

# Rotary



## Club of Oakley, CA, US



### IMAGINE ROTARY

### 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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**TRY NOT TO BECOME A  
PERSON OF SUCCESS,  
BUT RATHER TRY TO  
BECOME A PERSON OF  
VALUE**  
**-ALBERT EINSTEIN**



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**Birthdays**

Christian August Lauritzen III  
March 8th

David Greenblatt  
March 24th

**Wedding Anniversaries**

Robert Greaff  
March 19th

Octavio Joel Perez  
March 23rd

Joseph Patrick Bray Jr.  
March 29th

**Mike Hale**

This week we learned about our newest Rotarian:

## Vocational Minute: Mike Hale



Mike and his wife Linda together have 2 sons and 2 daughters along with a granddaughter. He is an avid Boyscouter and has made lifelong friends through Scouts. Mike enjoys eating by the water, snowmobiling, sports, and campfires.

Mike comes to us from Boy Scouts of America - Golden Gate Council, where he is the Scout Executive. The Golden Gate Area Council is a destination council for Scouting professionals.

We are fortunate that he has joined us as an Oakley Rotarian, and we look forward to all the good things that will happen with him in our club. Welcome Mike!

### Save The Date!



### Jonny Rodriguez - One Day at a Time

This week's guest speaker was Johnny Rodriguez with One Day at a Time (ODAT).



Since its initial founding, ODAT has transformed to serve youth and young adults of



all backgrounds and walks of life and challenges them to become the best version of themselves. The organization has successfully grown into a strong agency with a team of dedicated staff members, a solid volunteer base, and its own Advisory Committee. As of now, the program has expanded from east Contra Costa County into San Joaquin County.

ODAT is dedicated to providing positive educational and personal growth opportunities. The school-linked program participants consist of youth from elementary age to high school whom desire to develop leadership skills or want to become empowered to grow on a personal and academic level.

ODAT partners with many community resources and organizations in order to provide wrap-around services. ODAT, for more than 20 years, continues to grow and be centered on empowering children, youth and young adults!

Thank you Johnny and everyone at ODAT for being a positive influence on your youth!

### Club Announcements



#### Leadership Fundamentals Program

Feb. 20 - June 12

#### Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual)

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

#### Learning & Leadership Development Assembly

@ Rodriguez High School in Fairfield

Saturday, Apr. 15, 8:30 am-2 pm (includes lunch - register by April 10th)

#### Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual)

Monday, Apr. 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

### Get Involved

#### Upcoming Club Events



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)**

**March or April date and time TBD  
US Map Painting @ Oakley Elementry**

**Saturday, May 13, 5:30pm- 10pm:  
An Evening Under the Stars (Charter Gala) @ La Grande Estates 1799 Carpenter Dr.,  
Oakley**

**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**



**3/9: Christine Ruff/Chris Bollinger/Octavio Perez, Brentwood PAL**

**3/16: Dan Muelrath, Diablo Water District**

**3/23: SOCIAL EVENT**

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**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](mailto: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 is "THE FOUR-WAY TEST" in yellow, with the tagline "Of the things we think, say or do:" in white below it. Below this are four yellow arrow-shaped boxes pointing right, each containing a number and a question:
 

- 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?

### Club Leaders



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