

Rotary
Club of Oakland #3



Live Oak Newsletter

Proposed for Membership

An application has been received from the following individual. If no objection is received within five days, the application will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.

John Mascali
Boys and Girls Club of Oakland
Executive Director
3300 High Street
Oakland, CA

Sponsor: Linda Boessenecker

Alexandria Medina
Oakland Public Education Fund
Executive Director
520 3rd Street, Suite 109
Oakland, CA

Sponsor: Wil Hobbs

Kim Olson
SOS Meals On Wheels
Director or Advocacy
2235 Polvorosa Ave, #260
San Leandro, CA

Sponsor: Karen Friedman

Dayana Medevsky
Merrill Lynch
Financial Advisor
1111 Broadway, Suite 2200
Oakland, CA 94607

Sponsor: Allison Linquist

Ann Brick
Attorney
770 Alvarado Road
Berkeley, CA 94705

Sponsor: David Stein

We Care Corner

A confidential email has been

Stories

Next Club Meeting – April 17, 2025 – Sabrina Landreth – The Future of our Parks

Our speaker will be Sabrina Landreth, General Manager of the East Bay Regional Park District. She will share insights about the future of our parks. The Park District covers two counties (Alameda and Contra Costa) and operates 73 parks. In the two counties, there are no county-run parks. Of the 73 parks, four are located in Oakland. They are Sibley Volcanic Regional Preserve, Roberts Regional Recreation Area, Reinhardt Redwood Regional Park, and Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline.

Ms. Landreth is a former City Administrator for Oakland and City Manager of Emeryville. She received her Master's degree in Public Policy Analysis from UC Berkeley.



set up for members to alert the We Care Committee to reach out to a member and connect.

Home Care -- Shared Experience Corner

Need information about home care including equipment and supplies? There may be fellow Rotarians who can give helpful tips based on personal experience. Send a confidential email to the We Care Committee address (listed below) and we will provide you some information or one of us will get in touch.

Other Needs

Need help:
Post surgery?
Logging on to Zoom?
A ride to the weekly Club meeting?
Choosing a committee?
Some cheer during a rough time?

We will reach out with sensitivity and be sure we offer the appropriate support.

Rotary is here for you. Let's stay close and connect!

The email is:
RCOWeCareCommittee@gmail.com

Special Events

Community Service Tree Planting

April 19 – 9 am – 1 pm
Martin Luther King, Jr.
Regional Shoreline
1 Swan Way, Oakland
Contact Debra Barnes to participate.

Day of Service – Alameda County Community Food Bank

May 18 – 12:30 – 3:30 pm
7900 Edgewater Drive, Oakland

Rotary at Mono Lake

If you are attending in person, please use Rotary Eventbrite to sign up so our team will make sure we have sufficient lunches and seats in the ballroom.

The meeting will be in-person as well as on Zoom.

Service Safari Gala Highlights

Some 170 Oakland Rotarians and friends went on a Service Safari Thursday, April 10 to celebrate our club's 116 years of fellowship, philanthropy, and good deeds in Oakland and around the globe. Erik Lopez, a two-time participant of our Enterprise Institute, provided the mission moment of the evening when he spoke on stage about the profound effect the youth leadership program had on his personal growth and academic career.

Carla Betts created a fun African safari theme for the dinner by providing some critters one might see on safari, including a giraffe. Luckily for the guests, the critters weren't hungry – in fact, they were "already stuffed". Guests got into the spirit, too, with their clothing choices.

The annual fundraising event took place in the lobby of 1111 Broadway, downtown Oakland, which is owned by Swift Real Estate Partners and whose President and Chief Investment Officer is Damian Manolis, nephew of the late **Gene Zahas**, a long-time club member. Bocanova, a Pan-American restaurant, catered the event and **Ruth Stroup** donated the wine.

Winner of the Best of Live Auction raffle was Catherine **Coleman**, who chose the hotel in Marrekesh.

June 13 – 15
 Lee Vining & Mono Lake
 See flyer for details
 Greg Knight and Randy
 Arnold are available to
 answer questions.

Rotary International Convention

June 21 – 25
 Calgary, Canada

Service Projects

HOT Squad

Volunteer Service Projects
 serving the community as
 scheduled.

Committee Meetings

Public Relations

April 7 – 10:15 – 10:45 am
 Also April 21 and 28
 Contact Marie Sescon
 for meeting information.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday!

Celebrating are:

April

04 – Pam Claassen
 05 – Jim Boessenecker
 05 – Bonnie Prestridge
 07 – Dana Sack
 09 – Nuno Ferreira
 10 – Barbara Beery
 14 – Maude Pervere
 15 – Bob Breecker
 18 – Sed Tydus
 19 – Phil Campbell
 23 – Patricia Wells
 24 – Chet Burgess
 27 – Kathy Dwyer
 28 – Bart Carter
 29 – Yong Bai
 29 – Mary Rudser

Membership Anniversaries

Thank you for your years
 of service to Rotary Club



of Oakland and the
community!

April

Jack McAboy – 50 years
Kers Clausen – 42 years
Alex Poulsen – 36 years
David Stein – 36 years
Garrett Riegg – 31 years
Susan Smith – 28 years
Daid Kittner – 9 years
Linda Bradford – 8 years
Justin Stewart – 7 years
Gio Tanzillo – 6 years
David Kersten – 5 years
Keith Uriarte – 5 years
Rudy Besikof --- 2 years
Rosie Torres – 2 years
Michael Johnson – 1 year







