

# 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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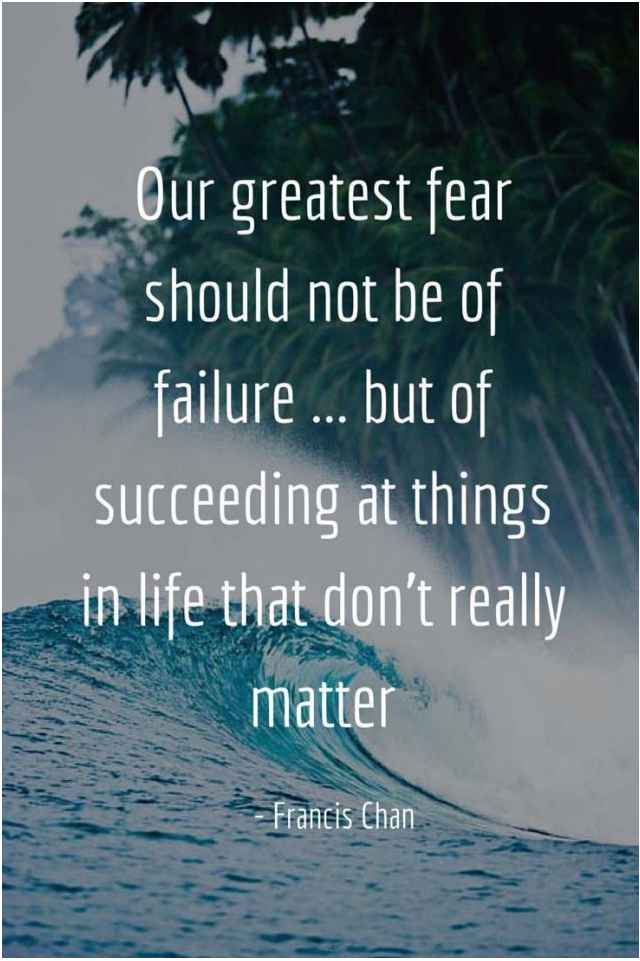
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### **Birthdays**

James René Quintana  
September 7th

### **Wedding Anniversaries**

Sarah Megan Davis  
September 16th



Our greatest fear  
should not be of  
failure ... but of  
succeeding at things  
in life that don't really  
matter

- Francis Chan

### **A Busy Weekend!**

It was another busy weekend for Oakley Rotarians. We were at Freedom High School's homecoming game helping out at the concession stand on Friday night, Laurel Elementary on Saturday morning painting a U. S. map, and pouring beer and wine at the Heart of Oakley Festival in the afternoon. Whew! Just another weekend for us.











## Brenda D'Amico

Yes, we all know and love Brenda, but there are still things to learn about our Treasurer. For example, did you know that Brenda is originally from Deluth, MN? Her family moved to Northern California in 1963, and Brenda attended Clayton Valley High School. As a divorced mom with three children, she met Jimmy who was a divorced dad with two children. Love blossomed, and they married in 1988 and had two children together. That's right, Brenda and Jimmy have seven children! They are also have fifteen grandchildren!!

Brenda and Jimmy purchased Black Bear Diner in 2008 and retired from the restaurant business in 2019. Aside from her children and grandchildren, Brenda has a passion for crocheting. Brenda has been known to make baby blankets and sports team blankets for family and friends. Pictured below is just one of her blankets for the Golden State Warriors. It's pretty awesome!

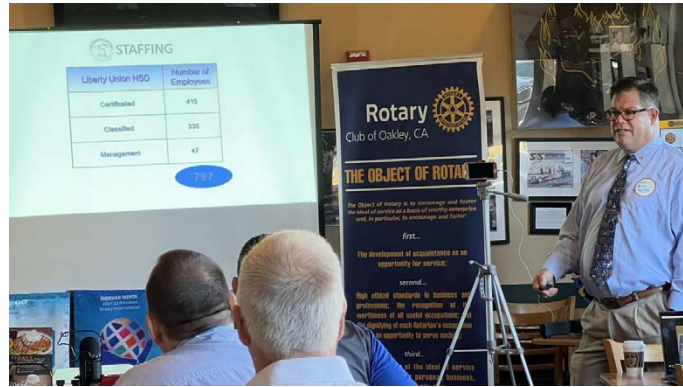


## Liberty Union High School District

The last two years have seen so many changes for our local schools. With everything from student enrollment, staffing, and even lunches, it's easy to be overwhelmed. This week we want to thank Superintendent and Brentwood Rotarian, Eric Volta, for his comprehensive program



on all changes related to Liberty Union High School District. He shared that not all changes have been bad. La Paloma Continuation High School had it's highest ever September enrollment, and there are over 9,000 laptops in the school district classrooms with a 10G network. Students and teachers have a new learning management system called Canvas. The District also recognizes that they have to address the interpersonal needs of students and staff while they are trying to return to "normalcy". The Liberty Union High School District is committed to focusing its resources on the achievement of academic and personal success for all students. With the leadership of Mr. Volta, who has been a teacher, coach, principal and now Superintendent, our students will continue to see positive changes in our school district.



## Cars 2nd Chance

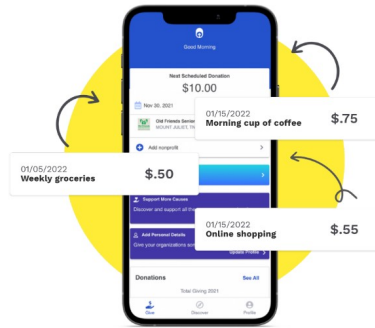


Don't forget that The Rotary Club of Oakley is in partnership with CARS 2ND CHANCE (C2C). They are based locally in central Contra Costa County and if you have a car, truck or motorcycle, running or not, you can donate that vehicle by calling C2C at 925-326-5868. They can answer questions and walk you 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.

## RoundUp App

Our RoundUp app makes fundraising really easy since it takes very little effort on your part, and you're just using your spare change. All you have to do is use the link below to get started or download the app and follow the instructions below. Just remember to select Rotary Club of Oakley as the non-profit of your choosing. If you have any questions, please contact PP Dave Wahl or Joe Weber.

[RoundUp App](#)



<https://app.roundupapp.com>

**Step 1:** Register your credit/debit card.

**Step 2:** Choose Rotary Club of Oakley as the non-profit.

**Step 3: Example** When you make a purchase of \$10.23, the Round Up app will donate the change (\$0.77) from your card to the Rotary Club of Oakley.

## Announcements

### Upcoming Club Events

**U.S. Map Painting - 8:30 am - 12 pm**  
**Gehring Elementary School**

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**Summer Lake Elementary School**

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

**Oaktober Harvest Festival - 10/22 - 9am - 4pm**  
**Oakley Civic Center Plaza**

**Freedom HS Concession - 10/27 - 9am - 1pm**  
**Freedom High School**

### District Events

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




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## 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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