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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 Is That Golden Moment?' by Eileen Hession

When the scale tells me I've not gained a pound
When my glasses or phone or keys have been found,
When the cop pulls me over but spares me the ticket
When my ice cream cone drips and I get to lick it,
When I read the obituaries and don't know a soul,
When the car just ahead of me pays for my toll,
When my pants can fit without sucking my gut in
When I'm on the dance floor and a man asks to cut in,
When it's time for a movie and I get to choose it,
When I cut out the coupon and remember to use it.

Everyone understands the worth
Of a big celebration: a marriage, a birth
But moments of joy, too many to mention

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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

PE Aaron Completes PETS!

Brighten each day, when we just pay attention.

PE Aaron has officially completed PETS and that means that PE Aaron has completed the required course to become President in July!



Congrats to Aaron and all the Delta Force President Elects!







District 5160

Elects and Assistant Governor Vera Martinez. President Elects: Thomas (Antioch), Aaron (Oakley), Julie (Brentwood), Paula (Antioch Delta), Matt (Pittsburg)

Delta Force President

Girls Empowerment Day 2023

Our First Girls Empowerment Day was March 8th at O'Hara Park Middle School. Thank you to all the speakers that came out and shared their stories and experiences. Thank you to all of the sponsors and volunteers that came together and made this event a success.

GIRLS = POWER



Yared Oliveros, Angela Gaines, Claire Alaura, Jackie Dela Merced, Karla Guzman-Palacios, Thuy, Tara Sanders, Superintendent Jeff Below: Shanelle Scales-Preston







Brentwood Police Activities League

This week's guest speaker was Christine Ruff, Officer Bolinger, and our very own Octavio Perez with Brentwood PAL.



We learned about some of the fundraisers that PAL puts on, including a BBQ Cookoff, Crab Feed, a Golf Tournament, and a Tamale Festival just to name a few. These all help fund programs like music programs, basketball, bowling, adventure outings and their biggest event, Shop with a Cop!

The Brentwood PAL has offered their assistance to help Oakley create our very own PAL program. What a great opportunity to learn from an organization that has been doing amazing things for their youth in Brentwood.

Club Announcements



Leadership Fundamentals Program Feb. 20 - June 12

Board of Directors Meeting (Virtual on ZOOM) Monday, Mar. 20, 5:00-5:45 pm

District Governor Suzanne Bragdon meeting with the Board of Directors (Virtual on ZOOM)
Monday, Apr. 3, 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 on ZOOM) Monday, Apr. 17, 5:30-6:30 pm

Get Involved

Upcoming Club Events



DATE CHANGE Saturday, Mar. 18, 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

Friday, Apr. 14, 5pm-TBD: Village Community Resource Center Open House in Brentwood

Sunday, Apr. 23, 11am-3pm: Genuine Giving (food distribution) at 4246 Empire Ave, Oakley

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

May 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



3/16: Dan Muelrath, Diablo Water District

3/23: SOCIAL EVENT

3/30: TBD

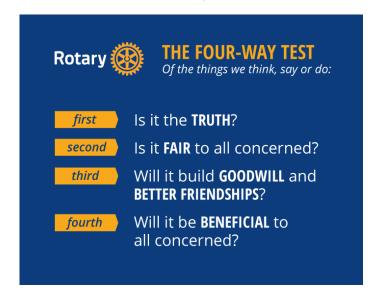
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Four-Way Test



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