

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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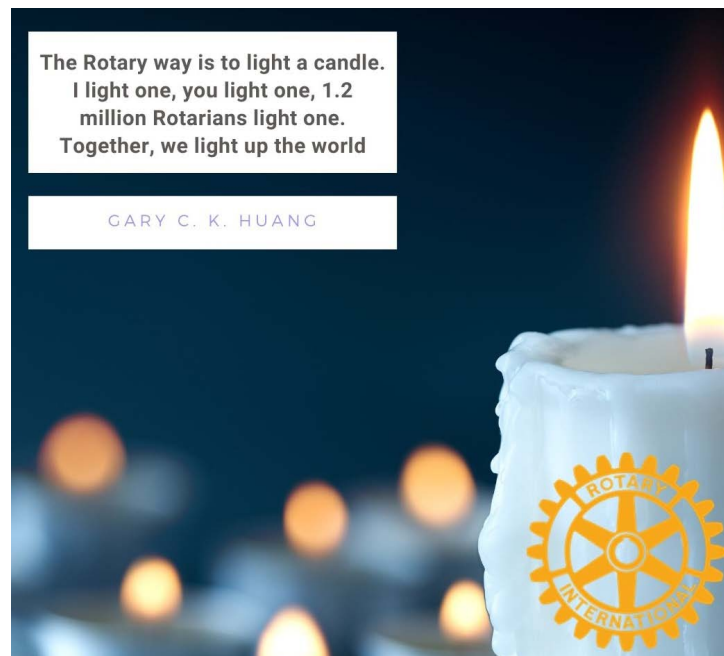
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The Rotary way is to light a candle.
I light one, you light one, 1.2
million Rotarians light one.
Together, we light up the world

GARY C. K. HUANG



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Birthdays

James René Quintana
September 7th

Wedding Anniversaries

Sarah Megan Davis
September 16th

Matt Amaro

One of our club's Red badgers is Matt Amaro and this week he shared a little about himself with us. Did you know that Matt has 8 children! Yes indeed, he has 1 son and 7 daughters. Currently, four of his kids are in college, and it looks like he may have some doctors in the family. The grocery business is in his blood having worked for his mom when he was young, and she was a manager at Safeway. He even worked for Safeway himself as a manager for 27 years. There was a bit of time when he thought he would try something new and went into insurance for about 6 years and decided to go back to where he thrives - retail grocery. Our community is fortunate to have him and his wife Karen as the new owners of Oakley's Grocery Outlet.

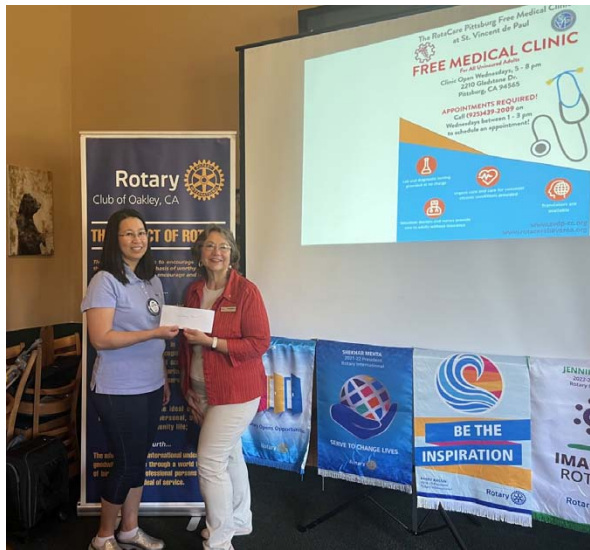


Joanne Hodge and Barbara Hunt

Thank you to Joanne Hodge and Barbara Hunt from RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent DePaul for joining us this week. They gave us an informative program about their free clinics and all they do for the uninsured and underserved in our community. Services such as:

- St. Vincent de Paul
- Free Dental Clinic
- Free Dining Room
- Free Food Pantry
- Free Hot Shower Program – Saturdays 10 am-1 pm
- Daytime Homeless Shelter
- Workforce Development Program
- Clothing and Furniture via Thrift Stores
- One Warm Coat distribution of 7,000 coats
- Coordination of \$1.8m Homeless Prevention Funding/year

We are humbled by all the good they do, and we were happy to present them with \$500 to help them continue their efforts.



