

# 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

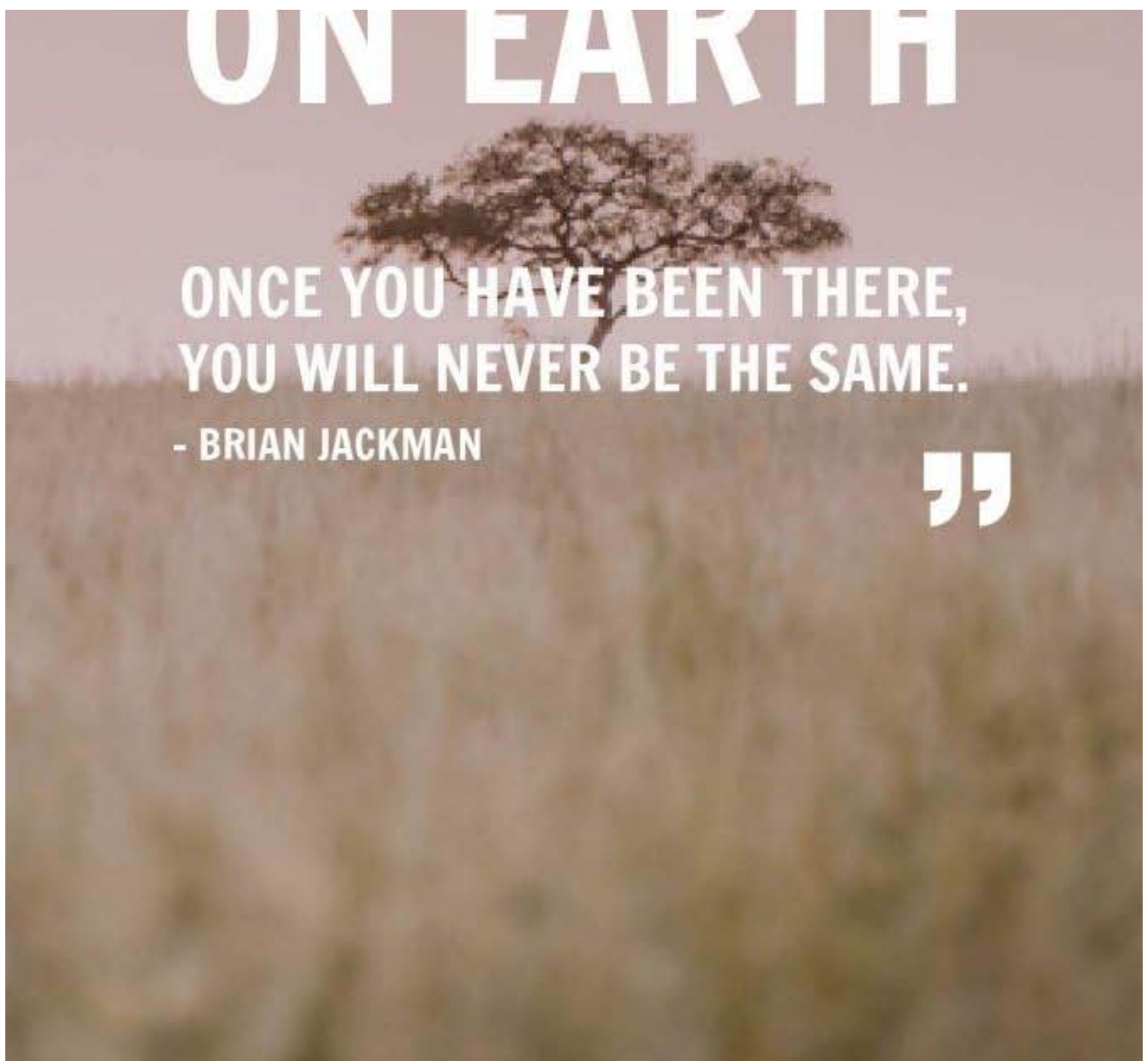
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AFRICA CHANGES  
YOU FOREVER,  
LIKE NOWHERE  
ON EARTH

