

Rotary



Club of Oakley, CA, US



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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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Inspirational Thought

WHEN ASKED IF MY CUP IS HALF-FULL
OR HALF-EMPTY MY ONLY RESPONSE IS
THAT I AM THANKFUL I HAVE A CUP

- SAM LEFKOWITZ

Joe Bray

This week's vocational minute was brought to you by our very own Membership Chair, Joe Bray.

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Birthdays

David James Hansen

February 2nd

Robert Greaff

February 5th

Joseph Weber

February 15th

Wedding Anniversaries

Brain Travers Cook

February 19th



Joe is married to his beautiful wife, Mei. They have been together 19 years and together they share 4 children, 8 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild. Joe has been in the insurance business since 1982 and has been involved in Rotary somehow for 30+ years (1 1/2 of those years have been as an Oakley Rotarian).

Joe enjoys playing pickleball in his free time, and admits his wife gives him a run for his money when they play together.

If you are new to our Rotary Club, then you probably had the pleasure of meeting with Joe one on one as he is usually the first interaction potential members get. As the Membership Chair, Joe has been involved in helping our club grow.

You can also usually find Joe and his wife Mei at almost all the events that Oakley Rotary Club is involved in. Thank you Joe for your endless dedication to our club and to the community. We are lucky to have you!

Save The Date!



Oakley Police Chief Paul Beard

This week's guest speaker was Oakley Police Chief Paul Beard.



We were updated on the staff, stats and accomplishments of the Oakley PD in 2022. Under Chief Beard's leadership there have been a number of staff promotions. These included the promotion of 2 Lieutenants, 2 Sergeants, a Records Supervisor, and an Evidence/Property Tech. They have also hired eight new Police Officers and a Fleet Manager.

Some notable incidents of 2022 were the Alexis Gabe case, 3 officer involved in shootings, 2 homicides, an uptick in sideshow activity, and 2 fatal collisions. Crime statistics show that there were 25,003 calls for service in 2022. We were also shown a comparison of traffic collision reports for the last few years.

CALLS FOR SERVICE		CALLS FOR SERVICE cont.			
We categorize our calls for service by what priority they are. The calls for service January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 were:		TRAFFIC COLLISIONS			
• PRIORITY 1- A call that is an emergency in nature or an in progress crime	(2,173 calls)	2020	2021	2022	
• PRIORITY 2- A call of urgent nature	(3,323 calls)	PROPERTY DAMAGE	133	164	196
• PRIORITY 3- A non-urgent call/cold reports	(19,507 calls)	INJURY	32	51	69
• TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE-	25,003	FATAL	0	3	2
		HIT/RUN MISDEMEANOR	75	80	76
		HIT/RUN FELONY	3	2	4
		TOTAL	243	300	347

Thank you Chief Beard and the entire Oakley Police Department for all you do for the residents of Oakley.

Club Announcements



Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual)

Monday, Feb. 20, 5:30-6:30 pm

Leadership Fundamentals Program

Feb. 20 - June 12

Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual)

Monday, Mar. 20, 5:30-6:30 pm

Get Involved

Upcoming Club Events

**Volunteers
Needed!**



Sunday, February 26, 11am-3pm:

Genuine Giving (food distribution) at 4246 Empire Ave, Oakley

Wednesday, Mar. 8, 9am-1pm:

Girls' Empowerment Day @ O'Hara Park Middle School

Saturday, Mar. 11, 9am

Roadside Cleanup - meet at the Taco Bell on Main St

**Sunday, Mar. 26, 11am-3pm:
Genuine Giving (food distribution) at 4246 Empire Ave, Oakley**

**Sunday, April 2, 11, 9am-1pm
Kite Day - Oakley Recreation Center**

**Saturday, April 29, time TBD:
Installing Little Free Library (Rotary Visibility Day)**

Don't forget to sign up for a Gala Committee assignment! This event takes participation from everyone to make it as successful as possible. *see Brenda*

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Looking Ahead



2/23: Club Social Event

3/2: Jason Strong/Christine, Brentwood PAL

3/9: Johnny Rodriguez, One Day at a Time

[Read More](#)

Cars 2nd Chance



Don't forget that The Rotary Club of Oakley is in partnership with CARS 2ND CHANCE (C2C). They are based locally in central Contra Costa County and if you have a car, truck or motorcycle, running or not, you can donate that vehicle by calling C2C at 925-326-5868. They can answer questions and walk you through the simple process. 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. Click [Click Here](#) to learn more and to start the donation process or, contact Oakley Rotary at OakleyRotary@Gmail.com for more information.

Four-Way Test

 A dark blue rectangular graphic with white and yellow text. At the top left is the Rotary logo (a gear with a star) and the word "Rotary". To the right, it says "THE FOUR-WAY TEST" in yellow, followed by the tagline "Of the things we think, say or do:" in white. Below this are four items, each with a yellow arrow pointing right containing a word in lowercase:

- 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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