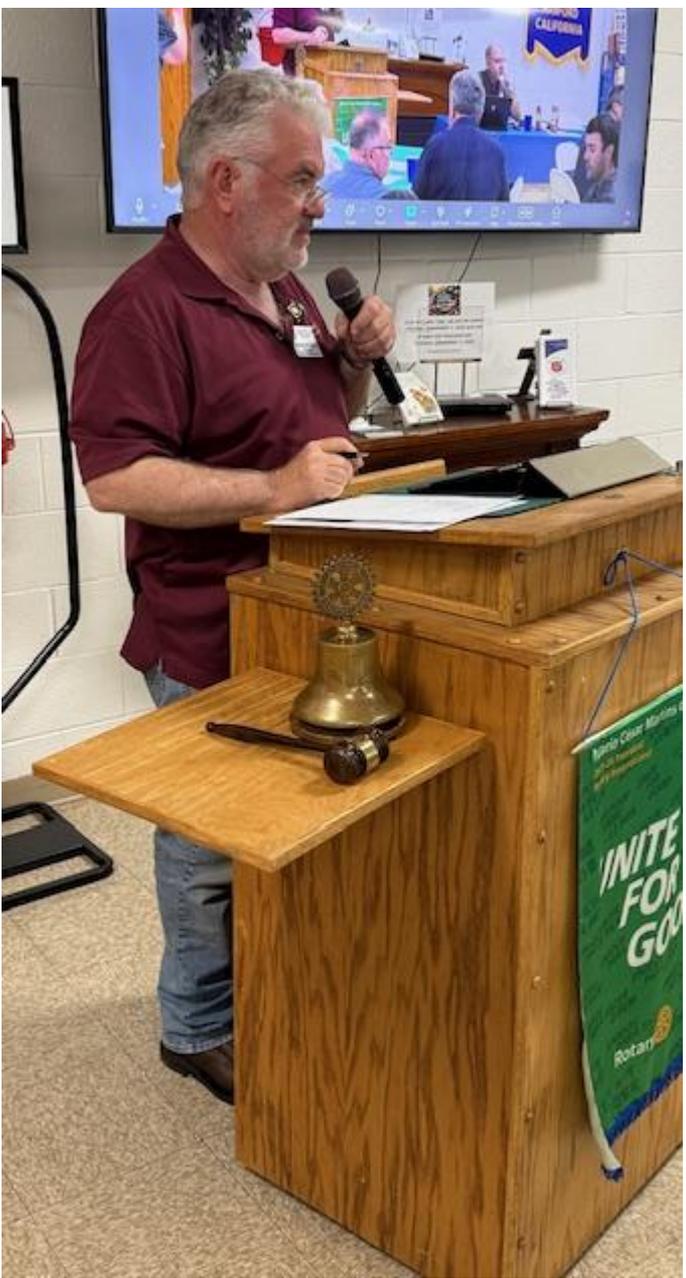


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August 21, 2025  
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## **Rep Vince Fong's office.**

Vince Fong (born October 24, 1979) is an American politician and Republican member of Congress who represents California's 20th congressional district. He has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since June 3, 2024, after winning a special election to succeed Kevin McCarthy. Prior to his congressional service, Fong represented California in the State Assembly, first for the 34th district (2016-2022) and later for the 32nd district (2022-2024).

### **Early Life and Education**

Born in Bakersfield, California to Chinese immigrants; his father worked as a pharmacist there.

Attended West High School (Bakersfield).

Earned a BA in Political Science from UCLA.

Obtained a Master's degree in Public Affairs from Princeton University.

### **Early Career**

Started as an aide to Congressman Bill Thomas, Chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, focusing on international trade policy.

Returned to Kern County and for nearly a decade was district director for Congressman Kevin McCarthy, managing public policy, and working on issues like job creation, tax reduction, and small business growth.

### **Public Service and Leadership**

Served on boards including Goodwill Industries of South-Central California, Jim Burke Education Foundation, and Honor Flight Kern County.

Lifetime member of the National Rifle Association.

Former elected member of the Kern County Republican Central Committee.

### **California State Assembly**

First Asian American to represent Bakersfield in the state legislature.

