

# Rotary



## Club of Oakley, CA, US



## IMAGINE ROTARY

### Inspirational Thought

#### Club Meeting Place & Time

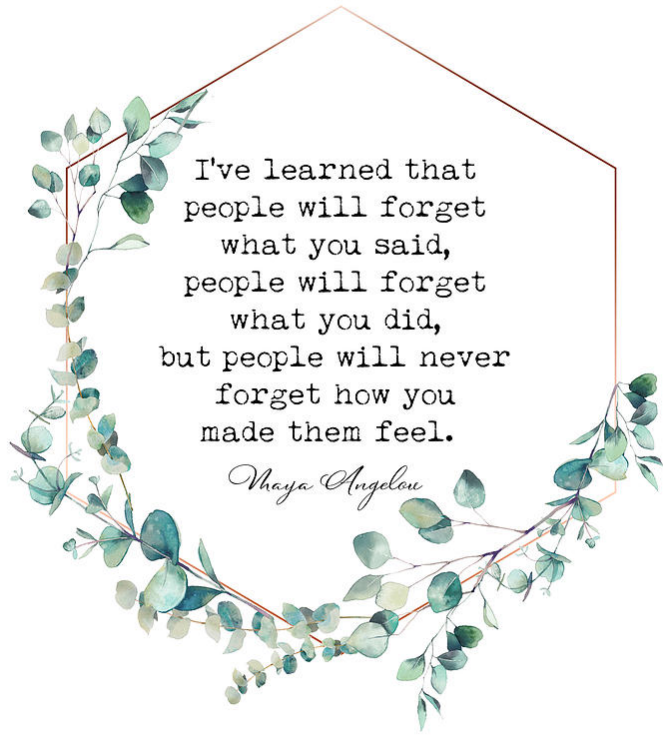
Oakley, CA, US  
Meets at Black Bear Diner  
3201 Main Street  
Oakley, CA 94561  
Time: Thursday at 07:30 AM

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### **Birthdays**

James René Quintana  
September 7th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Sarah Megan Davis  
September 16th

## **U. S. Map Painting - Almond Grove Elementary School**

Oakley Rotarians, Freedom HS Interactors, and friends were out again! On September 17, they were at Almond Grove Elementary giving their school's U.S. map a fresh coat of paint. We are committed to painting (*sometimes re-painting*) the map of the U.S. in our local elementary schools. Laurel Elementary is next on 9/24!







### **But there's more.....**

It was a busy Saturday last week. Not only were Rotarians painting the U. S. map at Almond Grove Elementary School, they were also helping our neighbor (and sponsor club), Rotary Club of Brentwood with their 1st Annual Beer Festival. The event was sold out and 100% of the proceeds will go towards Brentwood's support of their local scholarships and the global fight to eradicate polio. We were happy to help!





**Matt Amaro and Shannon Shaw**



## RED to BLUE

This week we celebrated two of our newest members earning their Blue badge. As new members, Matt Amaro and Shannon Shaw, were each given a Red Badge. They were also given a list of items required to earn their Blue Badge and each of them as successfully completed those items. Shannon accomplished her requirements in record time! They are both integral members of our Rotary Club, and we look forward to all the good they will do in our community as Oakley Rotarians. Congratulations Matt and Shannon!



### Rob Greaff

As a Red Badge Rotarian, we want to get to know our new members. This week Rob Greaff shared a little more about himself. Rob is actually from Minnesota and moved to the Bay Area as a young boy. Although he didn't start out in the financial industry, he has spent almost 30 years working for credit unions. Rob has served on several local committees and boards and he and his credit union (Delta Schools Federal Credit Union) have won several awards of recognition.

But Rob is not all about the work because he is a father to 4 children and a grandfather to one grandchild. His hobbies include classic cars, French Bulldogs, and of course helping his community as an Oakley Rotarian.



## Ariyana Ziegler & Savannah Rogers

This week we were fortunate to have two Freedom High School students, Ariyana Ziegler and Savannah Rogers join us to share their Camp Royal journey with us. From day one, Camp Royal gave these young women an opportunity to meet other students and participate in activities created to help them open up to share their personal stories, and ultimately gain confidence in themselves. There were fun activities like art work, group exercises, and even talent shows. These young people start as strangers and end with new friends who understand what they are going through because some are going through similar situations. Ultimately, they built connections that will last far beyond the week of Camp Royal. These two Interactors have a bright future in front of them, and we were happy to support their participation at Camp Royal.



## Announcements

### Upcoming Club Events

**Freedom HS Concessions - 9/23 - 4pm -9:30 pm**

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

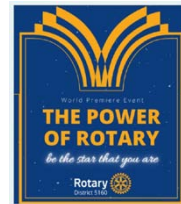
**Heart of Oakley - 9/24 - 11am - 5pm**  
Oakley Civic Center Park  
<https://tinyurl.com/>

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


**Friday Night Bites - 10/7 - 5pm - 9pm**  
Oakley Civic Center Park

### **District Events**

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



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.



## 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?

### Club Leaders



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