

# Rotary



## Club of Oakley, CA, US



**CREATE HOPE  
in the WORLD**

### **Club Meeting Place & Time**

Oakley, CA, US  
Meets at Black Bear  
Diner  
3201 Main Street  
Oakley, CA 94561  
Time: Thursday at 07:30  
AM

### **In This Issue**

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A negative mind will find  
fault in everything and a  
positive mind will find  
opportunity in everything

### **Freedom High School Homecoming Game**



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### **Birthdays**

Michael Hale  
September 17th

Jasmine Tatiana Diaz  
October 18th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Sarah Megan Davis  
September 16th



### **Whitney Mortimer with The Cornell Lab of Ornithology**

This week's guest speaker was Whitney Mortimer with The Cornell Lab of Ornithology

Whitney is a passionate advocate for environmental conservation, biodiversity, climate action and an avid birder.



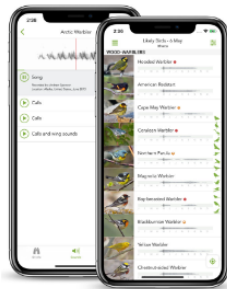
Whitney sure does!! She shared amazing pictures she has taken of birds from around the world. We also learned that anyone can become a bird enthusiast by simply downloading the Merlin Bird ID app:

### Download Merlin Bird ID for iOS and Android

#### Apple

Merlin runs on iPhones and iPads with **iOS 16 or newer**, and M1/M2-equipped Apple computers.

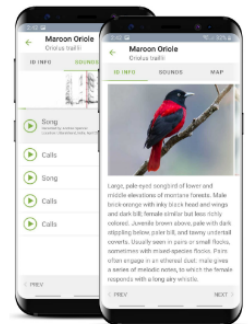
To download, click on the button below or search the **App Store** for "Merlin Bird ID."



#### Android

Merlin runs on devices with **Android 6 or newer**.

To download, click on the button below or search **Google Play** for "Merlin Bird ID".



### Club Announcements



**Monday, September 18, 5:30pm - 6:30pm: BOARD Meeting on ZOOM**

**Wednesday, September 27, 5:00pm - close: Oakley Rotary Means Business  
@ Sabrina's Pizzeria**

**Get Involved**

## **Upcoming Club Events**



**September 18th - September 27th  
2023 Dictionary Distribution - locations vary**

**Friday, September 29th  
Bell Game Concession Stand at Freedom High School**

**Saturday, September 30th – 9:00am - 12:00pm  
HOME Team Meet @ Aaron's Parking Lot**

**Saturday, October 14th  
Map Painting at Knightsen Elementary School**

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## **Looking Ahead**



**9/21: Victoria Johnson - Youthhomes**

**9/28: TBD**

**10/5: TBD**




## 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](mailto:OakleyRotary@Gmail.com) for more information.

## Four-Way Test

A dark blue rectangular graphic with white and yellow text. It features the Rotary logo (a gear with a wheel inside) and the text "Rotary THE FOUR-WAY TEST Of the things we think, say or do:". Below this, four yellow arrow-shaped boxes point to the right, each containing a number and a question: "first Is it the TRUTH?", "second Is it FAIR to all concerned?", "third Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?", and "fourth Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?".

Rotary  **THE FOUR-WAY TEST**  
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- second** Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
- third** Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
- fourth** Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## Club Leaders



[Aaron Meadows](#)  
President



[Joseph Patrick Bray Jr.](#)  
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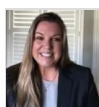
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