

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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Scott Robert Pastor
August 30th
Michael Hale
September 17th

Wedding Anniversaries

Sarah Megan Davis
September 16th

Club Announcements



Friday, September 6, 5-9 PM:

Friday Night Bites

@ Oakley Civic Center Park

Monday, September 16, 5:30-6:30 PM:

Oakley Rotary Board Meeting on Zoom

Friday, October 11, 6-10 pm:

Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament

Fundraiser for the New Oakley Library and Community Center

@ Oakley Recreation Center

RCO's Newest Rotarian!

On August 29, 2024, we inducted our newest Rotarian, Joe Leabres!

Joe Leabres is the Vice President of Retail Leasing & Sales at Colliers. Married for 21 years, he and his family live in Oakley. Our Club members installed a Little Free Library in front of his house and started a conversation with him. That's how he became a Rotarian!

L to R: President Aaron, New Rotarian Joe L., Youth Services Chair Minh, Membership Chair Dave



Oakley Rotary is proud to welcome Joe Leabres to our global community of more than 1.2 million Rotary and Rotaract members dedicated to building a better world. We look forward to having fun and sharing ideas with Joe--all while serving our community!

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Oakley!

Natalie Hannum, District Executive of Diablo Sunrise and Muir, Scouting America

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Scouting 101

Diablo Sunrise

Byron Discovery Bay Knightsen Brentwood Oakley Antioch Bay Point Pittsburg

Natalie Hannum
District Executive
Diablo Sunrise & Muir Districts
Golden Gate Area Council

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Prepared For Life

SHEKHAR MEHTA
2022-23 President
Rotary International

JENNIFER JONES
2022-23 President
Rotary International

Gordon K. Chao
2022-23 President
Rotary International

Stephanie A. Sanchez
2022-23 President
Rotary International

This week's Program Speaker was Natalie Hannum (Oakley Rotarian!), District Executive of Diablo Sunrise and Muir regions of Scouting America. For more than 100 years, Scouting has provided programs and activities to develop a sense of community service, encourage nature conservation, build self-confidence, and reinforce ethical behaviors in young people.

She briefly discussed some of the negative situations of adult misbehaviors, bankruptcy, and decreased membership in past years. These challenges led to reforms and new procedures to ensure youth safety. In addition, Scouting has evolved to become more inclusive of young people in that boys and girls now participate and work together. Finally, Natalie highlighted that the Scouting Laws align nicely with Rotary's motto of Service Above Self.

A SCOUT IS

TRUSTWORTHY

LOYAL

HELPFUL

FRIENDLY

COURTEOUS

KIND

OBEDIENT

CHEERFUL



THRIFTY BRAVE CLEAN REVERENT

To learn more about Scouting America in our region, please visit: <https://ggacbsa.org/>

Scouts Who Grew Up to Be Rotarians

If you were in Scouts as a child and later became a Rotarian, you might be in this photo.

L to R: Dave W., Bonnie C., Minh N., Mike H., Natalie H., Tim T., Matt A.
Brenda D., Shannon S.



Minh still has his Cub Scouts uniform.



Looking Ahead



Sept. 5: Rachel King, Dollywood Foundation

Sept. 12: Jeff Palmquist, Oakley Union Elementary School District

Sept. 19: Lauren Huffmaster, Adventure Therapy Foundation

If you know of a good Program Speaker, please contact the 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

**Rotary**

THE FOUR-WAY TEST
Of the things we think, say or do:

<i>first</i>	Is it the TRUTH ?
<i>second</i>	Is it FAIR to all concerned?
<i>third</i>	Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS ?
<i>fourth</i>	Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Club Leaders



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