

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

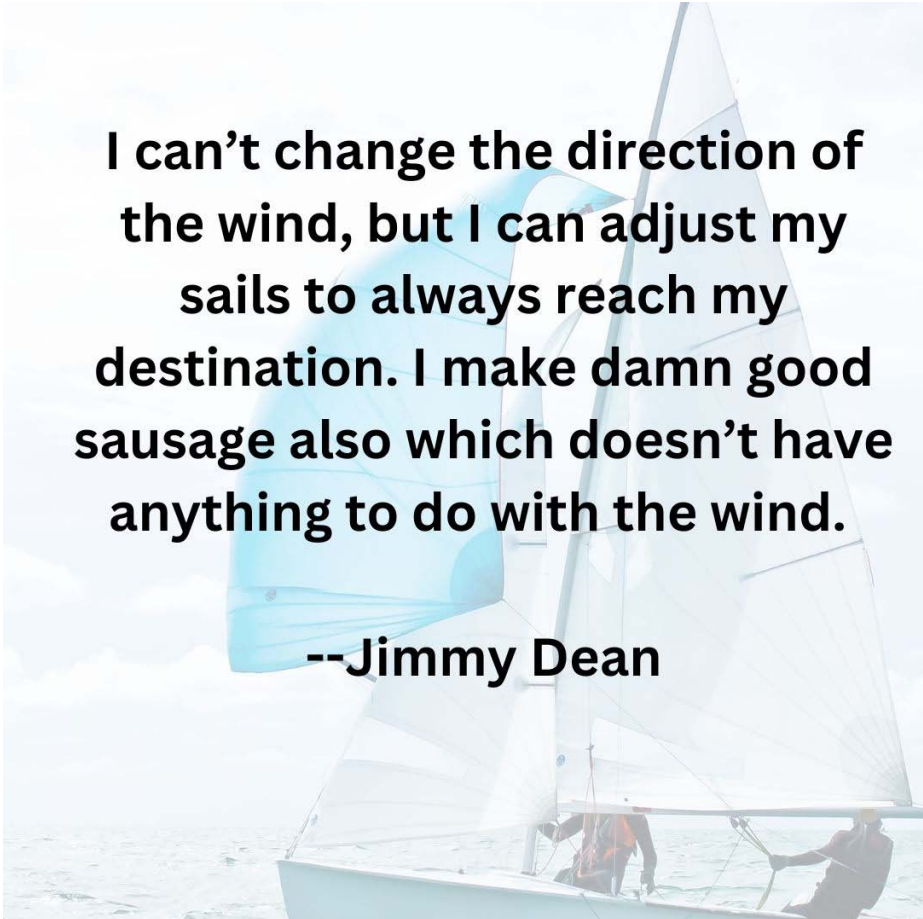
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I can't change the direction of
the wind, but I can adjust my
sails to always reach my
destination. I make damn good
sausage also which doesn't have
anything to do with the wind.

--Jimmy Dean

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Birthdays

Joseph Weber

February 15th

Christian August Lauritzen III

March 8th

Wedding Anniversaries

Branin Travers Cook

February 19th

Joseph J Leabres

February 26th

Guest Speaker: Marco Franco, Principal at Oakley Elementary

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This week's Program Speaker was Marco Franco, Principal at Oakley Elementary. He expressed appreciation to the Rotary Club of Oakley for the Third Grade Dictionary Distribution program in all Oakley schools and hoped to continue this partnership at his school, Oakley Elementary.

Franco has submitted a five year grant application for Oakley Elementary to become a California Community School and expand integrated academic student support, mental health services, clothing and food assistance, and healthcare for students.

Club Announcements



Monday, February 24, 5:30 PM-6:30 PM
Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom

All Oakley Rotarians are welcome to attend. If you need the zoom link, please email President Thuy.

Thursday, March 6, 8:00 AM-2:30 PM

Girls' Empowerment Day at Oakley Recreation Center

Contact past President Vera for volunteer opportunities on the organizing committee.

Thursday, March 13, 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

Falcon Fest at Freedom High School

Contact Joe W. for volunteer opportunities to set up an information booth.

Saturday, April 12, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Oakley's 1st Day of Service

Contact Josh M. for volunteer projects to maintain the beauty of Oakley.

Thursday, May 2-4

District Conference at San Ramon Marriott

Contact Dave W. for volunteer opportunities at the House of Friendship.

Looking Ahead



Feb. 13, 2025: Lori Wilson, State Assemblywoman, District 11

Feb. 20, 2025: Josh McMurray, City Manager of Oakley

Feb. 27, 2025: Jaime Jennett, Contra Costa Health

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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](#), 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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