

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

**YOU MUST LEARN FROM THE
MISTAKES OF OTHERS. YOU CAN'T
POSSIBLY LIVE LONG ENOUGH
TO MAKE THEM ALL YOURSELF.**

- SAM LEVENSON

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Birthdays

Christian August Lauritzen III

March 8th

David Greenblatt

March 24th

Wedding Anniversaries

Robert Greaff

March 19th

Octavio Joel Perez

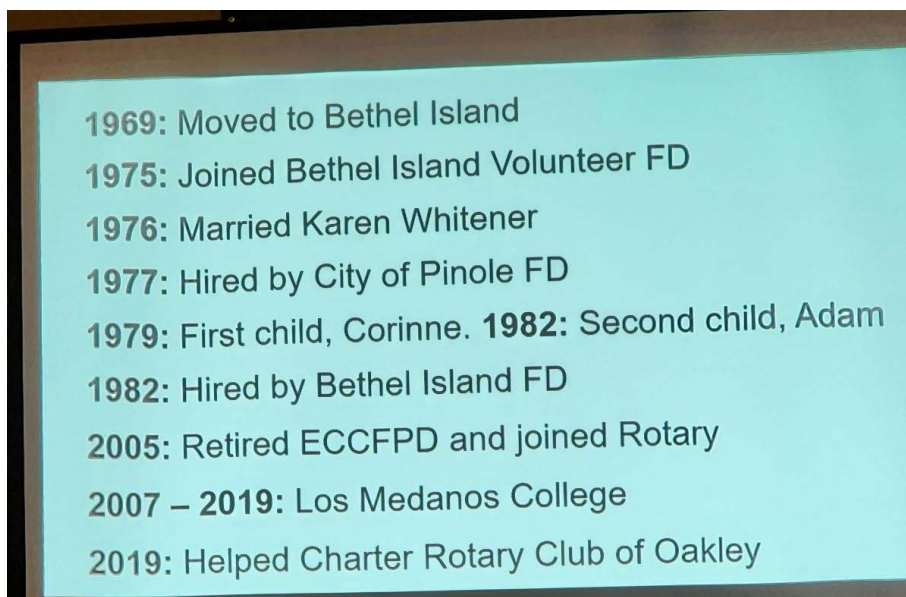
March 23rd

Joseph Patrick Bray Jr.

March 29th

Dave Wahl

Only our very own Past President Dave Wahl would have a timeline presentation for his vocational minute. If you have worked with him on a project in the past, you know how very organized he is!



We also learned that Dave likes to decorate for Christmas, smoke meat, do woodworking (especially projects with his wife, Karen, and of course, do volunteer community service. There aren't many projects that Dave does not have a hand in one way or the other.

Dave, we are so happy that you helped charter Rotary Club of Oakley and for the countless hours you dedicate to this club and to so many other organizations in our community. You are such an inspiration and truly embody the Rotary motto "Service Above Self".



Club Announcements



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

Diablo Water District

This week's guest speaker was our own Dan Muelrath along with Kait Knight of Diablo Water District. What great timing for this presentation as March is Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Month!



Diablo Water District has 23 employees with a 50/50 split of office and field workers. The District provides 2 billion gallons of water annually. On average, a household uses 10,500 gallons of water per month. That's ALOT of water!

MORE ABOUT THE DISTRICT...

WE HAVE OVER 175 MILES OF WATER MAIN IN OUR SYSTEM AND ALL OUR REPAIRS ARE DONE IN-HOUSE!



- Carbon neutral by December 31, 2027
- How:
 - Local solar and battery installations at district facilities
 - Conversion of fleet to EV trucks
 - Environmental mitigation project(s)
- Why:
 - It will cost the District and our ratepayers more to do nothing



Get Involved

Upcoming Club Events

**Volunteers
Needed!**



Saturday, Mar. 18, 9am

Roadside Cleanup - meet at 2015 Main Street (Taco Bell parking lot)

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

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)

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*

Saturday, May 20, time TBD
US Map Painting @ Oakley Elementry

This will be a new map with stencil, so we need Rotarians for the morning portion of this event.

See Sarah or Shannon

Sunday, May 28, 11am-3pm:
Genuine Giving (food distribution) at 4246 Empire Ave, Oakley

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Looking Ahead



3/23: SOCIAL EVENT

3/30: TBD

4/6: TBD

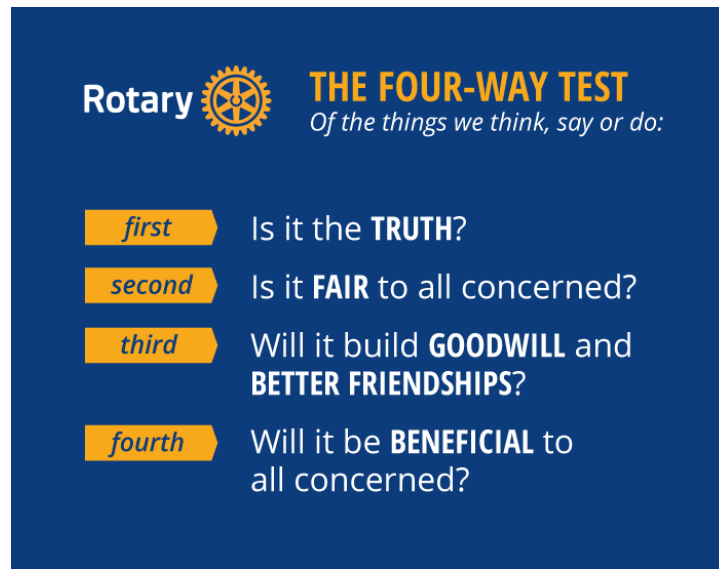
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Cars 2nd Chance




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 for more information.

Four-Way Test



The graphic is a blue rectangular box with the Rotary logo and the text "THE FOUR-WAY TEST" in yellow. Below the title, it lists four questions, each preceded by a yellow arrow pointing right with the word "first", "second", "third", or "fourth" in white text.

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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