

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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You are holding a cup of coffee ☕ when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, causing you to spill your coffee everywhere. Why did you spill the coffee? ""Because someone bumped into me!!!"" Nope. You spilled the coffee because there was coffee ☕ in your cup. Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled tea .

Whatever is inside the cup will spill out.

So...when life shakes you (and it WILL), whatever is inside you will come out. The big question is ... ""What's in MY cup?"" When life gets tough, what spills over? Joy, appreciation, love, acceptance? Hostility, anger, judgement, harsh words and exhaustion?

Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it. Especially right now, it's so important to make sure we fill our cups with the good stuff - forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness and love for others.

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Birthdays

Jasmine Tatiana Diaz

October 18th

Thuy DaoJensen

October 24th

Minh Q Nguyen

October 24th

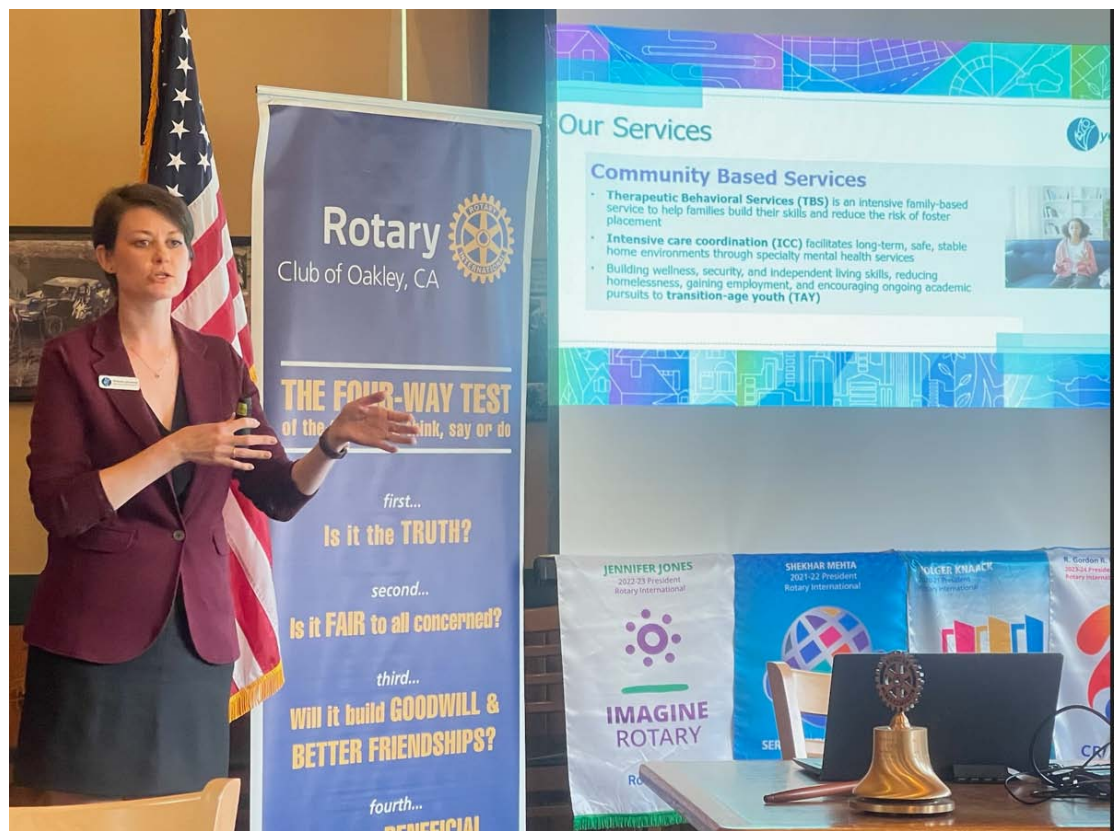
Wedding Anniversaries

Shannon M. Shaw

October 25th

Victoria Johnson - Youthhomes

This week's guest speaker was Victoria Johnson - Youth Homes
Since 1965, Youth Homes has supported underserved youth and young adults with complex mental health and behavioral challenges.



Youth Homes Thrift Shop is a community hub where youth, team members, volunteers, and community alike can gather to feel closer to the goodness of Youth Homes - not to mention find some unique treasures for an incredible deal! Shopping at Youth Homes Thrift Shop reduces your carbon footprint and helps support programs that empower foster youth and youth impacted by trauma.

Club Announcements



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

Get Involved

Upcoming Club Events

Volunteers Needed!



**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



9/28: TBD

10/5: TBD

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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:

- 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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