Lynn Edward Holland  
November 4th  
Dan Muelrath  
November 7th  
Joseph Patrick Bray  
November 10th  
Vera Martinez  
November 24th  
Angela Gaines  
November 26th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Dan Muelrath  
November 14th



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### **Donna Boyd - Goodbye Thirst Project in Tanzania**

By Thuy DaoJensen on Sunday, November 21, 2021

Oakley Rotary welcomed Donna Boyd, a Rotarian from the Mt. Shasta Club, to present an international service project that provides and stores clean drinking water within a village. Donna discussed how she manages the Goodbye Thirst project, a rainwater harvesting project in northern Tanzania. Many Rotarian Club members participated in this successful project that increased sanitation and health as well as lowered the spread of illness. As Donna noted, having access to clean water nearby has improved the lives of so many families along with one unanticipated positive outcome: a decrease in domestic violence situations.



## Dictionary Distribution in Oakley Union Elementary School District

By Thuy DaoJensen on Sunday, November 21, 2021

Oakley Rotarians distributed dictionaries to 3rd graders within Oakley Union Elementary School District. To promote education and literacy while following Covid-19 guidelines, we were outdoors as we handed out more than 600 dictionaries to enthusiastic 3rd graders throughout the district.





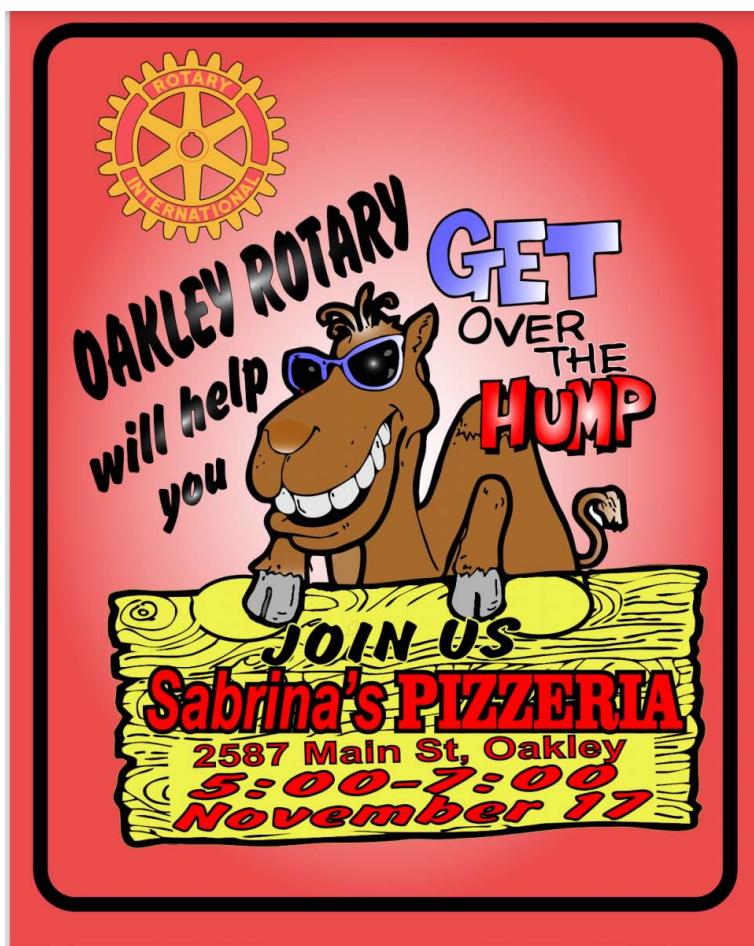


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## Over the Hump!

Oakley Rotarians and their families enjoy supporting local businesses in Oakley! On November 17, we had dinner at Sabrina's Pizzeria in Oakley for our monthly Over the Hump 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](mailto:OakleyRotary@Gmail.com) for more information.

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### ◆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



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## Announcements

### Upcoming Club Events

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

Enjoy your Thanksgiving and we'll see you again on December 2, 2021!





Club Leaders



[Hugh Henderson](#)  
President



[Thuy DaoJensen](#)  
President -Elect



[Sarah Megan Davis](#)  
Secretary



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[David Wahl](#)  
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