Authored bills on public safety, catalytic converter theft prevention, wildfire mitigation, and multilingual firearm safety training.

Congressman Fong spoke about artificial intelligence. AI takes a lot of power to operate. Wherever data centers would be built they would use 20% of the power grid. Water is necessary for power.

Congressman Fong talked about trade. He talked about markets for agriculture and the supply chain. Congressman Fong talked about Chinese companies owning land in America. There was a company Canadian owned that bought land next to NAS Lemoore and that land was bought by a Chinese company. It is happening in our backyard. Congressman Fong was gracious to stay after his talk for additional questions and photos.



**Working at an unemployment office has to be a tense job... knowing if you get fired, you still have to come in the next day.**



Kristi

## Fines!



Wayne paid \$25 for throwing away already torn raffle tickets. Lesson learned.

Bruce M paid zero for sitting on THE Cushion.

Bruce B paid \$20 for not getting Michael's name correct.

Michael paid \$20 for his upcoming talk.



Wayne drops the tickets on the floor before he throws them in the trash!



Representative Vince Fong



Ireland Comstock-Rush Field Rep



Welcome!



★★★★★ 4.67 from 6 votes

## Peach Cobbler Dump Cake

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- 6 Let it cool for at least 10 minutes. Serve and enjoy.

### Notes

- No need to drain the canned peaches—use the liquid to help moisten the cake mix.
- For the best buttery topping, slice the butter thinly and spread evenly over the dry cake mix.
- Want to use fresh peaches? Peel and slice about 4–5 cups, toss with  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar, and let sit for 10–15 minutes to release

2 cans sliced peaches 14.5oz  
cans  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp cinnamon  
1 box vanilla cake mix 15.25oz  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup salted butter

### Instructions

- 1 Preheat the oven to 350°F.
- 2 Add the cans of peaches to the 9×13 baking dish. Sprinkle cinnamon on top of the peaches.
- 3 Spread the dry cake mix over the peaches. Use an offset spatula to level the cake mix layer.
- 4 Slice the butter into thin pads. Cover the cake mix with the butter pads.
- 5 Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until the top of the cake is golden brown.

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• *Recipe corner*



You can use!

#### iPhone: The sneakiest setting

Apple keeps a “Significant Locations” log buried deep in your settings. It’s meant to make your Maps smarter and improve recommendations, but it’s also a detailed history of where you’ve been.

Here’s how to find and clear it:

Go to Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services.

Scroll to System Services. Tap Significant Locations.

Use Face ID or your passcode to unlock it, then review your history.

Tap Clear History, and if you don’t want it tracked anymore, toggle it off.

While you’re there, review your Location Services list and set apps to While Using or Never. Most don’t need 24/7 access.

#### Android: Timeline and app permissions

Android’s version is called “Timeline,” and it’s tied to your Google account, not just your device. Even if you switch phones, the log follows you unless you turn it off.

To see it:

Open Google Maps. Tap your profile picture > Your timeline.

Hit the three dots > Location & privacy settings.

Under Location Settings, toggle off Timeline. You can also Delete all Timeline data.

Next, check app permissions:

Go to Settings > Location > App permissions.

Change any “Allow all the time” apps to “Allow only while using” or “Deny.”



Special Club Events

**I gave up golf for painting because it takes me less strokes.**

**– DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER**

August 28 Charm House Kristen Smith  
September 4 Thursday evening Wine Auction Victor's house 1591 N. Madeline Dr Hanford  
September 4 Dark/no meeting



It's easy to make a monthly donation to H.R.C.F. Just ask Bruce to bill you!

Larry Ayers will be at our meeting next week.

Wayne announced that there will be 3 \$1000.00 scholarships available to members that want to go to Guatemala, See Wayne or Robert for applications.



- ***Announcements!***

- Steve announced the wine auction September 4<sup>th</sup>. Bruce needs gift baskets donated. There will be a foundation luncheon November 5<sup>th</sup>. Speaker will be Shirley Grace. See Bruce for details.

- Maritza announced that Robert and Susan have tickets for the CASA event, Light of Hope. Saturday September 27, 2025.

- Deb announced the play the Odd Couple. See below flyer. A group is getting together for Chinese dinner and see the play September 7<sup>th</sup>. See Deb for details.

