

Rotary



Club of Oakley, CA, US



Inspirational Thought

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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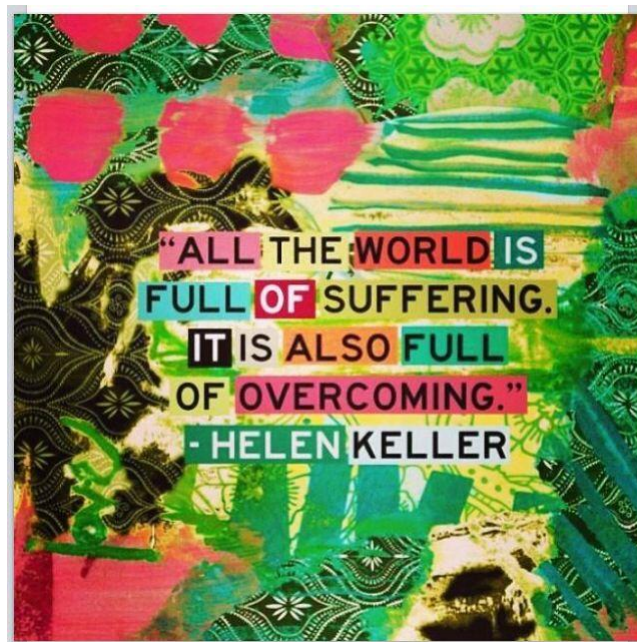
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Birthdays

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October 18th
Thuy DaoJensen
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October 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Shannon M. Shaw
October 25th

Club Announcements



Friday, October 11, 6-10 pm:

**Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament
Fundraiser for the New Oakley Library and Community Center
@ Oakley Recreation Center**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED. Please contact Past President Dave W. or Mike H. for volunteer information.

Monday, October 21, 5:30-6:30 PM:

Oakley Rotary Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom
All are welcome to attend!

Rotarian of the Month (Sept 2024)

On Oct. 3, Rotarian Sarah Davis was recognized as Rotarian of the Month for September 2024 by co-President Aaron. Sarah coordinates the new dictionary distribution for all the third grade students in Oakley, Byron, and Knightsen. She also co-chairs with Past President Hugh the Christmas Toy Drive and Food Basket Program that provides joy to over 300 families in Oakley. Her service exemplifies Rotary's motto: Service Above Self. Congratulations, Sarah!



Social Event and RCO Teams

On October 3, we did not have a Program Speaker. Co-President Vera has taken the gavel and will serve from October to the end of December 2024. She is hosting a friendly game of RCO Teams!

Each team will earn points and self-appoint a team captain to keep a record of points accumulated. To make it fun, each team is welcome to wear similar colors and to come up with a team name.


Check out your team assignment here:

RCO Teams

Mike	Cristina	Dave H.	Hugh	Natalie
Bonnie	Dave W.	Joe	Tim	Elena
Matt	Brenda	Sarah	Angela	Rob
Thuy	Chris	Aaron	Josh	Dan
Minh	Jeff	Scott	Joe W	Shannon



How Do You Earn Points?



- 1,000 Point Play**
Pledge of Allegiance
Inspirational Thought
4 Way Test
- 2,000 Point Play**
Participate in a Project or Committee
Attend a Social Event
- 2,500 Point Play**
Lead a Project or Committee
Bring a Guest to a Meeting
Perfect Attendance of **Every** Member of the Team
(In Person or Zoom)
- 5,000 Point Play**
Your Guest Becomes a Rotarian!
Your Team Comes Up With a New Way to Earn Points!

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser

ROTARY CLUB OF OAKLEY
TEXAS HOLD 'EM
INAUGURAL POKER TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT IS ON:
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024
@6:00-10:00 PM

TAKES PLACE AT:
Oakley Recreation Center
1250 O'Hara Ave, Oakley, CA

Rotary
Club of Oakley

Sponsorships available
TOP PRIZE \$500 | RAFFLE PRIZES

FUNDRAISER BENEFITS
THE NEW OAKLEY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER

\$75 PER PLAYER INCLUDES: Buffet Dinner,
One Drink Ticket, and Tournament Play.
Unlimited \$20 Re-buys first hour, one time \$40 Add-on.

YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 TO PLAY

- Doors open at 6:00 PM for dinner
- Tournament starts at 7:00 PM
- No host bar
- Poker provided by Blue Dog Events

FOR TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS, CONTACT MIKE HALE
(213) 359-9799 or Michael.Hale@scouting.org

The Rotary Club of Oakley presents the Inaugural Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser to benefit the new Oakley Library and Community Center. Come join us for a fun night benefiting a good cause. Pizza, pasta, and salad are provided by Skipolini's.

[Buy your tickets now!](#)

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oakley-rotary-inaugural-texas-hold-em-poker-tournament-fundraiser-tickets-971173816027?fbclid=IwY2xjawFa6ZdleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHSQBsci7LXjy-TJftUMm08oOxYLjhFhEkF9iONaWaiBo0leWFDVH5xWAw_aem_qad9qTAZ77VfHSEpQqdtRw

\$75 per player, includes buffet dinner, one drink ticket and tournament plays.

Check out the awesome [sponsorship opportunities](#) we have available, including custom-engraved bricks featuring your family or company name displayed at the library entrance.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/019311d7-9bc0-4450-9f86-0d20a57a89ef>

If you're able to volunteer or contribute in any way, please talk to co-President Vera Martinez. All raffle items should be given to co-President Vera by Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

When: Friday, October 11, 2024; 6-10 PM
Where: Oakley Recreation Center, 1250 O'Hara Ave, Oakley, CA
For tickets and sponsorship, please contact Mike Hale:
(213) 359-9799 ~OR~ Michael.Hale@scouting.org

Sponsors of Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament



Thank you to our sponsors! If you'd like to be a sponsor of the Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament on October 11, please contact co-Chairs Mike Hale and Dave Wahl.

Brentwood Brew Festival (Sept. 28)

Oakley Rotary helped out at Brentwood Rotary's Third Annual Brew Festival to raise money for local scholarships and to eradicate polio. Here is Membership Chair Dave W. with Pleasant Hill Rotarian Steven Lack. The picture in the middle is that of the Iron Lung used as a medical treatment to create negative pressure in the chamber to help children with polio breathe.





Looking Ahead



Oct. 10: Barrett "Barry" Morris, Lt. Colonel (Ret.) U.S. Air Force

Oct. 17: Jeff Palmquist, Superintendent of Oakley Union Elementary Schools

Oct. 24: Club Assembly

If you know of a good Program Speaker, please contact the Program Chair or the Club President

[Read More](#)

Cars 2nd Chance




If you have a car, truck, motorcycle, or RV (operational or not), you can donate that vehicle by calling CARS 2ND CHANCE (C2C) at 925-326-5868. The Rotary Club of Oakley is in partnership with [CARS 2ND CHANCE](https://www.cars2ndchance.org/), located conveniently in Concord, CA.

They can answer questions and walk you through the simple process of vehicle donation. 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.

To learn more about the process of donating your vehicle, [click here](https://www.cars2ndchance.org/):
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Four-Way Test

**Rotary**

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:

first

Is it the **TRUTH**?

second

Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?

third

Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?

fourth

Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

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