

Rotary



Club of Oakley, CA, US



Inspirational Thought



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

Lynn Edward Holland
November 4th
Dan Muelrath
November 7th
Joseph Patrick Bray
November 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

No Wedding
Anniversaries Found

A quote by Colin Powell about dreams and hard work, set against a background of a waterfall and a large rock. The quote is in white text on a dark background. The background image shows a waterfall cascading over a large, textured rock. The water is blurred, creating a bokeh effect. The rock is in the foreground, and the waterfall is in the background. The overall tone is inspirational and motivational.

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A **DREAM** DOESN'T BECOME
REALITY THROUGH MAGIC;
IT TAKES **SWEAT**, DETERMINATION,
AND **HARD WORK**.

— COLIN POWELL

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Charles Immekus -

By Thuy DaoJensen on Friday, November 12, 2021

On Veterans Day 2021, Rotary Club of Oakley welcomed Charles Immekus from the Veterans of Oakley as well as other veterans from the local area. A graduate of Freedom High School, Charles Immekus served nearly twelve years in the US Army, including over three years of combat deployments. Charles delivered a moving account of the true meaning of the Veterans Day observance.

The Veterans of Oakley is a 501(c)(3) with the goal of helping local members and former members of U.S. armed forces through such activities as explaining applicable veterans' benefits, educational or vocational opportunities, and assistance with claims to the Veterans Administration. Veterans of Oakley currently runs the brick fundraising campaign for the Oakley Veterans Memorial and hosts Coffee with the Vets at 8:30am every Wednesday at Tu Jaliscos on Main Street. Please visit <https://www.facebook.com/veteransofoakley/>

If you would like to help the young Marines affected by the Kabul attack, please contribute here to help them find joy with their families and loved ones this holiday season: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-marines-affected-by-kabul-attack>



Lori Williams - President of the Rotary Club of Windward Oahu Lanikai in Hawaii

By Thuy DaoJensen on Friday, November 12, 2021

Aloha! The Rotary Club of Oakley was thrilled to have visiting President Lori Williams of the Rotary Club of Windward Oahu Lanikai attend our November 11 meeting. Thank you, President Lori, for the delicious gourmet pineapple cookies from Hawaii.



Over the Hump!

It's a November "re-do" at Sabrina's Pizzeria in Oakley this month for our Over the Hump event. Please join us on November 17 from 5 pm to 7 pm. We'll have fun, food, and maybe even some ice cream next door at Polar Bear. We really want to show Sabrina's some Rotarian love. Of course, you will pay for your own food but let's all show up, and let's have some fun!



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.

◆ 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.



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

Over The Hump - Sabrina's Pizzeria
November 17, 2021 - 5 pm to 7 pm

Dictionaries Distribution
November 15, 2021 - 9:30 AM Iron House School
November 16, 2021 - 10:00 AM Vintage Parkway
November 16, 2021 - 10:00 AM Gehringer School
November 17, 2021 - 9:30 AM Almond Grove
November 17, 2021 - 9:30 AM Summer Lake School
November 18, 2021 - 9:30 AM Laurel School
November 18, 2021 - 10:00 AM Oakley Elementary

Brentwood PAL Tamale Festival - Veteran's Hall
November 20, 2021 - 4 pm to 10 pm



Club Leaders



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[Milanka Schneiderman](#)
Assistant Governor