

Rotary

Club of Oakland



Speakers

October 1
Cristy Johnston
-Limon

October 8
Clifford Stoll

October 15
Linda Shively

October 22
Dr. Emil Kakkis

Special Events

**Rotary Halloween
Party**
October 29
Chapel of the Chimes

Service Projects

SOS Meals on Wheels
Oct. 12 – 9:15 -11:30 am
Also Oct. 26
Contact Karen
Friedman for
information

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday!
Celebrating are:

September
01 – Ali Medina
05 – Syd Saperstein
06 – Vera Hannush



Next Club Meeting – October 1, 2026 – Cristy Johnston-Limon

We will begin October by returning to the Henry Kaiser Center for the Arts for lunch and to hear from **Oakland Rotarian Cristy Johnston-Limon**, City of Oakland Deputy Director of Economic and Workforce Development. **Cristy** will provide a first-year progress report on the city's 5-Year Economic Development Plan. Fellowship begins at noon with the meeting starting at 12:30 pm.

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

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

Port of Oakland Harbor Tour – September 25, 2026



Call to Order

07 – Nikki Lowy
08 – Dominique Enriquez
08 – Marlo Seligman
09 – Carey Clausen
10 – Nancy O'Malley
13 – Anne Marks
17 – Janice Brickley
17 – Susan Smith
19 – Leslie Hilger
20 – Fred Morse
21 – Greg Gilbert
22 – Trisha Connors
24 – Erich Harris
24 – Wil Hobbs
25 – Sam Davis
27 – Ricka White
29 – Jesse Schmidt

Membership Anniversaries

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

September
Wayne Goodroe – 42
years
Shanna O'Hare – 32 years
Johanna Leonard – 28
years
Rosemary Darden – 24
years
Ginni Ring – 20 years
Keri Butkevich – 11 years
Alex Kaffka – 10 years
Ed Brail – 5 years
Erich Harris – 3 years
Ryan Bates – 1 year
Aaron Smith – 1 year
Bill Swartz – 1 year

Forty Oakland Rotarians and guests boarded the ferry for a tour of the Port of Oakland Harbor. Beginning at 5:30 pm, the cruise lasted 90 minutes with the end coinciding with sundown.

They learned about the Port, its operations and the economic and jobs impact on the region. The harbor tour is unique because the Port's marine terminals can be viewed from the water.

At the end of the tour, they joined other Rotarians at Scott's Seafood in Jack London Square for fellowship, food and drinks.

Other Club Speakers in October

October 8

Speaker: Clifford Stoll
Topic: Stalking The Wily Hacker

Forty years ago, Cliff stumbled across a 75-cent accounting error in a computer system at Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, where he was working as an astronomer. That led to work he and his team have done in pursuing hackers.

Cliff will revisit the chase – not just to remember, but to ask what changed, what didn't, and why a 75-cent mystery still matters today.

October 15

Speaker: Linda Shively
Topic: The Joy Pivot: Why Emotional Alignment is the Secret to Navigating Change

Most of us freeze or force our way through change, and joy gets left behind either way. Linda Shively shares a four-part method for turning the emotional side of change into a source of resilience, grounded in research and in one of the most powerful personal stories audiences will hear all year.

October 22

Speaker: Dr. Emil Kakkis
Topic: Developing Treatments for Rare Diseases

He is Chief Executive Officer, President and Founder of Ultragenyx, a company with four approved therapies for five rare diseases and multiple late-stage clinical programs.

We all have had experiences with disease in ourselves or our families. While there are so many common diseases like diabetes, infections or cancer, there are nearly 10,000 rare diseases that individually are rare but together affect about 10% of the population. For 95% of these rare diseases there are no treatment available and

yet they are very serious diseases. In the last few years, so much new science and technology is opening the door to treating the most complex diseases that affect humans.