*The Tulare Historical Museum  
presents*

**GUEST SPEAKER  
MICHAEL SEMAS**

**TOPIC  
History of Tulare Lake  
1850 - 1940**

**DATE  
SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 20, 2025  
5:00pm - 7:00pm**

**Tickets Available  
At Door \$20**

• REFRESHMENTS SERVED •  
GALLERY ROOM

**TULARE**  
HISTORICAL MUSEUM 

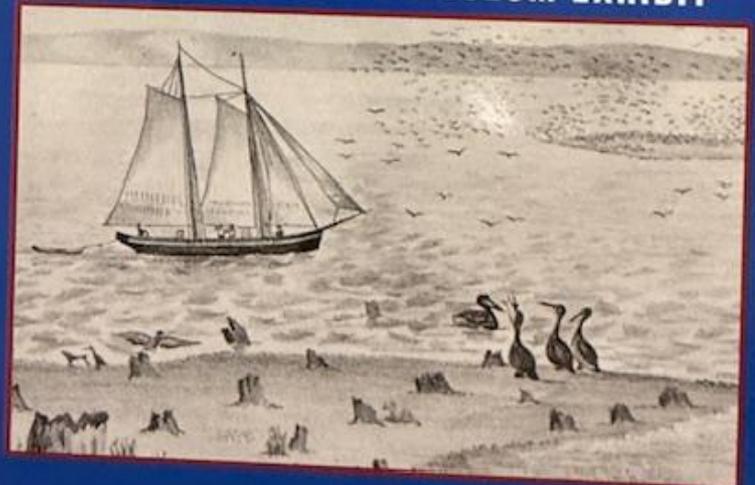
444 W. Tulare Ave.  
Tulare, CA 93274-3831  
559.686.2074  
[www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org](http://www.tularehistoricalmuseum.org)

**Museum Hours**  
Thurs.-Sat.: 10am-4pm,  
Extended hours for Special Events,  
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Non-Profit Org.  
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**HISTORY OF TULARE LAKE 1850 - 1940  
MICHAEL SEMAS GUEST SPEAKER  
TULARE HISTORICAL MUSEUM EXHIBIT**



Hi Gabriela,

Thank you for hosting a successful life saving event. I was excited to hear about the participation and positive attitude of the donors. At your blood drive we were able to register 19 donors and collect 18 successful donor's donations with the potential to save up to 54 lives in our community. You really helped our community hosting a blood drive in one of our toughest collection months and if you are interested in hosting a second, December is another challenging month. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Macario Ramirez | MANAGER OF ACCOUNTS AND MOBILE OPERATIONS

Mobile: (559) 269-8785

[mramirez@donateblood.org](mailto:mramirez@donateblood.org)



**TOGETHER,  
LIFE FLOWS  
FROM HERE.**

# Rotarians at the Kings Art Center



# Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

Rushi Panchal 8/24



Dean Osterling 8/1

Crystal Jackson 8/5

Victor Rosa 8/15

John Raven 8/14

Amory Marple 8/19

Kristi Lee 8/19

A greedy old businessman was dying, so he called his priest, his lawyer, and his accountant to his bedside.

“They say you can’t take it with you, but I am certainly going to try” wheezed the businessman. “When I die, I want each of you to take one third of my money and throw it into my grave as they are burying me!” The three started to protest, but the businessman stated, “It’s my money and I will do what I want with it!” The three reluctantly agree.

A few days later the man dies. At his funeral the priest, the lawyer, and the accountant do as direct and each throw in a bag of money into the grave just as the coffin is being buried.

After the funeral, they start talking as they walk back to their cars. “I have a confession to make” says the priest. “When I thought of all the poor that could be helped by that man’s money, I decided to take a portion of it and donate it to the orphanage.”

As long as we are confessing” says the lawyer, “I need an oceanside vacation home, so I too took a handful of that geezer’s cash to use as a down payment.”

“Gentlemen, I am ashamed of both of you” replies the accountant. “I will have you know that I threw in a check for the full amount!”



