

# “Honoring the Past, Rebuilding the Future: Oakdale Tile Wall Project”

Sunrise Rotary Presents:

The Tile Wall Renewal Where Children’s Voices Live Again: The 2026 Restoration Project”

## Oakdale Children’s Park Tile Wall Restoration Project – 2026



Community Restoration Initiative



# Project Overview

## *Cherished Community Landmark*

### ☀️ The Children's Park Tile Wall

- Featuring artwork created by local children over generations.
- Project will **restore, preserve, and re-install** the tile wall.
- Ensuring these memories remain protected and visible for years to come.



# Rebuilding with Heart: Led by Sunrise Oakdale Rotary President: Julio Hallack (2026)



What is remembered and recorded are the people who helped respond, rebuild, or restore the wall:



LOCAL ROTARY MEMBERS  
especially  
Sunrise Oakdale Rotary



CITY OF OAKDALE  
PUBLIC WORKS STAFF



COMMUNITY  
VOLUNTEERS



SCHOOL GROUPS  
AND TEACHERS  
connected to the  
original tile project



*The Wall Is More Than Art— It Represents:*



Generations of  
Oakdale children



A time when community  
projects were hands-on  
and deeply personal



A legacy worth  
preserving,  
not replacing



COMMUNITY & CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

*Projects like this were commonly supported  
by local civic groups, including:*

- ✓ Rotary International  
(local chapters such as  
Sunrise Oakdale Rotary)
- ✓ Schools and teachers
- ✓ Families and volunteers



*A Strong Small-Town Model  
of Community Building*



Youth were included  
in civic spaces



Public art was tied to  
identity and belonging



Volunteerism shaped  
local infrastructure

*Thank you for being part of our past,  
our present, and our future.*

**TOGETHER, WE PRESERVE WHAT MATTERS.**











AGE KATHLEEN  
ALEX

RABBITS  
10-11-21

David W 4  
Trevor Cramer  
10-16-21

Danielle 2 1/2 yrs

FR. MAC









Pepsi

Sydney  
Bree Mason  
Hoffmann

10-16-13  
4 yr  
Aacey  
Tore

Emily  
Baker  
Benson

Kristi  
McWilliams

Jesse  
Daly

10-16-13

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Pepsi

Love  
ya  
Grandma!













# Thank You

Together, We Restore More Than a Wall—  
We Preserve Our Story.

## Special Thank You:

With Special Recognition To  
Those Who Helped Restore and Rebuild:



**Jeff Gravel**

City of Oakdale Public Works



**Robert Riggs**

Welding & Equipment Support



Along with dedicated **Rotary members,**  
**volunteers, educators,**  
and **community partners**  
who contributed their  
*time, skill, and heart*  
to this project.

2ND STREET  
COMMUNITY PARK  
OAKDALE, CA

*Many Hands. One Community.  
A Legacy for Generations.* 

**Rotary**  
Sunrise Oakdale Rotary



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