

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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To succeed in life, you need three things: a wishbone, a backbone, and a funny bone.

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Birthdays

Joshua McMurray

December 9th

Aaron Meadows

December 11th

Hugh Henderson

December 14th

Peter Zirkle

December 17th

Elena Silva

January 1st

Wedding

Anniversaries

No Wedding

Anniversaries Found

Club Announcements



Sunday, December 8, 11:00-5:00 PM

Christmas on the Farm @ East Contra Costa Historical Museum

3890 Sellers Ave, Brentwood: Making dog tug toys

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: December 9, 10, 11, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

Organizing and packing toys

Les Schwab Tire Center, 89 Carol Lane, Oakley

Wednesday, December 11, 6:00-9:00 PM

RCO Holiday Party

Mike & Lynda Hale's house, 217 Shady Oak Drive, Oakley

All Oakley Rotarians are welcome to attend. BYOB

Friday, December 13, 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

Loading toys and food on to a truck

Les Schwab Tire Center, 89 Carol Lane, Oakley

Friday, December 13, 3:00 PM-6:00 PM

Organizing and packing food

O'Hara Park Middle School, 1100 O'Hara Ave., Oakley

Sunday, December 15, 11:30 AM-4:00 PM

Distribution Day for Christmas Food Basket and Toys

O'Hara Park Middle School, 1100 O'Hara Ave., Oakley

Monday, December 16, 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

Board of Directors Meeting on Zoom

All Oakley Rotarians are welcome to attend. If you need the zoom link, please email President Vera.

RCO's Newest Rotarian: Markus Powell

On December 5, 2024, we inducted our newest Rotarian, Markus Powell!

Markus is an Oakley resident and has served as a firefighter in Alameda County for seventeen years.



L to R: President Vera, President Elect Rob, Markus Powell, Membership Chair Dave W. Oakley Rotary is proud to welcome Markus Powerll to our global community of more than 1.2 million Rotary and Rotaract members dedicated to building a better world. We look forward to having fun and sharing ideas with Markus--all while serving our community!

Welcome to the Rotary Club of Oakley!

Bylaws Review

The Rotary Club of Oakley did not have a Program Speaker on December 5, 2024. Instead, the Club worked on updating the Bylaws of the Club regarding the submission of an application for a

RCO Christmas Basket and Toy Prep



The Rotary Club of Oakley invites you to help us prepare food boxes for families registered in our Food Basket Program. Join us on December 13 at 3:30 pm at O'Hara Park Middle School.

Toys will be organized by age and gender the week of December 9-11 at Les Schwab from 3:30pm–6:00pm.

Let's spread some holiday cheer—because even Santa can use a helping hand!

2024 Holiday Party

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All Oakley Rotarians are invited to Mike and Lynda's home for a Holiday Party. BYOB

Looking Ahead



Dec. 12: City of Oakley, Police Chief Paul Beard

Dec. 19: Christmas Program, Liberty HS Choir Performance

Dec. 26: NO MEETING: Happy Holidays!

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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

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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