender than men and boys. Through projects like "Live Your Dream Award", the Violet Richardson Award, Outstanding 8th Grade Student Awards, and so many others they are able to fund scholarships and grants that help women and girls complete their education from college undergraduate studies all the way to doctorate thesis. Soroptimist International of the Delta, also supports other non-profit organizations like Rotary International and is making a positive change in our community and around the world.



World Polio Day



World Polio Day has come and gone but you can still help deliver on Rotary's promise to eradicate polio. I guess you can say that World Polio Day is everyday because you can always go to My Rotary to make a contribution. Something as small as \$10 can make all the difference to help us in our goal of ridding the world of this disease and we are closer than ever. Make today "world polio day".

🎪 Taking Flight 🎪 Build a Kite 🎪

The Rotary Club of Oakley has been 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.

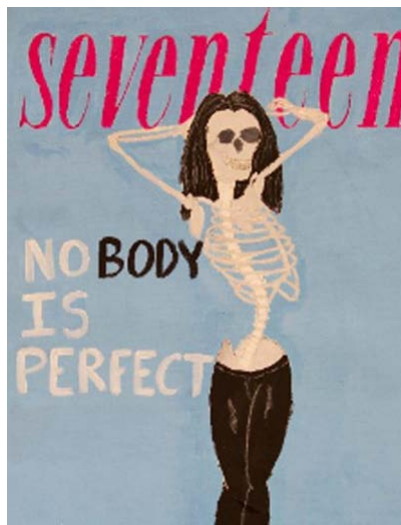
The unique weeklong celebration of all things science, draws about 75 to 100 local elementary school students. We 🎪ll join local agencies such as Ironhouse Sanitary District, Friends of Marsh Creek, Delta Science Center, and East Bay Regional Parks who also provide workshops. In 2022, the ever-popular 🎪 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!



Just a reminder that all 18 entries of The Rotary Youth Poster Contest 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. 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.



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 for more information.

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



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)

Over The Hump - 11/17/2021

Upcoming District Events

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



Club Leaders



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