

# Rotary



## Club of Oakley, CA, US



### Inspirational Thought

## IMAGINE ROTARY

#### 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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while  
**EDUCATING**  
the  
→ **MINDS**  
of our youth,  
we must not forget  
to educate their  
♥ **HEARTS.**  
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## Minh Nguyen and Jeff Palmquist

We are pleased to welcome two members of our community to the Rotary Club of Oakley. Welcome our newest Oakley Rotarians - Minh Nguyen and Jeff Palmquist! Minh comes to us from our neighbor club Antioch and is an Oakley resident. Jeff is the Superintendent for the Oakley Union Elementary School District. We are so thrilled and excited that you both are joining us. We know that together we're going to do great things for our Oakley community and have fun along the way.

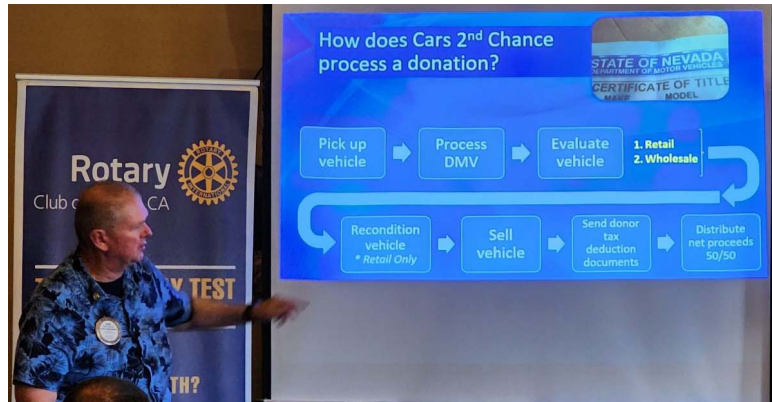


Pictured left to right: President Thuy DaoJensen, PP Dave Wahl and Sponsor, Minh Nguyen Jeff Palmquist, Sponsor Josh McMurray, and Membership Chair Joe Bray.

## Dave Kemintz

A big thank you to Dave Kemintz of Cars 2nd Chance for his presentation to our club. Cars2ndChance was founded 13 years ago by local Rotarians David and his wife, Mary. Cars 2nd Chance is completely administered by Rotary members, run by volunteers, and exists to benefit and is all about putting the proceeds of your vehicle donation to good use. Over \$200,000 dollars are donated each year by Cars2ndChance. Supporting organizations like the Contra Costa Food Bank, Rotary's Dictionary Project, Salvation Army Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, and dozens more charities, educational, and shelter support organizations. As a partner of Cars 2nd Chance, we hope you will consider donating your old vehicles instead of selling them. Your donation helps support programs in our community like our 3rd grade dictionary

program, Freedom High School scholarships, helps us support the Friends of Oakley Christmas Food Basket program, and so much more. It's a very easy process, and your donation is a tax deduction!



## Boy Scouts of America

Calling on Oakley Rotarians! We have been contacted by our local Boy Scouts of America for help. They are doing a kite event similar to the one we did last April and need some help. This event will take place on Sunday, 9/18 at Big Break Park from 1pm - 4pm. As you can see from the flyer below, they have been kind enough to put our logo on their flyer. Let's show them what Rotarian do when called on for help. The contact person is Sarah McNamara and the link to sign up to help is below.

[Kite Event Sign Up](#)

**Raley's** Rotary Club of Brentwood Rotary Club of Oakley

# Ready, Set, FLY!

## Kite STEAM Day

### FREE family event

**Sunday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Big Break Park**  
**Oakley**  
**Runs 1 – 4 PM**

**Meet "The Kite Man" of Martinez**

**EVENT INCLUDES:**  
**BSA Kites**  
**Kid's art contest**  
**Healthy snacks**  
**and much more...**



## 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.)



### COMMITTEES



• Charter Gala/Dinner Committee (May 2023)  
(see Brenda D. & Joe B.)



• Girls' Empowerment Day Committee (March 2023)  
(see Thuy)



## 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.

## Announcements

### Upcoming Club Events

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

**Brentwood Craft Beer Festival - 9/17 - 1pm - 5pm**  
<https://tinyurl.com/ye27ms24>

**Kite STEAM Day - 9/18 - 1pm - 4pm**  
Big Break Park

**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  
<https://tinyurl.com/>

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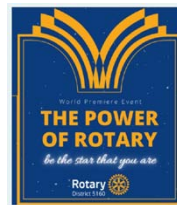
**Genuine Giving Food Distribution - 9/25 - 11am - 3pm**  
4246 Empire Ave, Oakley

## District Events

Virtual Festival of Learning (Fall Seminar)  
**Last session tonight at 7 pm**



**5160 District Conference -**  
**10/28/2022 - 10/30/2022 - Monterey, CA**



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## Club Leaders

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