

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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Birthdays

Jasmine Tatiana Diaz
October 18th

Thuy DaoJensen
October 24th

Minh Q Nguyen
October 24th

Dan Benjamin Muelrath
November 7th

Joseph Patrick Bray Jr.
November 10th

Wedding Anniversaries

Shannon M. Shaw
October 25th

It's not how much we give but
how much **LOVE** we put into giving.
— Mother Teresa



**A life not
lived for
others is not
a life.** —Mother Teresa

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I would rather make mistakes in
kindness and compassion than work
miracles in unkindness and hardness.

Mother Teresa

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Club Announcements



Tuesday, October 15

Third Grade Dictionary Distribution @ Iron House Elementary
Please contact Sarah Davis for exact times.

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

Oakley Rotary Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom

All are welcome to attend!

Zoom link:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3723954381?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3723954381?pwd=VjZyUUNPV0dtK0prUkY4TnJrUUJHZz09)
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Guest Speaker 10/10/2024

Barrett "Barry" Morris, Lt. Colonel (Retired) U.S. Air Force



This week's Program Speaker was retired Lt. Colonel Barrett "Barry" Morris of the U.S. Air Force. He leads and teaches the Air Force Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps (AFJROTC) at Heritage High School in Brentwood. In 2023, he received the Teacher of the Year award. With 23 years of military and 4 years of teaching

On Friday, October 11, the Rotary Club of Oakley collaborated with the Friends of

Oakley to hold the Inaugural Texas Hold 'Em Poker Tournament Fundraiser to benefit the new Oakley Library and Community Center. Preliminary numbers from Treasurer Brenda are forthcoming and should be available by next Thursday. As you can see, it was a resounding success.

THANK YOU to all the Oakley Rotarians and Brentwood Rotarians who volunteered to make it a lively and fun evening!

Finally, a big Thank You to co-chairs Mike H. and Dave W. for coordinating the logistics of the Poker Tournament!

Check out the Rotary camaraderie in these photos.













Looking Ahead



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

Oct. 24: Club Assembly

Oct. 31: Vocational - Holiday Workshop

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

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Cars 2nd Chance




If you have a car, truck, motorcycle, or RV (operational or not), you can donate that vehicle by calling CARS 2ND CHANCE (C2C) at 925-326-5868. The Rotary Club of Oakley is in partnership with [CARS 2ND CHANCE](https://www.cars2ndchance.org/), located conveniently in Concord, CA.

They can answer questions and walk you through the simple process of vehicle donation. 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.

To learn more about the process of donating your vehicle, [click here](https://www.cars2ndchance.org/):
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Four-Way Test

A blue rectangular graphic with the Rotary logo and the text "THE FOUR-WAY TEST" in yellow. Below the title, it lists four questions in white text, each preceded by a yellow arrow pointing right with the word "first", "second", "third", or "fourth" in white text.

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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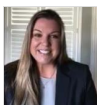
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