Lee Fausett/Paula 8/6

Roger Reynolds/Melissa 8/16

Rodney Moffitt/Sandie 8/24



*Rotary Club of Hanford*

# *WINE AUCTION*

*Come together for a memorable night of fine wine,  
fellowship, and meaningful giving — to benefit  
The Rotary Foundation*



Thursday, September 4th at 6 p.m.

Victor & John's Home

1591 N Madeline Drive, Hanford

RSVP to Joe (559) 381-6975 by August 31st

**Kings Players presents...**

**TEMPLE THEATER**  
514 E VISALIA St  
HANFORD, CA  
559-584-7241  
WWW.KINGSPLAYERS.ORG

# The Odd Couple

**By Neil Simon**  
**Directed by Cyndie Maxwell**

## **SHOW DATES**

**AUG 16, 22, 23, 29, 30 & SEPT 5**

**AT 7:00PM**

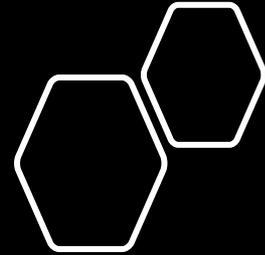
**&**

**AUG 17, 24, 31 & SEPT 6, 7**

**AT 2:00PM**

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Kings County Commission on Aging

# Senior Day at Burris Park

September  
19, 2025

Food • Prizes  
Vendors • Games • Elvis • Car Show

6500 Clinton Ave  
Kingsburg 93631

9:00AM  
1:30PM

Please call to make a reservation 559-852-2828  
Suggested Donation \$3



This event would not be possible without our Sponsors KTAAA, Kings County Board of Supervisors, Kings County Human Services Agency, Kings County Behavioral Health, City of Corcoran, United Way, Hanford Sunset Rotary and many generous donations

Visit us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/kingscountycommissiononaging>

***Volunteers needed to help with this event. If you can volunteer for this event let Lori Bentley know.***

*See Victor  
for more  
info!*

Hanford Education  
Foundation



# Bourbon TRAIL



Saturday  
October 4, 2025  
5:30PM

HJUHS Ag Farm

## Bourbon Tastings & Dinner

Just \$75 per person

### Three Tasting Trails

1. High-end Bourbons
2. Top-rated Bourbons
3. Flavor Trail (Flavored Bourbons)

- Craft Bourbon Tastings
- Dinner by Dowd's Catering
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- Ice Cold Beer and Seltzers
- Signature Cocktails
- Live Entertainment

Call Victor Rosa (559) 217-3112 for more details!

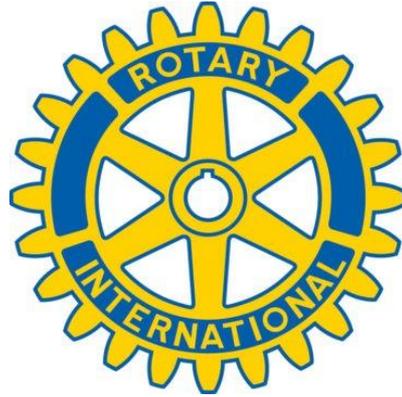
21 and Over Only





## MEMBERSHIP

When you invite a guest please introduce the person as your guest, not as a potential member. After your guest attends a few meetings and we think they are a good fit for the club, then you as the member will fill out a short form proposing membership. It then goes to the board for approval. After the board approves, it will go to the membership for approval or disapproval. If approved, then you can approach your guest to see if they would like to join the club. We are an invite club. We need to get back to the structured way of proposing people for membership. If you have any questions please ask Kristi, Joan, Larry or Bruce or Patrick.



***If you Remember the truth, you don't have to remember anything!***

Monthly Board Meetings: All members are welcome to attend board meetings which occur the second Thursday of the month right after the noon meeting. Board President Steve Stout, President-Elect, Patrick Nelson, Vice President, Gaby Curtis, Kristi Lee, Immediate Past President, Joan Darling, Secretary, Bruce Bentley, Treasurer, Member at large Judy Holwell, Joe Casey Member at large, Joan Darling, Sergeant at Arms, Club Administration, Gaby Curtis, Kathy Andes, Membership Director, and Lori Bentley Public Image Director, Director PP Victor Rosa, New Generations Director, PDG Bruce Mackey, Rotary Foundation Director, PP, Robert Butts, International Director.

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