

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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Denise Rundall of Dillon's Dream

Denise Rundall of Dillon's Dream A World Without Cancer



This week's Program speaker was Denise Rundall from the non-profit foundation, Dillon's Dream A World Without Cancer. The foundation is named after Denise's son, Dillon, who passed away from cancer on January 4, 2023. The foundation continues to advocate for more research for childhood cancer treatment.

www.dillonsdreams.org

If you know of a young person with cancer or would like to volunteer with Dillon's Dream, please contact Denise Rundall at dillonsdreams@gmail.com

Fundraiser for the New Oakley Library and Community Center (August 16)

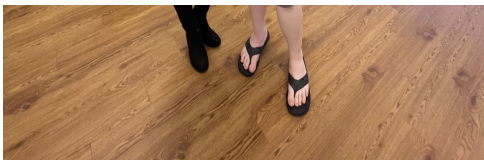
On August 16, Oakley Rotary and Friends of the Oakley Library held a fundraiser dinner for the New Oakley Library and Community Center. It was catered by Whiskey Tango Foxtrot Restaurant Bar and Grill. The event had a Hawaiian theme along with Hawaiian dancers. Our three presenters were Susan Hildreth, Jeff Palmquist, and Kristin Connelly. Our special Guest Speaker was Mychal Threets, a librarian from Solano County who promotes the library as a joyful place for everyone and advocates for mental health awareness. He has been named by Time Magazine as a Next Generation Leader in 2024.

Thank you to all the Rotarians who volunteered their time in organizing the fundraiser. The City of Oakley will benefit tremendously for years to come as a result of your dedication in building a public library and promoting economic growth.











Teacher & Staff Appreciation Lunch at Freedom HS (August 16)

Oakley Rotary showed their appreciation to the Teachers and Staff of Freedom High School with a BBQ lunch!









Club Announcements



Monday, August 19, 5:30pm:
Rotary Board Meeting Via ZOOM
(All Oakley Rotarians are welcome)

Friday, October 11, 6-9 pm:
Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament
Oakley Recreation Center

Looking Ahead



Aug. 22: Troy Faulk, Recreation Director, City of Oakley

Aug. 29: Natalie Hannum, Scouting America

Sept. 5: Rachel King, Dollywood Foundation

If you know of a good Program Speaker, please contact Program Chair or the Club President

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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

A blue rectangular graphic with the Rotary logo and the text "THE FOUR-WAY TEST" in yellow. Below the title, the phrase "Of the things we think, say or do:" is written in white. Four yellow arrows point to the right, each containing a number (first, second, third, fourth) and a question 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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