We're Always On The Move

There was a lot going on with our Rotarians last week. First, Oakley Rotarians were at Freedom High School helping out the Boosters in the concession stand. FHS Boosters called us for our help, and we were happy to be there for them.

Aug. 26: Freedom HS Concession Stand



PP Dave Wahl was also busy as he presented his Rotary Foundation program to Rotary District 5220's Fall Seminar. I can't think of anyone better to present this information and I look forward to seeing it at our next Club Assembly. He has done this for us before, but it's definitely worth another look.



VISITING ROTARIAN	
Please check off the name of your club.	
NAME	CLUB
YOUR CLASSIFICATION	
PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT
SECRETARY	TREASURER
DIRECTOR	

Rotary District 5220
Foundation/Membership
Fall Seminar

Saturday, August 27, 2022
Tokay High School, Lodi, CA

Lastly, you could find Oakley Rotarians out with Genuine Giving's Food Distribution. Last Sunday Genuine Giving helped feed 212 people in our community!! I have said it before and will say it again, Oakley Rotarians Rock!

Volunteers Needed!



COMMITTEES

- Kids Against Hunger Committee (see Dave H.)
- Update the Bylaws Committee (see PP Dave W.)
- Freedom HS Concessions Committee (see PP Hugh H.)



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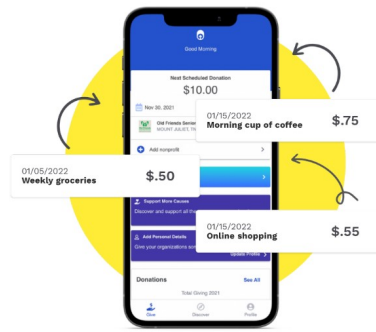
- Charter Gala/Dinner Committee (May 2023) (see Brenda D. & Joe B.)
- Girls' Empowerment Day Committee (March 2023) (see Thuy)



RoundUp App

Our RoundUp app makes fundraising really easy since it takes very little effort on your part, and you're just using your spare change. All you have to do is use the link below to get started or download the app and follow the instructions below. Just remember to select Rotary Club of Oakley as the non-profit of your choosing. If you have any questions, please contact PP Dave Wahl or Joe Weber.

[RoundUp App](#)



Step 1: Register your credit/debit card.

Step 2: Choose Rotary Club of Oakley as the non-profit.

Step 3: Example When you make a purchase of \$10.23, the Round Up app will donate the change (\$0.77) from your card to the Rotary Club of Oakley.

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.

Announcements

Upcoming Club Events

Friday Night Bites - 9/2 - 5pm - 9pm
Oakley Civic Center Park

Brentwood Craft Beer Festival - 9/17 - 1pm - 5pm
Brentwood City Park

Painting U.S. Map - 9/17 - 8:30am - 12pm
Almond Grove Elementary School

Brentwood Craft Beer Festival - 9/17 - 1pm - 5pm

RCO Board Meeting (Zoom) - 9/19 - 5:30-6:30 pm

Painting U. S. Map - 9/24 - 8:30am - 12pm
Laurel Elementary School

Heart of Oakley - 9/24 - 11am - 5pm
Oakley Civic Center Park

Genuine Giving Food Distribution - 9/25 - 11am - 3pm

4246 Empire Ave, Oakley

District Events

Virtual Festival of Learning (Fall Seminar)

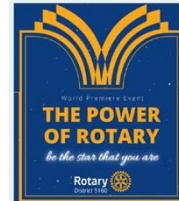
Saturday, 9/10 at 9 am, 10 am, & 11 am

Weekdays, 9/12, 9/13, /9/14 at 7 pm



5160 District Conference -

10/28/2022 - 10/30/2022 - Monterey, CA



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