

# 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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## Club Announcements

### Birthdays

Jasmine Tatiana Diaz  
October 18th  
Thuy DaoJensen  
October 24th  
Minh Q Nguyen  
October 24th

### Wedding Anniversaries

Shannon M. Shaw  
October 25th



**Saturday, September 28, 12:00-5:00 PM:**

**Brentwood Beer Festival in Brentwood Community Park**

Please contact Past President Dave W. or Mike H. for volunteer information.

**Friday, October 11, 6-10 pm:**

**Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament**

**Fundraiser for the New Oakley Library and Community Center**

**@ Oakley Recreation Center**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Please contact Past President Dave W. or Mike H. for volunteer information.

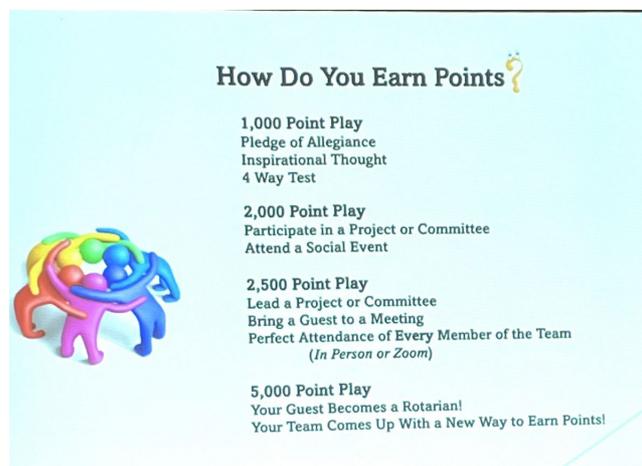
**Monday, October 21, 5:30-6:30 PM:**

**Oakley Rotary Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom**

All are welcome to attend!

## Social Event and RCO Teams

On September 26, we did not have a Program Speaker as we transitioned from co-President Aaron to co-President Vera. From October to the end of December 2024, co-President Vera will be hosting the inaugural game of RCO Teams! Each team will earn points and self-appoint a team captain to keep a record of points accumulated. To make it fun, each team is welcome to wear similar colors and to come up with a team name. Check out your team assignment here:



Thank you to President Aaron for his 15 months of service to Oakley Rotary!

## Delivering Dictionaries to 3rd Graders

Third graders at Almond Grove Elementary were thrilled to receive their own personal dictionary. As Rotarians around the world know, supporting children's basic education and promoting literacy are ways to strengthen a community and lay the foundation for a brighter future.



## Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser

ROTARY CLUB OF OAKLEY  
**TEXAS HOLD 'EM**  
INAUGURAL POKER TOURNAMENT

TOURNAMENT IS ON:  
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2024**  
**@6:00-10:00 PM**

TAKES PLACE AT:  
**Oakley Recreation Center**  
**1250 O'Hara Ave, Oakley, CA**

**Rotary**   
Club of Oakley

Sponsorships available  
**TOP PRIZE \$500 | RAFFLE PRIZES**

FUNDRAISER BENEFITS  
**THE NEW OAKLEY LIBRARY AND COMMUNITY CENTER**

**\$75 PER PLAYER INCLUDES:** Buffet Dinner,  
One Drink Ticket, and Tournament Play.  
*Unlimited \$20 Re-buys first hour, one time \$40 Add-on.*

**YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 21 TO PLAY**

- Doors open at 6:00 PM for dinner
- Tournament starts at 7:00 PM
- No host bar
- Poker provided by Blue Dog Events



**FOR TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS, CONTACT MIKE HALE**  
☎ (213) 359-9799 or ✉ Michael.Hale@scouting.org

The Rotary Club of Oakley presents the Inaugural Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser to benefit the new Oakley Library and Community Center. Come join us for a fun night benefiting a good cause. Pizza, pasta, and salad are provided by Skipolini's.

[Buy your tickets now!](#)

[https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oakley-rotary-inaugural-texas-hold-em-poker-tournament-fundraiser-tickets-971173816027?fbclid=IwY2xjawFa6ZdleHRuA2FibQlxMAABHSQBsci7LXjy-TJftUMm08oOxYLjhFhEkF9iONaWaiBo0leWFDVH5xWAw\\_aem\\_qad9qTAZ77VFhSEpQqdtRw](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/oakley-rotary-inaugural-texas-hold-em-poker-tournament-fundraiser-tickets-971173816027?fbclid=IwY2xjawFa6ZdleHRuA2FibQlxMAABHSQBsci7LXjy-TJftUMm08oOxYLjhFhEkF9iONaWaiBo0leWFDVH5xWAw_aem_qad9qTAZ77VFhSEpQqdtRw)

\$75 per player, includes buffet dinner, one drink ticket and tournament plays.

Check out the awesome [sponsorship opportunities](#) we have available, including custom-engraved bricks featuring your family or company name displayed at the library entrance.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/019311d7-9bc0-4450-9f86-0d20a57a89ef>

If you're able to volunteer or contribute in any way, please talk to co-President Vera Martinez. All raffle items should be given to co-President Vera by Tuesday, October 1, 2024.

When: Friday, October 11, 2024; 6-10 PM  
Where: Oakley Recreation Center, 1250 O'Hara Ave, Oakley, CA  
For tickets and sponsorship, please contact Mike Hale:  
(213) 359-9799 ~OR~ Michael.Hale@scouting.org

## Looking Ahead



**Oct. 3: Mike Eggert, East Contra Costa Wildlife Museum**

**Oct. 10: Barrett "Barry" Morris, Lt. Colonel (Ret.) U.S. Air Force**

**Oct. 17: Jeff Palmquist, Superintendent of Oakley Union Elementary Schools**

\*\*\*If you know of a good Program Speaker, please contact the Program Chair or the Club President\*\*\*

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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](mailto: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?

### Club Leaders



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