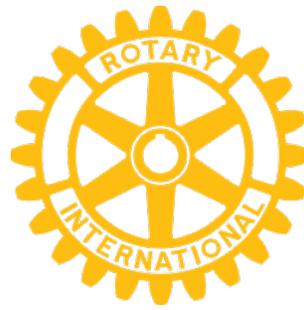


Rotary Club of Oakland



Club Meetings

February 5
Jackie Keliiaa

February 12
Oakland Museum
Offsite – 3 pm

February 19
Congresswoman
Latifah Simon

February 26
Rotary Speech Contest

Service Projects

SOS Meals on Wheels
Feb. 9 – 9:15 – 11:15 am
Also Feb. 23

**Alameda County
Community
Food Bank**
Feb. 22 – 8:30 – 11:30 am
Register on Club Calendar

**Tree Planting Service
Day**
Feb. 28 – with Oakland
Parks & Recreation Fdn

Special Events

**Huddle with the
President**
February 12 – 5 pm
Brooklyn West Winery

Lunar New Year Dinner
February 19 – 5:30 pm

Next Club Meeting – February 5, 2026 – Jackie Keliiaa – Transformative Power of Humor

C.J. Hirschfeld announced our next regular meeting on February 5th will feature local comedian, writer, actor and producer Jackie Keliiaa. She draws inspiration – and material for her stand-up routines – from her Native American, Native Hawaiian, Portuguese and Italian heritage. She’s been featured on Comedy Central, and voices the character Bubble on Netflix’s “Spirit Rangers”. Join us to hear Jackie talk about the transformative power of humor.

The meeting will be at the Henry J. Kaiser Center for the Arts. It will be in person as well on Zoom.

For those joining on Zoom, use this link [Thursday Club Meeting](#)

Rotary Meeting Highlights for January 29, 2026

Tour of the BART Hayward Maintenance Complex

What happens when your automobile need maintenance? Usually you take it to the nearest repair garage. What happens when BART needs repairs for one of its train cars?

Oakland Rotarians and their guests found out.

President Joe Goralka, aka “**Coach Joe**”, led the Rotary Team to the BART Hayward Maintenance Complex. There they were welcomed by BART Director and Club Member **Robert Raburn**.

Robert and BART team members explained that the Complex is a component repair shop where wheels are fixed, connectors are repaired, windows are fixed and much, much more.

The facility was completed in 2018. It is comprised of a 135,000-square foot complex, with a 4,000 linear-foot-track that connects the yard to the shop and vehicle lift systems.

Imagine a BART train car hanging overhead while repairs are done. You might have an urge to kick the tires when your car is in the shop – but kicking the steel wheels of a BART car would be a whole different experience.

Peony Seafood Restaurant

District Conference

May 1 -3, 2026

Reno, Nevada

Go to Club Calendar
for registration link.

Rotary International Convention

June 13 – 17, 2026

Taipei, Taiwan

Committee Meetings

Community Service

Feb. 4 – 5 – 6 pm

Karl Stucki World Community Service

Feb. 10 – 5 – 6:30 pm

Business Development

Feb. 10 – 5 – 6 pm

Fun, Sport, Entertainment And Adventure

Feb. 11 – 6 – 7:15 pm

KinderPrep

Feb. 18 – 5:30 – 6:30 pm

We Care

Feb. 19 – 5 – 6 pm

DEI

Feb. 24 – 5 – 6 pm

Membership

Feb 25 – 5 – 6 pm

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating are:

February

02 – Kittie Adams

02 – Maren Amdal

02 – Sarah Chavez-Yoell

02 – Isa Chu

Thank you **Robert Raburn** for making this meeting so interesting!



- 02 – Warren Chu
- 02 – Jill Loh Kearns
- 02 – Lesley Weaver
- 07 – Stephanie Bolden
- 09 – Karen Friedman
- 13 – Ahmad Anderson
- 14 – Catherine Coleman
- 15 – Aaron Smith
- 16 – Charlie Adams
- 17 – Nancy Williams
- 24 – Linda Bradford
- 27 – Derek Barnes
- 27 – Keith Uriarte

Membership Anniversaries

Thank you for your years
of
service to the Club and
the community!

February

- Ken Richardson – 43
years
- Joel Parrott – 40 years
- Shannon Hackley – 38
years
- Sean Marx – 33 years
- Rick Baskin – 21 years
- Bob Breecker – 14 years
- Emily Morgan – 9 years
- Bryan Morgan – 9 years
- Isaac Kos-Read – 8 years
- Pauline Fox – 6 years
- Sam Miller – 6 years
- Ed Silva – 5 years
- Nancy Williams – 5 years
- Ama Torrance – 4 years
- Nuno Ferreira – 2 years
- Odalis Ordonez – 2 years
- Bob Lee – 1 year
- Mack McFadden – 1 year
- Yesenia Sanchez – 1 year

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Lodestar School Interact Club

The Lodestar School Interact Club is busy planning activities. Seen below are club members with Rotary Liaisons **Nuno Ferreira** and **Past President Shannon Hackley**.

